



Volunteer Agreement and Release for Culminating Project Committee Service

Effective Date _____

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities through St. Cloud State University (the “University”) and _____ (the “Volunteer”) agree that in exchange for the opportunity to volunteer as a Culminating Project Committee member for the participants in the _____ Graduate Program, the following terms shall apply:

This volunteer assignment begins _____, and is expected to continue through completion of culminating project _____ list approximate completion date.

Either party may terminate this agreement at any time for any reason upon immediate notice, oral or written, to the other party.

1. The Volunteer will perform services under the direction and control of the following University staff: _____, Committee Chair. A culminating project committee volunteer is expected to read and review culminating project drafts, proposals, and final drafts, participate in person or online a preliminary and final committee meeting. Please note any additional responsibilities:

The Volunteer agrees to follow the directions of the staff and to abide by applicable University policies and procedures while carrying out these volunteer services.

2. The Volunteer is not an employee of the University and is not entitled to receive salary, benefits or other compensation. The Volunteer is solely responsible for all his or her travel expenses. The Volunteer understands that he/she is not eligible for workers’ compensation benefits and is expected to carry personal medical insurance coverage to cover medical expenses for any injuries he/she incurs while performing volunteer services.
3. Pursuant to Minnesota law, the Volunteer may be eligible for legal defense and indemnification by the State if someone outside the University brings a claim against the Volunteer based on services performed by the Volunteer in good faith as part of his/her University responsibilities.
4. The parties agree that this is the entire Agreement and no Agreement, oral or written, exists outside this Agreement.

RELEASE

Volunteer releases the University and its officers, employees, agents, and representatives from any responsibility or liability for personal injury, including death, and damage to or loss of property, that Volunteer may incur due to negligence of the University, its officers, employees, agents, and representatives or others due to accidental occurrences while engaging in activities pursuant to the Agreement, including travel.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement and Release as of the date below.

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| Volunteer (Signature) | Volunteer Name (Print) | Date |
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| School of Graduate Studies (Signature) | School of Graduate Studies Name (Print) | Date |
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