

AGREEMENT AND RELEASE

I voluntarily desire to participate in the **Community Service and Action** (*department*) **Soup Kitchen Program** (*event/activity title*) from/on **January 21st-April 27th** (*date*) (the “Event”) operated by Loyola University of Chicago (“Loyola”), pursuant to this Agreement and Release (this “Agreement”). As used in this Agreement, “Activity” means, collectively: (a) the Event; (b) any transportation, from time to time, to and from the Event, whether at Loyola or elsewhere, whether provided by Loyola or a third party and in any transportation mode; and (c) all activities, events and programs of any kind and character that are part of the Event and any transportation, including without limitation the following: Use of Public transportations to and from the Soup Kitchen and preparing and serving meals.

You will not be able to participate in the Activity without submission of this Agreement. For participants under the age of 18, both the participant and the parent/guardian must sign this Agreement below.

Participation. Pursuant to this Agreement, I am participating in the Activity freely and voluntarily. Participation in the Activity is a privilege and a tangible benefit to me. Loyola is not legally responsible for my personal safety or the safety of my property during the Activity. I am familiar with and will obey: (a) all laws, rules and regulations applicable to the Activity; and (b) all applicable policies, instructions, rules and directions established for the Activity, whether by Loyola or any other party. I understand and acknowledge that if I fail to comply with this Agreement in any way, I will be asked to end my participation in the Activity.

Fitness. I understand that the Activity may be physically, mentally and/or emotionally demanding. I warrant and represent that I am physically, mentally and emotionally fit and do not have any medical condition or limitation that would put me at risk for injury as a result of my participation in the Activity. I understand that I participate in the Activity at my own risk and assume responsibility for my own health, safety and medical expenses. I understand that Loyola is not liable for injuries, damages or losses of any kind sustained during the Activity. I understand that Loyola strongly recommends that all Activity participants consult a physician and/or have a physical exam prior to participation and that Loyola does not provide personal accident/health insurance to Activity participants.

Facility Use. I agree to act in a responsible and safe manner while participating in the Activity. I will use the Activity facilities, equipment, vehicles, materials and items (collectively, “Facilities”) for their respective intended purposes only as outlined by Loyola or any other party. I am also aware that misuse of the Facilities could endanger myself and/or others.

Alcohol and Drug Prohibition. I will not be under the influence of alcohol or consciousness-altering drugs, whether obtained or taken legally or not, and I will not use or be under the influence of any such substance while participating in the Activity. I understand that participating in the Activity while under the influence of such substances could endanger myself and/or others.

Environmental Risks. I am aware of the risk of serious injury, allergic reaction, illness, disease or death that can be caused by contact with or transmission from (including without limitation and as applicable stings, bites, exposure, digestion and sexual contact) insects, arachnids and bugs, animals and other wildlife and other humans, including without limitation: (a) with respect to insects, arachnids and bugs: all insect-borne diseases such as encephalitis, meningitis, dengue, Zika Virus, West Nile Virus, malaria, Lyme and other tick-borne diseases; (b) with respect to animals and other wildlife: zoonotic-borne diseases such as rabies, food poisoning, monkeypox, West Nile encephalitis, Legionnaires’ disease and Avian Flu; and (c) with respect to other humans: viruses, bacterial infections and sexually transmitted diseases. I am also aware of the risk of food-, air- and water-borne diseases, pathogens and bacterial infections (including without limitation E. coli, listeria and salmonella).

Assumption of Risks. I understand and acknowledge that each participant chooses the level of participation they will give to the Activity and has the right and responsibility to limit their participation in the Activity if they have safety or other

