

**FIELD TRIP AGREEMENT FORM****University of Waterloo - Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences**

(Only for use by the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences)

**FIRST NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **LAST NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STUDENT ID#:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**STUDENT PROG./DEPT.:** \_\_\_\_\_ **COURSE#: 458 L** \_\_\_\_\_  
**NAME OF FIELD TRIP LEADER(S):** Hans Dürr, Max Salman, Filip Budimir  
**FIELD TRIP TO:** North Campus Research Site  
**DEPARTURE DATE:** May 29, June 5 and June 19, 2017 **RETURN DATE:** same day

My completion of this form is given freely in order to indicate my understanding and acceptance of the terms and conditions set forth herein, and in consideration for being permitted to participate in 458 L – North Campus (Field Trip). I acknowledge that this is a supplementary assumption of risk, release, and waiver to voluntarily participate in the Field Trip. For this and other valuable consideration, I hereby acknowledge and agree:

**I acknowledge** that I am over eighteen years of age and am participating in the Program offered by the University of Waterloo (the “University”).

**I acknowledge** that participation in any field trip includes a variety of risks, hazards and conditions, including but not limited to personal injury, death, property damage or other loss, of any nature whatsoever and howsoever caused, resulting from, arising in connection with or otherwise related to the Field Trip activities. Conditions may include, but are not limited to, travelling and commuting, uneven terrain, changeable weather conditions including heat, cold and wetness, animal and plant life, exposure to laboratory chemicals and lab equipment that may have hot surfaces. I understand the university is not able to ensure my safety from such risks and dangers.

**I acknowledge** that I understand what is required concerning medical, health, wellness, safety, legal, and cross-cultural considerations for preparing for a trip.

**I acknowledge** that:

- I have had the opportunity of asking further questions of my trip leader(s);
- I must be covered by a provincial health care plan, UHIP or an approved equivalent plan to UHIP.
- I am expected to abide by the policies, procedures and practices of the university/agency/location where I am studying or working; as such, I will respect the policies of the University, in particular with regard to Student Discipline and Ethical Behaviour;  
<https://uwaterloo.ca/secretariat/policies-procedures-guidelines/policy-71>  
<https://uwaterloo.ca/secretariat/policies-procedures-guidelines/policy-33>
- I have read the excerpt on University Jurisdiction:  
<http://www.ucalendar.uwaterloo.ca/0708/UW/jurisdiction.html>
- I am solely responsible for all expenses (accommodation, phone/fax/email) relating to my stay at the at the university/agency/location, unless otherwise arranged;
- I have informed my designated emergency contact (as per the attached Emergency

Information Form) regarding all aspects of this Field Trip, including the nature of possible risks.

**I am aware** of the Field Trip safety rules:

1. Safety glasses will be made available to participants, if they do not have their own. Glasses must be worn whenever geological hammers are being used. Failure to do so could place your health at risk. It is the responsibility of the participants to police themselves in this matter.
2. Never cause rocks and material to fall on those below.
3. Always use the appropriate protective personal equipment (e.g., gloves and eye protection) when handling chemicals in the field (e.g., hydrochloric acid and geochemical test kits) and properly contain and dispose of any waste generated.
4. Take home all garbage, leaving the area as tidy as you find it.
5. Cause no willful damage when collecting of material, and take home only what can reasonably be used.
6. Do not discard burning material which may cause a fire.
7. The field trip leader may eject anyone from a Field Trip site or from the remaining portion of the Field Trip if he or she feels that a person is causing a hazard to others or to themselves.
8. Field Trips are university activities and as such you become university representatives. Further, all the regulations that define acceptable conduct on campus apply while on the field trip. Harassment, drunkenness, or other obnoxious behaviour, at any time during day or night, are grounds for the instructor requiring that an individual leave the trip and forfeit all credit.
9. Drinking or taking drugs during the day while we are “on trip” is completely unacceptable.

**I agree** to follow the written and/or oral instructions and precautions provided by the Field Trip Leader(s). I assume responsibility for attending all safety briefings. If I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation in this Field Trip, I will remove myself from participation and hazard and bring such to the attention of the Field Trip leader immediately.

**Disclaimer:** The University, its governors, senators, officers, employees, independent contractors, students, agents, and representatives (the “Releasees”) shall not be responsible for any harm, loss or injury, including death, suffered by me or any other person, at any time for any reason whatsoever, whether reasonably foreseeable or not, including, but without limitation, any risks, harm, loss, or injury, including death, caused in connection any related activity while enrolled in this Field Trip.

**Release:** I, on my behalf and behalf of my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns and personal representatives (the “Releasers”), hereby release and forever discharge the University and each of them from any and all suits actions, cause of action, claims or demands of whatsoever kind and howsoever arising in relation to participating in any related activities, whether known or unknown, whether reasonably foreseeable or not and which the Releasers now have or at any time hereafter may have from any cause, matter, or thing whatsoever relating to this Field Trip.

**Indemnity:** I release and hold harmless Releasees from any and all liability for any loss, damage, injury, or expense that I or my next of kin may suffer, whether reasonably foreseeable or not, whether arising from the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, which may be made or brought against the Releasees in any way as a result of my participation in swimming or any related activities while enrolled in the Program, on a substantial indemnity basis.

This waiver is effective for the period of time that I will be participating in the Field Trip and trips related thereto. I understand that this agreement cannot be modified or interpreted except in writing by the University and that no oral modification or interpretation shall be valid. This agreement shall be effective and binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns, and personal representatives in the event of death.

I have read and understand this agreement and I sign this document voluntarily and without inducement.

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Witness to the Signature of Participants

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Name of Participant

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Signature of Participant

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Date

***STUDENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR RETURNING A SIGNED FORM PRIOR TO DEPARTURE TO THEIR TRIP LEADER.***