

# CORNELL PUBLIC SERVICE CENTER

## DRIVER / PARTICIPANT HOLD HARMLESS AND RELEASE

1. In consideration of my participation in the learning experiences offered at the PSC, I agree, on behalf of myself, my assigns, executors, and heirs, to release, indemnify, and hold harmless Cornell University, including the Cornell Public Service Center, and any other sponsors/partners of the PSC and their trustees, officers, agents and employees from any and all liability, damage, and/or claim of any nature whatsoever arising out of or in any way related to my participation in the PSC's programs, including any act or omission of any third party (rescue squad, hospital, volunteer agency, etc.).
2. My participation in any program is entirely voluntary and may involve subjection to risks relating to or arising out of program activities.
3. I agree to indemnify and hold Cornell University and its staff harmless from any damage or liability incurred by Cornell as a result of any illness/injury I may suffer, including the costs of any medical care, or any injury or damage to the person or property of others which I may cause, or from any financial liability or obligation which I may personally incur, while participating in the program(s).
4. I understand that Cornell University, including the Cornell Public Service Center and other sponsors/partners do not provide any accident or medical insurance, and that I am required to provide my own accident and medical insurance. I hereby agree that I am financially responsible for all such expenses whatsoever.
5. I understand that all participants are subject to Cornell University regulations and laws of the United States, the State of New York, and the City of Ithaca, and that in the event of violation of these, or behavior which is considered by Cornell University to be detrimental to the participant, other participants, or clients of sponsors/partners, Cornell University shall have the right to dismiss the participant.
6. I have read and understand the terms of this Agreement and Release, the Cornell Vehicle Policy, and the PSC Power Point program and agree to all terms and conditions on behalf of myself, heirs, representatives, executors, or administrators. I hereby certify by my signature that I am physically fit and able to participate. Consistent herewith, I assume responsibility for my own physical fitness and capability to participate in programs, be a driver and/or passenger, and I have taken such steps as I deem are appropriate to assure myself that I am fit and capable of such participation/responsibility.
7. I further state that I am cognizant of all inherent dangers of participation and the risks involved (including death) in these activities, and that I am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this affirmation and release; that I understand the terms herein are contractual and not merely recital; and that I have signed this document as my own free act.
8. Medical Authorization: I give my permission to be treated by any medical professional and medical center for medical illness and injuries, and to take emergency measures as they deem appropriate in the event that I cannot give my permission or the designated person below cannot be notified.
9. I understand that this agreement and its enforceability is being relied upon.
10. I understand that the Cornell Public Service Center reserves the right to cancel driving privileges and/or make changes or substitutions that are in the best interest of the PSC without prior notice.

Participant Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, notify (note relationship): \_\_\_\_\_ at (ph. number): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**If the participant is a minor (under age 18), a parent or legal guardian must sign on participant's behalf.**

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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