

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY & ASSUMPTION OF RISK LIABILITY  
RELEASE, WAIVER, DISCHARGE & COVENANT NOT TO SUE REGARDING  
PARTICIPATION IN  
ST. LOUIS HILLEL "INTO THE WILD" RETREAT  
(For students age 18 and older only)

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_, have enrolled or will be enrolling as a student at Washington University or \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I wish to participate in the Into the Wild Retreat sponsored by the St. Louis Hillel, to be held on Sunday, August 31-Monday, September 1, 2008. I understand that I am not required to attend this program, but I want to do so, despite the potential dangers and risks (as described in more detail below) and despite this Release.
3. I understand and appreciate the dangers, hazards, and risks inherent in the Into the Wild Retreat (the "Activity"), including transportation to, from, and around the Retreat Center area, swimming, and any independent activities I undertake as an adjunct to the Into the Wild Retreat, which dangers include but are not limited to traffic, swimming, and other accidents, illnesses, or crimes, all of which could also include serious or even fatal injuries or property damage or loss. I further understand that the St. Louis Hillel, including the individuals and organizations acting on its behalf cannot and does not assume responsibility for such events or personal injuries or property damages arising therefrom.
4. Knowing the dangers, hazards and risks of the Activity, and in consideration of being permitted to participate in it, on behalf of myself, my family, heirs, and personal representative(s), I agree to assume all the risks and responsibilities surrounding my participation in the Activity , (including transportation to, from, and around the Retreat Center area, swimming, and any independent activities I undertake as an adjunct to the Into the Wild Retreat) and, in advance, release, waive, forever discharge, and covenant not to sue the St. Louis Hillel nor its governing board, officers, agents, employees, students, and volunteers (collectively, the "Releasees") from and against any and all liability for any harm, damage, claim, demand, action, cause of action, cost or expense of any nature that I may have or that may hereafter accrue to me, arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including but not limited to physical injury, suffering, or death, that may be sustained by me or by any property belonging to me, whether caused by the negligence or carelessness of the "Releasees" with regard to the Activity. It is my express intent that this release and hold harmless agreement shall be deemed a release, waiver, discharge, and covenant not to sue the Releasees. I further agree to save and hold harmless, identify and defend Releasees from any claim by me or by my family arising out of participation in the Activity.
5. I understand that I am expected to behave in a manner consistent with the Judicial Code of Washington University or \_\_\_\_\_ and all other applicable University policies. I will not consume any alcoholic beverages during the Into the Wild Retreat and understand that such consumption may be both hazardous and illegal. I understand that the use of possession of any illegal drugs, including marijuana, can have very grave consequences,

including arrest and imprisonment. I know that I am subject to local law and agree to obey all laws and ordinances of jurisdictions where I may be during my participation in the Into the Wild Retreat.

6. I am aware of my own personal medical needs and state that there are no health related reasons that preclude or restrict my ability to participate safely in this event. I have adequate health insurance coverage to meet any and all needs for payment of medical costs while undertaking this Trip. I understand and agree that the St. Louis Hillel will not have medical personnel available during this activity and that the St. Louis Hillel cannot be and is not responsible for attending to any of my medical needs. I assume all risk and responsibility for my medical needs, and understand and agree that if I must be hospitalized or otherwise receive medical care while on the Into the Wild Retreat, the St. Louis Hillel cannot and does not assume legal responsibility for payment of such costs. I hereby grant permission to the Releasees to authorize emergency medical treatment for me, and understand and agree that neither the St. Louis Hillel nor any of the other Releasees assumes any responsibility for any injury or damage that may arise out of or in connection with such authorization.
7. I warrant that I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent to sign the Release; that I understand the terms contained herein are contractual and not a mere recital; that I have read this Release with full knowledge of its significance; and that I have signed this Release as my own free act.
8. I agree that this Release shall be constructed in accordance with the laws of the State of Missouri. If any term provision of this Release shall be held unenforceable, illegal, or in conflict with any governing law, the validity of the remaining portions shall not otherwise be affected.

THIS IS A RELEASE OF LEGAL RIGHTS. READ IT AND BE CERTAIN YOU UNDERSTAND IT BEFORE SIGNING.

ACCEPTED AND AGREED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed name)

Please list any allergies or conditions that you have that may affect your participation in the Activity: