

Wyoming Geological Association

This Agreement must be completed in order to participate in the activities and/or field trips (the “Event”) associated the Wyoming Geological Association.

I, (print name) _____, adult participant(s)
AND/OR We, (print names) _____, (the youth participants of which I/We am/are the parent(s) or legal guardian(s)) in consideration for participation in any or all field trips (“Events”) sponsored and conducted by The Wyoming Geological Association (hereinafter, referred to as the “The Wyoming Geological Association” or “WGA”), do hereby state and agree:

1. _____ I/We recognize that there are foreseeable and unforeseeable risks and hazards directly or inherently involved in my participation in this Event and that the WGA has no control over such dangers and make no representations of safety. I further acknowledge that I have full knowledge of the facts and circumstances associated with my participation in this Event. If I choose to participate in this Event, I voluntarily assume all responsibility and risk, including but not limited to all risk of loss of limb or life; physical and emotional injuries; serious illness such as infectious and non-infectious diseases and/or conditions arising from my participation in this Event or associated with developing or pre-existing conditions, accidents, property damage, injury to others, and other hazards.
2. _____ I/We acknowledge that participation in any field trip and/or Event involves certain dangers, including, but not limited to, vehicle accidents, heat, cold, lightning, hail, i.e., inclement weather, dehydration, frostbite, animal and snake encounters, insect, spider bites and stings, humans, steep and rough terrain, slips, trips, falls, landslides, avalanches, rock falls, collapse of collecting areas, radiation, toxic or harmful minerals, substances, brush, cacti, other thorny plants, poisonous plants, allergic reactions, and dangers associated with the discharge of firearms and other hunting, fishing, or outdoor activities. I/We assume the risk, which include, but is not limited to, injury or death to me (and/or the youth participant), and/or damage to or loss of my (and/or the youth participant’s) property.
3. _____ I/We acknowledge that it is by my own discretion that I (and/or the youth participant) participates in any part of any field trip. I/we also acknowledge that I am always solely responsible for my (and/or the youth participant’s) property, health and safety.
4. _____ I/We expressly represent to the WGA and all associated geology clubs/associations, that I (we, he, she, they) have/has no medical condition or physical limitation which would adversely affect my (our,

his, her, their) ability to participate in any field trip; and that I (we, he, she, them) has/have adequately prepared myself (ourselves, himself, herself, themselves) for such activity.

5. _____ I/We do hereby, release WGA, all associated geology clubs, field trip leaders, volunteers, participants, club members, boards, and landowners, from any and all liability for any and all causes of action which I (we, he, she, they, them) may hereafter have/has on account of any and all injuries to my (and/or the youth participant's) person, including death, and/or damage or loss of my (our, his, her, their) property arising out of or related in any way to my (and/or the youth's) participation in any field trip, whether such injury results from the negligence of WGA, all associated geology clubs, field trip leaders, volunteers, participants, club members, boards, and landowners, or from any other cause.

6. _____ I/We do hereby covenant not to sue the WGA, all associated geology clubs, field trip leaders, volunteers, participants, club members, boards, and landowners, and agree to indemnify, save and forever hold them and each of them harmless from any liability, including court costs and attorney fees incurred in defending any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes of actions against them or each of them arising out of or related in any way to my and/or the youth's participation in any field trip.

7. _____ This release of liability and agreement to indemnify and hold harmless shall be binding upon me(us, and/or the youth participant) and my(our, his, her, their) living relatives, heirs, friends, executors, administrators, personal representatives, successors and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of WGA, all associated geology clubs, field trip leaders, volunteers, participants, club members, boards, landowners, and their heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives.

8. _____ Unless I (we, and/or the youth participant) am/are/is able to make a reasoned decision to refuse such assistance at the time it is offered, I give permission to have emergency first aid administered to me (us, the youth participant) at the sole discretion of the club representative(s) operating/in charge of the/any field trip, and, if they deem it appropriate, to transport me (us, and/or the youth participant) by the most expedient means of conveyance to the nearest physician, hospital, or clinic at my cost or the cost of the undersigned consenting parent/guardian. Certification: I (we) have read and initialed each paragraph above and understand the obligations, waiver of rights, and other legal consequences contained in each. I have been afforded the opportunity to ask for clarification of any of the statements contained above which I did not understand. I have initialed and signed this document without duress and of my own free will and accord.

9. _____ I state that I/We am/are fully competent to sign this Release and I voluntarily execute this document after carefully reading its terms and with full knowledge of the contents and consequences stated

herein, and that my signature has not been obtained under duress or coercion. I acknowledge that prior to signing this Release I have the right to consult with an advisor or attorney of my choice.

Adult Participant(s))

PRINT NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

(Parent(s), Guardian(s) sign for participants under 18 year of age

(Under 18) **PRINT NAME:** _____

(Parent(s), Guardian(s) **SIGNATURE:** _____

DATE: _____