

Loyola University Maryland Undergraduate Internship/Externship/Practicum for Departments that do not require such activities as a degree requirement

STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER RELATED TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC

This Acknowledgment, Assumption of Risk, Release and Waiver remains in full force and effect at all times.

I am a student of Loyola University Maryland ("Loyola") and I have requested to register for an off-campus internship, externship, or practicum ("internship"). I acknowledge that I am not required to participate in this internship as a requirement for my degree. By signing below, I acknowledge that I have freely and voluntarily chosen to participate in the off-campus internship related to my field of study.

As consideration for Loyola permitting me to register for this off-campus internship for credit, I agree as follows:

1. I may be suspended or removed from the internship site at any time if the necessity arises due to the COVID19 pandemic. If it is impossible to complete the internship on-site, the internship requirements may be altered to participate on-line if the internship site provides that option. If the internship site is not able to provide on-line participation, the internship may be transformed at Loyola's discretion into an independent study research class.

2. I agree to comply with all requests, rules and guidelines of the internship site and Loyola, including but not limited to, Academic Policies, and the Student Code of Conduct and interim guidance in effect now or revised in the future to respond to the COVID19 pandemic. Furthermore, I specifically agree that I will: a) maintain social distancing by keeping myself at least 6 feet from others; 2) wear a face mask; and 3) frequently wash my hands or use hand sanitizer for at least 20 seconds whether required by the internship site or not.

3. I acknowledge that the internship site may not be operating at full capacity or providing all their typical services, and supplies including but not limited to, masks, soap, hand sanitizer, cleaning supplies, and wipes may be limited or not available. I further acknowledge that it may not be possible to maintain social distancing at least 6 feet from other persons at the internship site at all times. I further understand and acknowledge that the internship site is subject to closure and will not offer medical treatment if I become ill.

4. I am permitted to withdraw from my courses in accordance with University academic policies.

5. **Assumption of Risk:** I acknowledge that by participating in an internship off-campus during the COVID19 pandemic I will likely be exposed to risks that may result in illness, injury or death to myself or others, and I accept all risks to my health and others that may result. I further acknowledge that I am personally responsible for the use of a mask, soap, hand sanitizer, and social distancing. I further acknowledge that Loyola cannot control my behavior or the risks associated with the COVID19 pandemic and may not be able to provide me healthcare if needed. I understand that Loyola is not responsible for any medical expenses associated with illness or personal injury I may sustain or cause to others.

6. **Release:** In consideration of Loyola permitting me to register and participate in my internship on-site at an off-campus facility during the COVID19 pandemic, I release Loyola and its Board of Trustees, officers, employees, and representatives from any and all liability to me, my personal representatives, estate, heirs, and assigns for any and all claims, demands and causes of action and for any and all loss of property, illness or injury to me, including death or disability, arising out of, resulting from, occurring during or in any way connected with my participation in the internship.

7. **Release, Waiver, Hold Harmless, and Covenant Not to Sue:** I agree to hold harmless, waive and covenant not to sue Loyola and its Board of Trustees, officers, employees, and representatives from liability for the injury or death of any person(s) and damage to property that may result from my negligent, grossly negligent, reckless or intentional act or omission as a student of Loyola during the COVID19 pandemic.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING AND UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF ALL CLAIMS AND CAUSES OF ACTION FOR INJURY OR DEATH TO MYSELF THAT OCCUR WHILE COMPLETING MY PRACTICUM REQUIREMENTS AT A FACILITY AS A STUDENT OF LOYOLA UNIVERSITY MARYLAND DURING THE COVID19 PANDEMIC.

I hereby affirm by my signature that I have read this Acknowledgment, Release and Waiver and understand and agree to all of its provisions.

Print Student Name

Student Signature

Date