Informed Consent and Permission for Participation in USU 1010 Connections at Utah State University (USU)

This ink-signed waiver is required of students who are 17 years of age or younger who are enrolled in a pre-semester section of USU 1010. It must be uploaded to the student’s Canvas course before August 22, 2018, prior to participation in the Connections course. Students who are 18 or older can complete the waiver entirely within Canvas.

Participant Name: ___________________________________________ A-Number: __________________

Connections Activities Include: Workshops, convocation, lectures, discussions, and computer demos at various locations around the USU campus. Activities determined by each instructor such as hikes or walks, canoeing, scavenger hunts, riding the Cache Valley Transit District (CVTD) bus system, playing sports, or doing other activities as a class.

Optional Evening/Weekend Activities Include: NCAA Women’s Volleyball scrimmage, dances, Taste of Logan event with Main Street vendors, comedian/magician show, activities in the Aggie Rec Center, and canoeing, biking, climbing, and swimming at First Dam.

Activity Dates:
Check-In and Information Fair: Tuesday August 21 from 10am-3pm
Pre-Semester Session: Wednesday August 22 - Friday August 24
Follow-Up Sessions: Scheduled in Banner for each section (between August 27 and October 5)

Activity Locations: Individual class sections may participate in activities on the USU campus and various locations throughout Cache Valley including but not limited to: First Dam, Logan Canyon and other canyons in Cache Valley, Hyrum State Park, Logan downtown area, and CVTD transit routes.

Overnight Accommodations: Students are responsible for their own sleeping accommodations for the duration of the Connections course. Students living on campus can check-in to USU housing beginning on Saturday, August 18. Students living off campus should consult with their landlord about the possibility of moving in early. The University Inn may also be available upon reservation if students are unable to move into their housing during Connections.

Transportation To and From Activities: Any class activities that occur off-campus require the student to provide his or her own transportation. Some classes may use the zero-fare CVTD buses for transportation to and from short distances away from campus. For longer distances, students are usually able to find a ride with a classmate. As with any USU course or activity, students sharing rides in personal cars assume all liability as drivers or passengers.

Participation Accommodations: If you have a limitation that would prevent you from participating in any Connections activities, please list activities in which you will be unable to participate, and accommodations that may be needed:

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Please also contact the USU Disability Resource Center (DRC) to receive appropriate accommodations for this and all USU courses for which you may need assistance. DRC Information is available at www.usu.edu/drc or by calling 435-797-2444.

**Medical Treatment Consent**
I give my consent that in the event of injury, I will accept any emergency medical aid, anesthesia and/or operation, if in the opinion of the attending physician, such treatment is necessary.

Health Insurance Company (optional) ______________________________ Policy # __________________

Emergency Contact Name ______________________________ Phone _______________________

**Liability Release:**
Please note: USU does not cover medical expenses incurred while participating in activities or classes.

I further agree to release USU, its officers, employees, agents and volunteers from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions and causes of actions whatsoever for any loss, claim, damage, injury, illness or harm of any kind or nature arising out of participating in the aforementioned activity whether caused by negligence of releases or otherwise except for that which they are solely responsible.

**Photo Release:**
Participants in USU events are sometimes photographed and videotaped for use in USU promotional and educational materials. I authorize USU to record and photograph my image and/or that of my child for use by USU or its assignees in research, educational and promotional programs. I understand these audio, video, film, and/or print images may be edited, duplicated, distributed, reproduced, broadcast, and/or reformatted in any form and manner without payment of fees.

I have read and understand the nature of the activity and its inherent risks and I knowingly give consent for participation.

Participant’s Printed Name ______________________________________________________________

Participant’s Signature _________________________________________ Date ___________________

If participant is 17 years of age or younger, parent(s) or legal guardian(s) must also sign.

Parent or Legal Guardian Name(s): ______________________________________________________

Signature(s): ________________________________________________________________

Dates(s): ________________________________________________________________