



Congratulations once again on your acceptance to the South Carolina Commissioner's School for Agriculture. In order to secure your place in the program you must submit a \$50 non-refundable deposit by June 26th and pay tuition in full by July 10th. There are also several forms that must be carefully read, completed, and returned at the same time as program tuition. Please see below for more information about the remaining deadlines and contact the program director if you have any questions or concerns.

TUITION COSTS AND PAYMENTS		
	Deposit – Due June 26th	Remaining Balance – Due July 10th
South Carolina Residents	\$50	\$325
Out-of-State Residents	\$50	\$550

*Make checks payable to **Clemson University Foundation** with SC Commissioner's School for Agriculture written in the memo portion of the check. Cash payments can be made in person; do not send cash in the mail. At this time we are unable to accept credit cards as a form of payment.*

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Payments and Forms must be returned to:

Katie H. Black, SCCSA Program Director
 F153 Poole Agricultural Center, Clemson, SC 29634-0306
 888-472-5433 (toll-free)
 hulse@clemson.edu

GUIDELINES AND EXPECTATIONS

South Carolina Commissioner's School for Agriculture

The program regulations conform to state policies and are designed to provide for the safety and well being of participants. Such regulations are minimal – but they are both reasonable and in the best interest of the participants.

Alcoholic Beverages/Drugs/Tobacco

The State of South Carolina and Clemson University strictly prohibits possession or use of tobacco products, possession or use of alcoholic beverages, and possession or use of non-prescriptive narcotic drugs. Use or possession of any of these items is grounds for immediate dismissal. All prescriptive drugs and over the counter drugs should remain in original containers for identification purposes.

Attendance

All participants are expected to attend all classes/sessions and participate in activities planned for the program. Missing sessions without a counselor or staff member's permission is grounds for immediate dismissal.

Attire and Dress

All participants are expected to dress appropriately throughout the duration of the program. Specific information is given on the "What to Pack" form.

Cancellations and Dismissals

All cancellations must be made in writing and sent to Katie H. Black via fax (864-656-0231) or email (hulse@clemson.edu). Deposits are nonrefundable and no tuition refunds will be issued for cancellations made within one week of the event. In the event that a participant is discharged from the program or has to leave the program for personal reasons no refunds will be issued.

Cellular Phones and Pagers

Participants are allowed to bring personal cellular phones and/or pagers to the program. Devices are to be turned off (not just silenced) during all sessions. Phones should only be used during free time or in the case of an emergency. Parents needing to contact participants during the program should use the emergency contact numbers provided.

Conduct and Respect

Participants should anticipate that their personal conduct will be observed by Clemson University faculty and staff, SC Department of Agriculture staff, and other professionals. At all times participants are expected to conduct themselves accordingly. Any inappropriate behavior will be dealt with immediately and if necessary the participant will be discharged from the program.

Curfew

Curfew is at 10:30 pm, unless otherwise indicated by the program director. It is absolutely necessary that participants who wish to sleep be given the opportunity to do so. This means that participants are to be in their own rooms and quiet upon curfew. Please remember that the pace of the program is strenuous and adequate rest is important.

Damages

Participants are responsible for the care and preservation of their rooms and all facilities in use throughout the duration of the program. All participants should and will respect Clemson University's and the State of South Carolina's property. Any damages to such property will be repaired at the expense of the participant(s) causing the damage. Intentional damage to property is grounds for immediate dismissal. Participants will be charged for damages they cause. If any cleaning is necessary (greater than routine), cleaning charges will also be assessed.

Disciplinary Actions

The staff and program director will determine appropriate disciplinary actions based on offense. Actions may include, but are not limited to; removal from activities, parent/guardian conference, and/or dismissal from program.

Dormitory Facilities

All participants will reside in campus housing facilities assigned by the institution. Each participant will share a room with another participant and communal bathroom facilities. Male and female participants will be housed in separate dormitories. Visitations between male and female participants are only permitted in common areas during specific times.

Clemson University Resident Advisors (RA's) and program staff members are assigned to each participant residential hall; these adults live in the same dormitories and provide supervision. These supervisors should be notified immediately about any problems (including maintenance).

Honor

Stealing, lying and cheating are intolerable under any circumstances and will result in immediate dismissal.

