

First Year Flotilla

The First Year Flotilla is a canoeing/kayaking trip on the Congaree River for all first year students in the South Carolina Honors College. This event will be held on **Sunday, September 8, 2019**. Students will be placed into groups and each group will have a specific time (morning or afternoon) when they will be picked up from the Honors Residence Hall and be taken to the river.

South Carolina Honors College
WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND RELEASE

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, HAVE THEM ANSWERED BEFORE SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT.

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the First Year Flotilla, sponsored and organized by the South Carolina Honors College, which includes canoeing or kayaking down the Congaree River on a guided tour:

I, _____, in full recognition and appreciation of the dangers and risks inherent in such activities, do hereby waive, release and forever discharge the South Carolina Honors College, its members and the University of South Carolina, its affiliated entities, its officers, agents and employees, from and against any and all claims, demands, actions or causes of action, for costs, expenses or damages to personal property, or personal injury, or illnesses, paralysis, or death, which may result from my participation in the aforesaid activities.

I acknowledge that my participation in the above described activities is voluntary. I also understand and acknowledge that the aforesaid activities may be hazardous, that my participation is solely at my own risk, and that I voluntarily assume full responsibility for any resulting loss of property, illnesses, injuries, paralysis, or damages including death.

I further declare **that I am physically fit and capable to participate in such activities.**

I recognize that this Waiver of Liability and Release means that I am giving up, among other things, right to sue the Honors College, its members and the University of South Carolina, its affiliated entities, its officers, agents and employees for injuries, damages or losses I may incur as a result of my participation in the aforesaid activities. I also understand that this Waiver of Liability and Release binds my heirs, executors, personal relatives, attorneys-of-law, attorneys-in-fact, administrators and assigns, as well as myself. I further agree to indemnify and

hold the Honors College, its members and the University of South Carolina, its affiliated entities, its officers, agents and employees harmless from any loss, liability, damage or cost including court costs and attorney's fees incurred as a result of my participation in these activities. The Waiver of Liability and Release shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the state of South Carolina.

I agree to utilize the transportation provided by the South Carolina Honors College for this event. I also understand that not riding on the buses provided will result in not being able to participate in the event.

I understand that failure to have this waiver signed and returned, and failure to return the Medical Emergency Information form will result in not being able to participate in this event.

PHOTO RELEASE – I Give USC, its agents, employees, servants, assigns, and successors, without expectation of value, permission to

1. Record my likeness and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph or any other medium; and
2. Use my name, likeness, voice, and biographical material in connection with these recordings; and
3. Exhibit, copy or distribute such recording in whole or in part without restrictions or limitation for any educational or promotional purpose or advertisement campaigns which the University of South Carolina, and those acting pursuant to its authority, deem appropriate.

I acknowledge and represent that I am at least eighteen years of age, that I have carefully read this document and that I sign freely and voluntarily.

I have read this entire Waiver of Liability and Release, I fully understand it and agree to be legally bound by it.

Signature of Participant

Date

University email address

Phone

Signature of Parent if under 18 on 8/24/19

Date