



# Rhodes College

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT HEALTH & SAFETY AGREEMENT & WAIVER 2020-2021

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Rhodes College values our community partnerships and wants to ensure the health and safety of our students and partners during the current COVID-19 pandemic. Community engagement is integral to the Rhodes student experience and involves many forms of off-campus activities: internships, fellowships, student research, community service, and volunteer work. In keeping with our health and safety commitments, we are requiring students who choose to participate in community engagement activities to agree to the terms below. Students are not allowed to begin any college-sanctioned off-campus activity until this form has been completed and submitted. Students will be notified when the waiver/agreement has been received and approved.

As a RHODES STUDENT, I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that in order to BE ON PREMISES at \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter the “off-campus activity”) during the current COVID-19 pandemic, I hereby acknowledge and agree to the following:

I will provide Rhodes College the official COVID-19 policies and procedures of the community partner (e.g., employer, office, research lab, non-profit organization, K12 school, host university, program provider, etc.).

I acknowledge that I am voluntarily choosing to engage in this off-campus activity and that Rhodes College is not requiring or mandating that I participate. Even if this off-campus activity fulfills one or more Rhodes College’s graduation requirements, I acknowledge that there are other ways that I may meet such requirements. I understand that representatives of the College are available to help find alternative methods of meeting such requirements.

I understand that COVID-19 may increase the health risks associated with my off-campus activity. I do hereby release and discharge all employees of Rhodes College, its board of trustees, academic officers, agents, employees, faculty, and staff from any and all liability, causes of action, costs, charges, claims, expenses, and demands, as well as any and all damages incurred by me as a result of or arising out of my participation in this off-campus experience.

By signing below, I hereby expressly assume any and all risks associated with COVID-19 that may be incumbent with my off-campus experience, with the realization that my participation may subject me to personal injury, illness, property damage risks, financial losses, medical expenses, or death.

I understand that my off-campus experience may change or be cancelled at any time due to the fluctuating situation related to the COVID-19 pandemic.