ID Badges

Each participant will be issued an ID badge. This should be worn during all activities unless otherwise stated by a counselor or staff member. This zippered pouch is an ideal way to always carry your keys, cards, and money. Nothing else is needed during the day.

Keys and Meal Cards

Each participant will receive a key and meal card. The key allows the participant to access their individual room only. This key does not open the dormitory doors. Building access is only given to counselors and staff. Clemson University Housing requires a \$50 charge for any unreturned or lost keys. Participants are responsible for their individual keys and should not allow other participants to carry them. Participants also are issued a meal card. This card must be swiped at each meal eaten in the dining hall. This card should be treated as cash.

Leave-of-Absence

The program is a twenty-four hour per day commitment. Participants must agree to remain for the duration of the program. *Except for family or medical emergencies, no participant will be granted a leave-of-absence from the program.* Participants are asked not to request to be absent or to arrive late or to leave early. This policy will be strictly enforced.

Meals

All meals, snacks and beverages will be provided. Participants may purchase extra items within the dormitories and university facilities through vending machines.

Personal Property

The University does not assume any legal or financial obligation for any participant's personal property that may be lost or damaged in its buildings or on its grounds. Participants or their parents are encouraged to carry appropriate insurance to cover such losses. Participants are discouraged from carrying personal electronics during the duration of the camp. They may be used in the dorms or during evening events only.

Security

The University provides security for the participants staying in University housing through bonded security personnel. They are assigned to patrol specific areas and are aware of authorized and unauthorized personnel, as well as report behavioral matters to counselors, staff or police. To obtain admittance to the residence hall, all participants will be expected to show proper identification to the security guard. Participants who exit a building cannot re-enter. Doors are armed with an alarm system that will sound when opened. Dorms are secure at all hours.

Vehicles

Transportation throughout the program will be provided by the staff members. No participant is to ride in a vehicle unless accompanied by a staff member from the program. Written permission is required for a participant to travel home with another family or to attend religious services off-campus.

Participants are allowed to drive their own vehicles to the program and a parking permit will be issued to the participant for the duration of the program. The participant must surrender their keys to the staff, abide by all Clemson University parking rules and regulations, and must display the parking permit at all times. Participants will be unable to access their vehicle throughout the remainder of the program for any reason.

Visitation and Guests

Throughout the duration of the program, an independent visit from any non-participants is prohibited. A visit from family is permitted only at the specified times. Friends may accompany the family during this time.

Weapons

Clemson University prohibits and will not tolerate individuals on campus to carry firearms. Participants invited to the program are not allowed to bring any form of weapons or look-alikes to the program. Such behavior will result in immediate dismissal. This includes pocket knives.

Participants will abide by all other rules and regulations specified by the program director.

PACKING GUIDE

South Carolina Commissioner's School for Agriculture

CLOTHING GUIDELINES

Participants should dress according to a school dress code and the guidelines stated below. Casual/active wear is required on most days as students are not only active but also visiting facilities that have very specific restrictions. Shorts and t-shirts are recommended for most days and events. Tennis shoes and/or boots are required for all daily activities. Sandals are only permitted at a few of the night activities.



Unacceptable Clothing

- No short or low fitting shorts.
- No cut-off or offensive t-shirts.
- No revealing clothing (including showing mid drift and low cut tops).
- Clothing and accessories should not display any profanity, suggestive phrases, alcohol, tobacco, drug advertisements, or other inappropriate phrases or pictures.
- No facial jewelry will be permitted.
- No extraneous articles hanging from clothing such as chains, key chains, and headphones.

Participants who choose to wear inappropriate or offensive clothing will be required to change immediately. Minimal jewelry should be worn.

CLOTHING GUIDE

Casual/Active Wear Most of the program activities will be outdoors and require lots of movement or in laboratories where excessively loose fitting clothing is dangerous. July in Clemson is hot, so be prepared to sweat! There are also many afternoon rain showers in July and outdoor activities will happen rain or shine, so you may want to bring along a poncho. Some days you may want a change of clothes for afternoon activities.

Outdoor Wear Certain facilities at Clemson require students to dress in jeans and boots. All students registered for the Animal Sciences emphasis or the Forestry, Wildlife and Environmental emphasis should be prepared to wear long pants (jeans preferred) and boots.

