

Release, Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, & Covenant Not to Sue Agreement
(BINDING LEGAL DOCUMENT – READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING)

Completion of this document will permit you to enroll and participate in the following course:

_____ (course name, catalog #, section #, semester, year) *described below*. I, _____, hereby acknowledge that my participation in _____ (course name), a course that requires participation in social media, offered by Southern Illinois University Edwardsville from _____ (date) to _____ (date) is the result of my own voluntary and un-coerced enrollment. I understand that the aforementioned _____ (course name) may involve an inherent risk of loss of confidentiality of my personal information, which may affect my personal safety and/or the personal safety of others. I acknowledge and agree that I am aware that there are risks, hazards, and dangers inherent in participating in this course, **including but not limited to, invasion of privacy and identity theft**. I accept that it is my sole responsibility to participate in this course and it is my sole responsibility to protect my own personal safety and the personal safety of others. I understand and agree that the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University, a body politic and corporate of the State of Illinois, on behalf of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville and its members individually, and its officers, agents, and employees, hereinafter referred to as **Releasees**, do not warrant or guarantee in any respect the competency or mental or physical condition of any third-party affiliated with this course; that **Releasees** make no warranty as to the condition, safety, or suitability of any component of this course; and that I am solely responsible for any **and all** costs arising out of any injury or property damage sustained through my participation in the this course. I hereby assume any and all such risk. **I hereby waive liability, release, hold harmless, covenant not to sue, and forever discharge Releasees, from any injury, damage, or the consequences thereof, whether caused by negligence or carelessness of the Releasees or otherwise, resulting from or in any way connected with my enrollment and participation in this course.** I understand that acceptance of this signed *Release, Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, & Covenant Not To Sue Agreement* by **Releasees** shall not constitute a waiver, in whole or in part, of sovereign immunity by **Releasees**; that it shall be effective during the entire period of my enrollment and participation in this course; that it binds me and my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns; that it shall be construed in accordance with the laws of Illinois; and that if any of its terms or provisions are held illegal, unenforceable, or in conflict with any law, the validity of the remaining portions shall not be affected thereby.

I have read and understand the conditions applicable to enrollment and participation in this course. I have read, understand, and have freely and voluntarily signed this *Release, Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, & Covenant Not To Sue Agreement*. I warrant that I am 18 years of age or older.

Printed Name (must be at least 18 years of age) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of Witness (must be at least 18 years of age) _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian (if applicable) _____ Date _____