



**Cornell University: Cornell International Affairs Society
Cornell Model United Nations Conference 2024**

**Parental Permission and Hold Harmless Agreement
for
Domestic Travel Release of Liability**

Child/Ward’s Name:
(Print)

Assumption of Risk: I, the undersigned, hereby expressly and affirmatively state that I wish to allow my child to participate in the Cornell International Affairs Society Cornell Model United Nations Conference 2024 program in Ithaca, NY from April 18, 2024 to April 21, 2024.

I agree that participation is completely voluntary and can be discontinued at any time and for any reason. I realize that participation in this conference involves potentially dangerous activities that could result in injury, illness, or even death and that it is not possible to specifically list every individual risk of injury and illness. However, knowing the material risks and appreciating, knowing, and reasonably anticipating that other injuries, illnesses, and even death are a possibility, I agree to assume all risks and responsibility on behalf of my child/ward while s/he is participating in this conference.

Hold Harmless: I hereby for myself and on behalf of my heirs, family members, executors, administrators, assigns, personal representatives, and next of kin, agree to HOLD, Cornell University, their respective trustees, officers, agents, volunteers, and employees (collectively, “Released Parties”) HARMLESS from any liabilities, damages, expenses, causes of action, claims, or demands of any nature whatsoever, including any claims of negligence, on account of personal injury, property damage or even death, however, caused within the scope of this conference.

I understand that Cornell University does not provide any Accident or Medical Insurance with respect to this conference and that I am expected to provide my child’s own Accident and Medical Insurance. I hereby agree that I am financially responsible for all such expenses whatsoever.

COVID-19 Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Release of Liability: I understand and acknowledge that COVID-19 is a global pandemic and a public health risk. I understand that the risk of my child(ren)/ward becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 may arise from the actions, omissions, or negligence of my child/ward and/or others. I knowingly and voluntarily assume all risks, including



but not limited to, the risk of illness, death, bodily injury, disability, or exposure or infection with COVID-19, for myself, and my family. I fully understand the risks, I knowingly and voluntarily waive and release Cornell University its' respective trustees, officers, agents, volunteers, employees, and students (collectively "Released Parties") from all present and future claims of any type, including negligence, for any harm or loss, including but not limited to, economic loss, personal injury, disease, death or property damage suffered by me or my family, as a result of my child/wards' participation in this conference.

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of New York. Any action or proceeding brought by any party to construe or enforce this Agreement, or for damages for breach hereof, shall be brought in a court of competent jurisdiction located within the State of New York.

I have read and understood the terms of this Agreement and agree to all terms and conditions. I further state that I am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this Agreement; that I understand the terms herein are contractual and not mere recital, and that I have signed this document of my own free will.

I further certify that I have read this entire Agreement, and understand the dangers involved in participating in this conference. I am fully aware of the legal consequences of this Agreement, and I agree to its terms. I represent and warrant that I am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this Agreement and have the legal authority to execute this Parental Permission and Hold Harmless Agreement.

Parent / Guardian Print Name

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date