Professional Attire Two events will require professional attire, the etiquette dinner and the farewell luncheon. Both events will be attended by professionals as the farewell luncheon will also include parents and guests. Attire should reflect what one would wear to a church service or professional meeting. Guys should wear khakis or dress pants and a polo-style or button-up shirt (tie optional). Girls should wear slacks/skirt with a blouse or a dress.

Beachwear For both events, plan on being active as well as wet! Bathing suits are optional and should be age appropriate. No offensive, suggestive or revealing articles will be allowed. The Chattooga river trip is a 7 hour whitewater rafting adventure. Tennis shoes, strap-on sandals, water shoes, or other secure footwear is required. Absolutely NO flip flops or "Crocs" are permitted. Participants may rent water shoes from the rafting company. There is a fee to the participant and there is limited selection available.

LINENS

Bedding & Towels Linen packets will be provided for each participant. Packets include a set of sheets, two towels, a washcloth, blanket and a pillow with case. Provided towels are for showering purposes. Participants should bring at least one towel for the lake and river adventures. Beach towels also should be appropriate – no offensive, suggestive or indecent pictures or phrases.

OTHER ITEMS TO BRING

School Supplies Participants may choose to carry a pen or pencil and a small notebook or pad of paper. You will receive lots of information that you'll want to hang onto. However, you will not be required to take notes.

Bath Items Bathrooms are communal. Toilets and showers are private. Bring your own toiletries.

Money All of your meals will be provided for you. Participants may want to bring money to use the vending machines or to buy souvenirs. Please bring money at your own risk.

Alarm Clock Participants may choose to bring some device that will get you out of bed each morning. Being on time is mandatory!

Energy Bring lots of this with you, you'll need it!

TENTATIVE AGENDA

South Carolina Commissioner's School for Agriculture

TIME	EVENT	ATTIRE
Saturday, July 18th		
1:00 – 2:30 pm	Registration & Move-In	
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Opening Ceremonies & Orientation	Casual
4:30 – 7:00 pm	Team Building	
7:00pm	Dinner	
8:00pm	Tide of Change with Patrick McMillan	
Sunday, July 19th		
8:30 - 9:15 am	Breakfast	Casual (all day)
9:30 – 11:00 am	Campus Tour	
11:30 – 1:00 pm	Admissions Presentation	
1:15 – 2:00 pm	Lunch	
2:15 – 3:30 pm	Presentation	
5:00pm	Dinner & Evening Activities	
Monday, July 20th		
7:45 - 8:30 am	Breakfast	Casual (all day)
8:45 – 5:00pm	Emphasis Area Day 1 (<i>See special notes 1</i>)	
5:00pm	Beach Dinner	Active/Beachwear
Tuesday, July 21st		
7:45 - 8:30 am	Breakfast	Casual (all day)
8:45 – 5:00pm	Emphasis Area Day 2 (<i>See special notes 2</i>)	
5:00 – dusk	Dinner & Activities	
Wednesday, July 22nd		
7:00am	Depart for Rafting	Active/Beachwear
9:00 – 5:00pm	Rafting Adventure	
5:00pm	Dinner & Activities	
Thursday, July 23rd		
7:45 – 9:15 am	Breakfast	Casual (all day)
9:20 – 10:15 am	Presentation	
10:30 – 12:30 pm	Breakout Session	
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch	
1:45 – 3:45 pm	Breakout Session	
5:00 – dusk	Etiquette Dinner	Professional
Friday, July 24th		
7:45 – 8:45 am	Breakfast	Professional
9:00 – 10:00am	Checkout & Room Check	
10:00 – 11:00 am	Evaluations	
11:30 – 2:00 pm	Farewell Luncheon	

SPECIAL NOTES:

- 1 Forestry, Wildlife & Environmental Emphasis Group: Long pants (jeans) and boots are required for Emphasis Day 1
- 2 Animal Science Emphasis Group: Long pants (jeans) and boots are required for Emphasis Day 2

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

South Carolina Commissioner's School for Agriculture

Directions To Registration –

Barnett Hall on Clemson University's Campus

<http://www.clemson.edu/campusmap/index.html>

Directions from Interstate 85

Take exit 19B, Clemson University (Hwy 76/28). Merge onto Hwy 76/28 and follow west for approximately 12 miles. After the Army Reserve Center, fork right onto the exit for Clemson University. At the traffic light, turn left onto Hwy 93 towards the university. At the first traffic light, turn left onto Cherry Road. At the three way stop sign, take a right onto Bryan Mall Road. At the yield sign, go to the right. Follow the signs to the registration area in Barnett Hall.

