

## Student Waiver SPLASH! AT NORTHWESTERN SPRING 2023 Northwestern University

***Please read this form carefully and be aware that in seeking permission from Northwestern University for you to participate in this event, you will be waiving all claims for injuries, property damage, or loss you might sustain arising out of your participation. Participation in this event is voluntary and at your own discretion and judgement.***

We (parent/guardian and child/ward) have read the SPLASH! AT NORTHWESTERN SPRING 2023 website and fully understand the nature of the program, admission criteria, refund, and financial aid policies. We agree to abide by the rules and policies stated in this material and established during the event by the staff. As a parent/guardian, I give permission for my child to participate in the SPLASH! AT NORTHWESTERN SPRING 2023 event. As a student, I give Splash! at Northwestern representatives permission to contact my parent(s), guardians(s) and/or emergency contact(s) to discuss academic, health, administrative or disciplinary matters related to my participation.

Because I (or my minor child/ward) am not a University student or employee, I understand that I (or my minor child/ward) will not be covered by any health and/or accident insurance while we are visiting these facilities. I understand, appreciate, and acknowledge there is a risk of injury from using the University facilities and equipment, including the potential for serious injury. I voluntarily assume the risk of any injuries I may incur due to negligence or accidental occurrences while I am using University facilities and equipment. I agree that if I am personally injured or suffer any loss of or damage to personal property, I will not attempt to claim coverage under any University insurance policy. Further, in consideration of the opportunity to use University facilities and equipment, I, on behalf of myself, my agents, heirs and next of kin, hereby release Northwestern University and its trustees, officers, employees and agents from any responsibility or liability for personal injury, including death, and damage to or loss of personal property, that I may incur due to negligence or accidental occurrences while I am using University facilities and equipment.

I certify that I have health and/or accident insurance coverage that will cover any personal injury that I may sustain while using University facilities and equipment, regardless of cause, and I agree to provide proof of such insurance upon request.

The University may seek to recover, and I agree to pay, the costs to replace or repair any equipment or other University property I damage while using the facilities, and I otherwise agree to be personally responsible for my own acts and for any medical care that may be rendered to me. I voluntarily assume the risk of damage to or loss of my personal property that may occur during my use of the facilities and equipment.

We recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of injury to students who participate in the SPLASH! AT NORTHWESTERN SPRING 2023, and voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that my minor child/ward may sustain as a result of said participation. I (parent/guardian) further agree to waive and relinquish all claims against Northwestern University, its officials, agents, volunteers and employees that either I or my minor child/ward may have (or may accrue to me or my minor child/ward) as a result of participation in the SPLASH! AT NORTHWESTERN SPRING 2023.

In the event that Splash! at Northwestern is held online, the program will involve live virtual meetings using web conferencing software. Under such circumstances, Splash! at Northwestern will make use of

and allow your child/ward to use online tools and resources it selects for the event within the limits of FERPA, COPPA, and other applicable laws and University policies. These meetings may be recorded and made available to other students participating in the same activity who could not attend live sessions for later viewing. Class recordings may also be viewed by Splash! at Northwestern representatives for quality assurance purposes.

Irrespective of whether Splash! at Northwestern will be held in-person or online, the signatures below also grant Northwestern University the right to use your child/ward's name, likeness, and voice in one or more photographs, video recordings, and audio recordings (collectively, "Recordings") in any and all of its publications and in any and all other media either known or hereafter existing, controlled, or authorized by Northwestern University, in perpetuity, and for other use by the University. You further consent Northwestern University to own any and all rights in the resulting Recordings. You understand that these Recordings may be edited, reproduced, or otherwise used or reused in any publication or other media, including commercial use by third parties with Northwestern University's permission. You acknowledge receipt of good consideration in exchange for this release, and agree to make no monetary or other claim against Northwestern University for such use.

### **COVID-19 Guidelines**

Northwestern is closely monitoring developments related to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and will follow local, state, and University guidelines for this event. All attendees will be required to have been fully vaccinated or have received a negative COVID test within 24 hours of the event start, as well as comply with all other University safety protocols that are in place at the time of the event. Splash! at Northwestern will not store this information. Participants unwilling or unable to abide by these requirements should not attend.

I will regularly monitor the University's guidelines related to COVID-19 on the COVID-19 site and stay updated on any guidance provided by the University. While on campus I will abide by any additional safety or hygiene standards recommended by Northwestern, the Illinois Department of Public Health, local public health authorities, or the CDC, including standards regarding social distancing, limiting gatherings, hand washing and sanitizing, and cleaning shared surfaces.

I will wear a mask or face covering whenever required by the University, unless I have a medical condition that restricts my ability to do so. I understand that the face covering must meet guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Northwestern's guidance.

I understand that I may be asked to submit to COVID-19 testing and will comply with COVID-19 testing recommendations. I will cooperate with any contact tracing efforts by the University.

I will perform and document any self-monitoring or self-screening of health symptoms that the University asks me to complete, including monitoring my personal health daily and reporting any conditions as required by the University. I will participate in any additional health screening required by the University.

I will immediately report any exposure to COVID-19 to Northwestern University Health Service or to any other offices/functions required by Northwestern and will not participate in in-person activities until I am cleared by the University. I will follow all applicable guidelines regarding self-isolation and quarantine, including the University's guidelines on self-isolation and/or quarantining, for individuals who have traveled outside of the United States and/or the state of Illinois and/or City of Chicago. I recognize that individuals with the following conditions may have a higher risk from COVID-19 infection: age 65 or older, HIV, asthma, chronic lung disease, diabetes, serious heart condition, chronic kidney disease being treated with dialysis, severe obesity, immunocompromised, and certain pregnancy related conditions.

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*I, the undersigned am competent to sign this release. I have read carefully and understand and agree to the terms and conditions of this release. I have fully read and understand the foregoing. It is my express intent that this agreement shall bind the members of my family, my heirs and assigns. This agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois.*

**STUDENT SIGNATURE**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ (If under 18, see below for parent/guardian signature)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE**

**Volunteers and Students under eighteen (18) years of age must have this agreement signed by their parent or guardian.**

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this Volunteer/Student, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above, and for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the University from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement as a Volunteer/Visitor, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE UNIVERSITY, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

**PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_