

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 under age 18)

1. We state that _____ ("Student"), has enrolled as a student at Washington University or _____ and that I/we _____ am/are the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) (hereafter, "Parents") of Student.
2. Student wishes 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. We, the Parents of Student request that Student be granted permission to participate in the Into the Wild Retreat.
3. We understand that Student is not required to attend this program, but Student wishes to do so, despite the potential dangers and risks (as described in more detail below) and despite this Release.
4. We 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. We 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.
5. Knowing the dangers, hazards and risks of the Activity, and in consideration of Student being permitted to participate in it, on behalf of ourselves, my family(ies), heirs, and personal representative(s), we agree to assume all the risks and responsibilities surrounding Student's 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 we may have or that may hereafter accrue to us, 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 Student or Parents or by any property belonging to Student or Parents, whether caused by the negligence or carelessness of the Releasees with regard to the Activity. It is our express intent that this release and hold harmless agreement shall be deemed a release, waiver, discharge, and covenant not to sue the Releasees. We further agree to save and hold harmless, indemnify, and defend Releasees from any claim by us or by our family(ies) arising out of participation in the Activity.
6. We understand that Student is expected to behave in a manner consistent with the Judicial Code of Washington University or _____ and all other applicable University policies. Student will not consume any alcoholic beverages during the Into the Wild Retreat and understand that such consumption may be both hazardous and illegal. We understand that the

use of possession of any illegal drugs, including marijuana, can have very grave consequences, including arrest and imprisonment. We know that Student is subject to local law and Student agrees to obey all laws and ordinances of jurisdictions where Student may be during my participation in the Into the Wild Retreat.

7. We are aware of Student's personal medical needs and state that there are no health related reasons that preclude or restrict Student's ability to participate safely in this event. We have adequate health insurance coverage to meet any and all needs for payment of medical costs while undertaking this Trip. We 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 Student's medical needs. We assume all risk and responsibility for Student's medical needs, and understand and agree that if Student must be hospitalized or otherwise receive medical care while on the Into the Wild Retreat, the St. Louis Hillel Center cannot and does not assume legal responsibility for payment of such costs. We hereby grant permission to the Releasees to authorize emergency medical treatment for Student, and understand and agree that neither the St. Louis Hillel Center 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.
8. Parents warrant that they are at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent to sign the Release; that we understand the terms contained herein are contractual and not a mere recital; that we have read this Release with full knowledge of its significance; and that we have signed this Release as my own free act.
9. We 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:

Parent(s)/
Guardian(s): _____
(Signature) (Printed Name) (Date)

Student: _____
(Signature) (Printed Name) (Date)

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