Directions to Friday's Farewell Luncheon –

Just More BBQ, 1410 Cherry Street, Pendleton, SC 29670

<http://www.justbarbecue.com/>

Directions From Interstate 85

Take Exit 19B toward Clemson University (Hwy 76/28). Merge onto Hwy 76/28 and follow west for approximately 6 miles. You will pass through 4 traffic lights. This will put you Pendleton, SC. As you reach the CVS and Burger King on your left, just before the fifth light, bear off to the right onto Mechanic Street. Go 1.1 miles until you reach Cherry Street. Turn Right. You will go past Woodhaven Golf Course, through two more intersections, and take the next road to the right. Just More Barbecue is a large green building with a chimney in the front.

UNDERSTANDING AND AGREEMENT OF GUIDELINES AND EXPECTATIONS

South Carolina Commissioner's School for Agriculture

These guidelines and expectations will be held for all participants who accept invitations to the SC Commissioner's School for Agriculture. Both the participant and parent/guardian should read and discuss the guidelines and expectations of the program. Once completed, the participant should check each item and both parties should sign this release form.

- I understand that the program requires concerted academic focus, preparation, and motivation from all participants invited to attend and that I will be expected to demonstrate emotional maturity and self-discipline to participate in the activities.
- I understand that no leaves-of-absence are granted for participants except in the case of medical or family emergencies. Invitees are expected to arrive at the site during registration hours and remain through the closing ceremonies.
- I understand that the possession of weapons and the possession of substances such as tobacco, alcohol, or non-prescription drugs will result in my immediate dismissal from the program.
- I understand that this program is a well-respected, academic experience and that my behavior is observed by professionals related to Clemson University, the SC Department of Agriculture, and other related organizations. I understand that I have been given recommendation to attend this program from my school and community and that my actions and behavior throughout this program represent those entities.
- I understand that the invitees will be expected to follow the guidelines and expectations and any other instructions provided by the program director and staff. I have read and understand the disciplinary actions and understand that these are necessary to maintain the integrity of the program as well as the safety of myself and others. These guidelines and expectations have been thoroughly read and are understood.

Participant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Driving Permission and Permission to Pickup
South Carolina Commissioner's School for Agriculture

The South Carolina Commissioner's School for Agriculture will conclude on Friday, July 24th immediately following the farewell luncheon. At that time participants are released to their families. Please help us dismiss participants in a quickly and orderly by declaring the name of the individual who will be picking up the participant.

CHECK ONE:

- Participant will be picked up by parent/guardian at the completion of program and does not need a parking permit for the duration of the week.

Name of Parent/Guardian to be released to: _____

- Participant will be driving to and from the program and will require a parking permit.

Vehicle Make and Model: _____

License tag #: _____
Participants will not be able to access their vehicles throughout the program.

If the arrangements for picking up the participant on Friday, July 24th change, please contact the program director immediately to make these changes.

Participant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Clemson University
PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM and RELEASE OF LIABILITY
South Carolina Commissioner's School for Agriculture

I, _____, am the parent and/or legal guardian of (print name of child _____), a minor child under the age of 18 years.

I would like to have my child participate in the following CAMP/PROGRAM at Clemson University (UNIVERSITY): South Carolina Commissioner's School for Agriculture which will take place on July 18th, 2009 to July 24th, 2009.

In consideration for my child being allowed to participate in this CAMP/PROGRAM, I the undersigned, acknowledge, appreciate and agree that:

