

**STUDENT/PARTICIPANT
WAIVER OF LIABILITY/HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT
Moraine Valley Community College**

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This event offers a unique opportunity to gain field experience for an extended period of time. The program relies on the cooperation and good will of various private businesses, individuals, organizations and government entities. Because of our obligations to those persons and agencies and because we understandably cannot assume responsibility for the various persons and agencies, which are in different ways connected with our program, we ask that you adhere to the following terms and conditions of participation. Your dated signature indicates that you understand and agree to those terms and conditions.

Agreement/Release

WHEREAS, I, _____, am a student/participant registered for and desire to participate in Moraine Valley's annual Ski Trip to be conducted at: _____ beginning _____ and concluding on _____; and WHEREAS, this event has been organized by **MVCC Ski Club**; and WHEREAS, I understand and agree that there are risks to my person and property and to the person and property of others associated with my participation in this event; and WHEREAS, I understand and agree that participating in this event is completely voluntary and of my choosing;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the undersigned, being 18 years of age or older, and therefore an adult, according to the laws of the State of Illinois; or the undersigned legal guardian, in consideration of the advantages and opportunities afforded me by my participation in this event, agree to hold harmless Moraine Valley Community College, and its officers, agents and employees from and against any and all liabilities and claims made by other individuals or entities as a result of participant's participation or actions during this activity or event. In addition, I agree to hold harmless the members of the faculty of Moraine Valley Community College, its Board of Trustees, officers and employees for any direct, indirect, special or consequential damages which I may incur or be held liable for as a result of my participation in this event. Furthermore, I agree to accept full and total responsibility for my actions at all times while a participant in the above described event.

In order to safeguard my physical health and safety and that of my fellow participants and to protect the good name and reputation of MORAINE VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE while on any field trip, I agree to:

- Observe all public laws and ordinances, including traffic laws as well as the usages and customs of good citizenship, decorum and courtesy.
- Observe all rules of the host institution or agency that apply to visitors or the general public.

The Student Life Office or the Academic Dean's office at Moraine Valley Community College reserves the right to disallow, discontinue and cancel any participant's trip with reasonable cause. Students attending off-campus trips must attend and be on time for all aspects of the program (workshops, retreats, meetings, etc.) In addition, it is understood that I am totally responsible for my conduct on the trip, and in no way is the college or any college personnel liable for the effects of my conduct on the trip.

I have read the terms of this hold-harmless-and-rules-agreement and the addendum, and I understand and agree to the terms and conditions of this agreement. I agree that my email address and cell phone number may be shared with all participants on this trip. (If participant is under 18 years of age, parental approval is necessary.)

Name (as it appears on your drivers license) [please print] Age _____ Cell Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ -Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ email (required) _____

Signature of Participant Date

Signature of Parent (if a minor) Date

Please turn over and fill out the required Emergency Contact information

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION: (Must be completed) for _____ (your name)

NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS: Work _____ Home _____ Cell _____

Will you be renting your snow riding equipment? Yes No are you a Skier or Boarder Please circle

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Addendum: For Moraine Valley Ski/Board Trip: _____ Date _____ to _____

Cancellation Policy: We urge all participants to purchase optional Travel Insurance in case you must change your plans and not able to ski with us. We will make every effort to refund a portion of the cost of the trip if we are able to replace you with another individual. If not, the total price of the trip may be charged. No partial refunds will be made on lift tickets, car rentals, or unused portions of the package. Air fare penalties are determined by the carrier and vary.

Individuals who cancel their slot on a trip will forfeit a minimum of \$100 plus any fees or losses incurred on their behalf. If cancellation occurs after the predetermined closing date (condo booking), up to the full price of the trip may be charged if we are unable to replace you with another individual. A cancellation form must be submitted to the club advisor and no refunds will be given until after the trip has been completed and all arrangements have been paid for in full. If you need to cancel of the trip, make certain please that you contact the club advisor and return the completed cancellation form. The club reserves the right to remove a participant from the trip due to late payments or a failure to provide this form correctly and completed filled out and signed.

Pricing Policy: Prices are as of posting, and we apologize if we must adjust these nearer the trip date. We are not able to absorb additional price increases in costs by the airline, resort, any taxing body, for newly instituted fuel surcharges or for ground transportation. If you have committed to the trip, you have committed to paying any additional fees imposed. Failure will lead to forfeiture of your spot and all monies paid.

Lodging: Only Moraine Ski Club members who have signed up for the trip are allowed to be in the lodging units overnight. The use of the fold out sleeper sofa couch is reserved by the advisor of the club to handle emergency rooming situations. If the couch is needed, residents in the condo will receive a credit for the inconvenience this causes.

Bedding configuration is out of Moraine Valley's control. Please be understanding that there may be "gender bedding" depending on condo configuration. Who gets the "master bedroom" should be handled in a friendly and fair manner-Condo assignments once made are final!

The Moraine Valley Ski club has earned a stellar reputation for how its members behave in, and leave the condo units at checkout. These units are someone's home, and we need to respect their possessions. We ask that you follow the instructions for checkout given for your trip.

Each housing unit **requires one** individual to produce a credit card to cover damages and any telephone charges. If this isn't done, the housing unit is not available to you. Damages are the individual's responsibility.

The purchase of food and how cooking is handled is a decision made by each unit. A rooming list will be circulated via email, close to departure so that you and your roommates can make this decision.

Land only package: Does not include transportation from airport to our lodging. This is your financial responsibility. If flights can be coordinated without inconveniencing the group you will be able to purchase space on our Coach. All transfers To/from the airport are your responsibility.

Attendance and Punctuality: It is critical that you be ready and on time for all departure times. If you miss the scheduled departure, all additional costs such as transfer to the airport, hotel room, or airline rebooking will be your responsibility and your expense.

Medical: Snow riding is a wonderful sport, but can lead to injury. We urge all participants to have medical insurance and access to additional sources of cash for emergencies. We will contact the emergency contact listed on this form in case of emergency. The participants and leaders of the ski club aren't able to loan money or handle any emergencies that arise.

Itinerary: A full itinerary plus pertinent information on the resort will be sent via email to all participants. The nature of skiing involves risks and unpredictable winter mountain weather and for these reasons, Moraine Valley Ski club cannot assure any times at any point of an itinerary. Moraine Valley Ski club does not guarantee snow conditions at any resort at any time

Travel Insurance: Available from a number of carriers. Contact club advisor for information