



CONFERENCE OF YOUNG ALASKANS 2009

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

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In consideration of the services of the University of Alaska, its agents, employees, trustees, officers, contractors (including Information Insights, Inc.) and all other persons or entities associated with it (collectively referred to as "UA"), I have read, understand, and agree to this Acknowledgment of Risk and Release of Liability agreement, and I confirm its representations and all its provisions.

I acknowledge that the Conference of Young Alaskans (hereafter, "Conference") has risks, including travel and other certain risks which cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of this activity. The same elements that contribute to the unique character of this activity can be causes of loss or damage to my personal property, accidental injury, illness, or in extreme cases, permanent trauma, disability or death. I understand that UA does not want to frighten me or reduce my enthusiasm for this activity, but thinks it is important for me to know in advance what to expect and to be informed.

I agree to assume responsibility for all the risks associated with this Conference. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, no one is forcing me to participate, and I elect to participate in spite of and with full knowledge of the risks.

I possess at least the following qualifications, which are prerequisites to my participation in this activity:

I have read and understand the following: Acceptance letter, Code of Conduct, Draft Conference Agenda, and travel information form. I certify that I have no past or current physical or psychological condition that might affect my participation in the Conference. I authorize UA to obtain or provide emergency hospitalization, surgical or other medical care for me.

I agree that this Acknowledgment of Risks and Release of Liability are governed by the laws of the State of Alaska. Further, any suit or administrative proceeding arising out of or relating to my participation in this Conference or any other dispute with UA must be filed or entered into only in the State of Alaska.

I acknowledge and assume all risks of the Conference activities, known and unknown, inherent or otherwise. In addition, I release, discharge, and agree to defend and indemnify the UA, its agents, employees, trustees, officers, contractors and all other persons or entities associated with it (collectively referred to as "UA") from all claims and liability for any loss or damage in any way connected with my participation in this Conference. This release includes loss or damage claimed to be caused by the negligence of UA. I understand that in signing this document I surrender my right to make a claim or file a lawsuit against UA for personal injury or property damage, wrongful death, or otherwise, except in cases of intentional wrongs or the recklessness of UA.

I and my parent(s) or guardian, if I am a minor below age 18, have read, understood and accepted the terms and conditions stated herein and acknowledge that this agreement shall be effective and binding upon myself, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate and all members of my family.

SIGNATURE (CONFERENCE PARTICIPANT): _____
DATE: _____

The parent(s) or guardian must sign below if the Conference Participant is under 18 years of age. In consideration of UA's allowing participation in the Conference, the undersigned parent(s) or guardian agree on their own behalf to release UA from any claim the parent(s) or guardian may have because of injury or loss suffered by the Participant, including injury or loss claimed to be caused by the negligence of UA. In addition, the parent(s) or guardian agree on their own behalf to protect and indemnify UA from any claim and related expenses and fees, brought at any time by the Participant or by anyone on the Participant's behalf, or by any member of the Participant's family, or by another Conference participant, arising out of the above named individual's participation in the Conference. This indemnity includes claims of UA's negligence, but not its intentional wrongs or recklessness.

SIGNATURE (PARENT OR GUARDIAN): _____ DATE: _____