1. This CAMP/PROGRAM affords my child the opportunity to participate in activities, including, but not limited to: academic sessions, laboratory sessions, walking tours, visits to Clemson's farms, forests and facilities, as well as evening entertainment. There are inherent risks involved with these activities, including but not limited to risk of injury during car travel, twisted ankles, sunburn, heat exposure, bug bites, and lost property. I choose to voluntarily allow my child to participate in this CAMP/PROGRAM. I voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risk of loss, property damage or personal injury, including death, which may be sustained by my child as a result of his/her participation.
2. I certify that I have adequate health insurance necessary to provide for and pay for any medical costs that may directly or indirectly result from my child's participation in this CAMP/PROGRAM. I agree to pay for any medical costs that exceed the limits of my insurance coverage.
3. I understand that this CAMP/PROGRAM is physically strenuous and I know of no medical reason why my child should not participate.
4. I hereby release, waive, and discharge Clemson University and its Board of Trustees, its officers, agents, employees and representatives from all claims, demands, liabilities, rights and causes of action of whatever kind or nature, that may result from or occur during my child's participation in this CAMP/PROGRAM, whether caused by negligence of the UNIVERSITY, its Board of Trustees, officers, agents, employees or representatives or otherwise. I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless the UNIVERSITY for any loss, liability, damage or costs, including court costs and attorney's fees that may occur as a result of my or my child's negligent or intentional act or omission while participating in this CAMP/PROGRAM.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS PERMISSION AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND HAVE HAD SUFFICIENT TIME TO SEEK EXPLANATION OF THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED ABOVE. AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION, I SIGN THIS DOCUMENT VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Signature of Parent and/or Legal Guardian

Date

Printed name of Parent and/or Legal Guardian

Signature of Witness

Date

Printed name of Witness

South Carolina Department of Agriculture
RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM
South Carolina Commissioner's School for Agriculture

I understand that participation in the South Carolina Commissioner's School for Agriculture summer program is completely voluntary. I have familiarized myself with the activities in which participant will be participating. Furthermore, I recognize that certain hazards and dangers are inherent with some of the activities of the program and I acknowledge that although safety measures will be taken by the staff and volunteers to minimize the risk of injury to participants, the S.C. Department of Agriculture cannot insure or guarantee that the participants, premises and/or activities will be free of hazards, accidents and/or injuries. Therefore, I understand that each participant must assume the risk of injury that could result from any of these activities and I, on behalf of myself, my personal representatives and my heirs, hereby voluntarily agree to release the South Carolina Department of Agriculture, the State of South Carolina, the Commissioner of Agriculture, Clemson University and its agents, officers, staff and employees from any and all claims of action or liability for any injury to participant while participating in the Commissioner's School for Agriculture program.

I affirm that participant is in good health and not under a physician's care for any condition that might endanger participant's health or that of other participants. I further recognize the importance of knowing and abiding by the program's rules, regulations and procedures for personal safety and for the safety of other participants.

Participant Name

Printed name of Parent and/or Legal Guardian

Signature of Parent and/or Legal Guardian

Date

Clemson University
HOUSING RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM FOR INDIVIDUALS UNDER AGE 18
South Carolina Commissioner's School for Agriculture

I, _____ understand that the participation
(print full name of parent or legal guardian)

of my minor child, _____
(print full name of child)

in a summer program at Clemson University from **July 18th, 2009** to **July 24th, 2009** requires my agreement to certain conditions. In consideration of my child's participation in such a program, I hereby understand, acknowledge and agree to the following terms and conditions:

(1) I am the legal parent or guardian of a minor

(2) I understand that Clemson University does not assume any legal or financial obligation for any participant's personal property that may be lost or damaged in its buildings or on its grounds. Summer Programs participants are encouraged to carry appropriate insurance to cover such losses.

(3) I am responsible for the condition of my child's assigned residence space and shall reimburse Clemson University for all damage to the space and damage to or loss of fixtures, furnishings, or properties furnished under the contract. No alterations may be made to the area or furnishings from your child's space.

(4) I agree that my child will take every precaution to assure that communal property (including, but not limited to, baths, stairwells, elevators, lounges, kitchens) is not abused. I agree that I am responsible for reimbursing Clemson University for any damage caused by my child to communal property. In halls or areas where the University has determined that there is abuse or destruction of University property and the responsible individual(s) cannot be identified, all summer programs participants assigned to the building in which the common space is located may be held responsible for paying a prorated portion of repair and/or replacement costs.

(6) I agree that my child will abide by Clemson University Housing Summer Programs guidelines and state and federal laws. I understand that my child will be immediately removed for possession or use of illegal substances, illegal possession or use of alcoholic beverages, destruction of property or disruptive behavior. Smoking is prohibited in all University housing facilities. Clemson University reserves the right to remove a summer programs participant for non-compliance with University Housing Summer Programs guidelines or state and/or federal law.

