



**Kennesaw State University
Event Waiver and Release**

Participant Information: (Please PRINT)

Name: First: _____ M.I. _____ Last: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Emergency Phone Number: _____

Event Information:

Event: Homelessness Awareness Week (HAW) Challenge **Date:** _____

Host: Kennesaw State University

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING:

Adult: 18 Years or Older

Minor: Under 18 Years of Age at Date of Event

LIABILITY RELEASE, INDEMNITY AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE:

I, the undersigned below, in consideration of my and/or my child's or ward's participation in the Event(s) referenced above, and any related activities thereto, including training, preparation, and travel (separately and collectively, the "Event"), wherever the/these Event(s) may occur, acknowledge that I am aware that as a result of my or my child's or ward's participation in the Event, there exists the potential for injuries including but not limited to scrapes, bruises, broken bones, and various injuries to the body, and I freely assume on my own and/or my child's or ward's behalf all risks incidental to such participation.

In consideration of my and/or my child's or ward's participation in the Event and in my own and/or my child's or ward's behalf, and on behalf of my and/or my child's or ward's heirs, executors, administrators and next of kin, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, and forever discharge the Released Parties (as defined below) of and from all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs and expenses of any nature arising out of, related to, or in any way connected with my or my child's or ward's participation in the Event and/or any such related and associated activities, and further agree to indemnify and hold each of the Released Parties harmless from and against any and all such liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs and expenses including by way of example, but not limited to, all attorneys' fees, costs of court, and the costs and expenses of other professionals and disbursements up through and including any appeal. I, for myself and my child and/or ward, understand that this Release and indemnity includes any claims based on the negligence, action or inaction of any of the Released Parties and covers bodily injury (including, without limitation, death), property damage, and loss by theft or otherwise, whether suffered by me or my child or ward either before, during or after such participation. I declare that I and (if participating) my child or ward are physically fit and have the skill level required to participate in the Event and/or any such related and associated activities. I further authorize medical treatment for me and/or my child or ward, at my cost, if the need arises. For the purposes hereof, the "Released Parties" are: Kennesaw State University, the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, all Event sponsors, and each of their respective parent, subsidiary, affiliated or related companies; and the officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, successors, assigns and volunteers of each of the foregoing entities.

I also acknowledge that persons employed by Kennesaw State University may take photographs and/or videos of my participation and allow the use of these materials on behalf of the University without limitation or compensation including the release of my name.

This Waiver and Release Form shall be governed by the laws of the State of Georgia, and any legal action related to or arising out of this Waiver and Release Form shall be commenced exclusively in the Superior Court in and for Cobb County, Georgia;

I certify I am eighteen (18) years of age or older and, if I am executing this Waiver and Permission Form on behalf of my child or ward, the information set forth above pertaining to my child or ward is true and complete.

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTOOD AND ACCEPT THE CONDITIONS OF THIS LIABILITY RELEASE, INDEMNITY, AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE.

Date: _____

Print Name of Participant (if 18 or over)
or Parent (if Participant is under 18)
or Court Appointed Guardian:

Signature of Participant (if over 18)
or Parent (if Participant is under 18),
or Court Appointed Guardian:

HAW Challenge Participant Guidelines and Restrictions

During the HAW Challenge the KSU Police will zone patrol the area, which is the _____.
Hours of police presence (on site) are from _____ on _____ until _____, and _____
_____ on _____ until _____.

There is a possibility that no buildings will be opened for the event unless already scheduled to be open. Police officers have access to indoor shelter if extreme weather requires the movement of participants to safer shelter. The KSU Department of Public Safety is the “first responder” if health related emergencies arise.

Participants are expected to maintain all academic and work commitments throughout the event. You are expected to go to class and work as usual, but with the understanding that you go straight there and come straight back to the event as-is. The purpose of this event is to provide you with a powerful experience that increases your awareness of those who experience homelessness. Many individuals experiencing homelessness maintain jobs, family commitments and even school. This will also be your experience.

Participants are asked to plan to stay for a minimum of 12 hours but are strongly encouraged to commit to the full allotted time for the event.

In order to make the simulation as realistic as possible, a check-in process will take place just outside the police department to help simulate the processes that the homeless go through in attempt to obtain shelter and resources. Participants will undergo alcohol and weapon detection procedures before being allowed to participate in the event.

Participants are permitted to bring only what they can carry with them in a reasonably sized bag and are expect to need for the duration of the event.

Food will not be provided, unless supplied by a HAW Committee approved community provider (e.g. Salvation Army Canteen, etc.).

The following is not permitted:

- Urination in outside areas
- Gaming devices
- Open flames of any kind
- Alcohol, illegal drugs, or other illegal items