Participant Name

Printed name of Parent and/or Legal Guardian

Signature of Parent and/or Legal Guardian

Date

BASIC HEALTH FORM

South Carolina Commissioner's School for Agriculture

Participant Name _____
Last First Initial

Birth Date _____ Sex _____ Age _____ Social Security # _____

Parent or Guardian _____

Phone: (Day) _____ (Evening) _____ (Cell) _____

Home Address _____
Street & Number City State Zip

If not available in an emergency, notify:

1. Name _____ Relationship _____

Phone: (Day) _____ (Evening) _____ (Cell) _____

2. Name _____ Relationship _____

Phone: (Day) _____ (Evening) _____ (Cell) _____

HEALTH HISTORY:

Medical Conditions (List all, including allergies, that staff should be aware of) _____

Operations or Serious Injuries Conditions (List all that staff should be aware of) _____

Dietary Needs (List all, including allergies, that staff should be aware of) _____

Special Needs/Disabilities (List all, including allergies, that staff should be aware of) _____

Medications (List all and include Permissions to Administer Form for those required during program)

Medicine	Dosage	Times Taken	Reason for taking

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PARENT AUTHORIZATION & PERMISSION TO TREAT: This health history is correct so far as I know, and the person herein described has permission to engage in all prescribed program activities, except as noted by me. I hereby give permission to the medical personnel selected by the program director to provide routine health care; to administer medications; to order X-rays, routine tests, treatments' to release any records necessary for insurance purposes' and to provide or arrange necessary related transportation for me/or my child/ In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the program director to secure and administer all treatment, including hospitalization, for the person named above.

Signature of Parent and/or Legal Guardian

Date

PERMISSION TO ADMINISTER MEDICATION
South Carolina Commissioner's School for Agriculture

If necessary, duplicate this page for multiple medications

_____ has my permission to receive
(child's name)

_____ (drug name) _____ (dose) _____ (time of day/frequency)

Potential side effects (if any): _____

Contact Information for Prescribing Physician:

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____

Signature of Parent and/or Legal Guardian Date

Printed name of Parent and/or Legal Guardian

FIELD TRIP PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM and RELEASE OF LIABILITY

South Carolina Commissioner's School for Agriculture

I, _____, am the parent and/or legal guardian of (print name of child _____), a minor child under the age of 18 years.

My child is participating in the South Carolina Commissioner's School for Agriculture summer program at Clemson University during the summer 2009. I understand that the program includes field trips to Wildwater Rafting, LTD on the following date: July 22nd, 2009. The students will be traveling to Long Creek, SC for this teambuilding activity. The students will be taken to the ACTIVITY in school buses driven by commercially licensed drivers.

I hereby grant Clemson University and its employee's permission to take my child, _____ on the field trip described above. (hereinafter "ACTIVITY").

In consideration for my child being allowed to participate in this ACTIVITY, I the undersigned, acknowledge, appreciate and agree that:

1. There are inherent risks involved with this ACTIVITY, including but not limited to the risk of injury during travel, bodily injury, disease, strains, fractures, partial and/or total paralysis, death or other ailments that could cause serious disability and I choose to voluntarily allow my child to participate in this ACTIVITY with full knowledge that said ACTIVITY may be hazardous to my child. I voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risk of loss, property damage or personal injury, including death, which may be sustained by my child as a result of his/her participation.
2. I certify that I have adequate health insurance necessary to provide for and pay any medical costs that may directly or indirectly result from my child's participation in this ACTIVITY.
3. I understand that this ACTIVITY may be physically strenuous and I know of no medical reason why my child should not participate.
4. I hereby release, waive, and discharge Clemson University and its Board of Trustees, its officers, agents, employees and representatives from all claims, demands, liabilities, rights and causes of action of whatever kind or nature, that may result from or occur during my child's participation in this ACTIVITY, whether caused by negligence of the UNIVERSITY, its Board of Trustees, officers, agents, employees or representatives or otherwise. I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless the UNIVERSITY for any loss, liability, damage or costs, including court costs and attorney's fees that may occur as a result of my or my child's negligent or intentional act or omission while participating in this ACTIVITY.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS PERMISSION AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND HAVE HAD SUFFICIENT TIME TO SEEK EXPLANATION OF THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED ABOVE. AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION, I SIGN THIS DOCUMENT VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Signature of Parent and/or Legal Guardian

Date

Printed name of Parent and/or Legal Guardian

Signature of Witness

Date

Printed name of Witness

