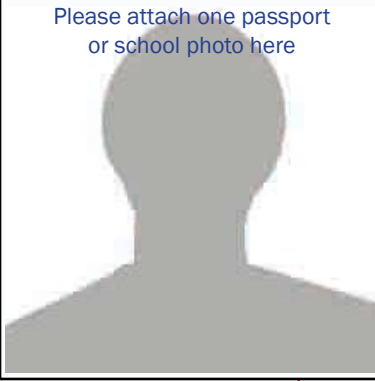


Instructions are slightly different for new applicants and returning students.
Please follow directions and check your application carefully for completeness and all needed signatures!
Use the following list to assure that your application is complete when it is submitted.

- Complete application in BLUE ink to assist office in verifying original signatures. **(All applicants)**
- Every blank completed! **(All applicants)**
- Two passport-style or school photographs, not snapshots, taken in 2009 or 2010. **(All applicants)**
- Morning class choices (3), numbered 1 to 3 in order of preference **(All applicants)**
- An original and 4 copies with original signatures of Authorization and Waiver form, a total of 5 pages; each page must be notarized and have an original signature and initials **(All applicants)**
- A copy of your health insurance card, if insured (front and back) **(All applicants)**
- An original and 1 copy of the Housing Contract signed by the applicant and parent/guardian; make a copy to keep for home reference. Attach a fully developed paragraph describing an ideal roommate. **(All applicants)**
- The Behavior Contract signed by the applicant and parent/guardian; make a copy to keep for home reference. **(All applicants)**
- A recommendation from two different adults, such as teacher(s) or club sponsor, with whom you interact regularly; please ask each person to complete a form, seal it in an envelope, and return the envelope to you. Mail both recommendations in their sealed envelopes with the other parts of your application. **(New applicants only)**
- A transcript of your grades and courses from grades 9 and above; ask your counselor for the transcript in a sealed envelope and attach it to your completed application. **(New applicants only)**
- A copy of your first semester report card **(Returning students only)**
- A copy of PSAT, SAT, or ACT score report from any grade, you may submit a copy of the report sent to your home or your school. If the test was administered by a staff member of your school, a school form or roster of scores may be submitted. These test scores are very important! They are used for admission and class placement. If you are unable to submit scores, please contact the College Experience office. **(Mandatory for new applicants; returning students may submit updated scores)**
- A two-page personal essay (typed if possible); the essay should describe a school or other experience that contributed to your learning. Be sure to give details about the experience itself and about how it affected you. **(New applicants only)**
- In one or more paragraphs, explain how and why you chose the morning course you made your number one choice. **(All applicants)**
- Financial aid application form and materials **(All applicants applying for financial aid and/or scholarship)**
- A nonrefundable application fee of \$35; check or money order should be made payable to SMU College Experience and include the name of the applicant, the maker of the check, and applicant's social security. **(All applicants)**



Name _____
 last first middle area code / telephone #

Address _____
 (Permanent) number & street apt. # city state zip code

Social Security Number _____ SMU ID NUMBER (former students only) _____

Grade level during 2009-10 school year: 10th 11th Gender: Male Female

Ethnic Description (optional)

1. Are you of Hispanic origin? Yes (If yes, question 2 is optional.)
 No (If no, you must answer question 2.)

2. Do you identify with one or more of the following ? (More than one may be selected.)

- Black/African American American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White

Ethnic category explanations can be found on the Web at <http://smu.edu.registrar/ethnicity.asp>

Religious Affiliation _____ Birth date _____ Country of Citizenship _____

School Information:

Name of School _____

School District _____ Public _____ Private _____

With whom do you live? _____ Father _____ Mother _____ Both Parents _____ Other; who? _____

Whom should we call with a question or emergency? _____
 name relationship

_____ (area code) / telephone during the daytime hours _____ (area code) / telephone during the evening hours
 (Please list a person who will always be available during the entire CE session.)

Criminal History Questions

1. Have you ever been arrested? Yes ___ No ___
2. Have you ever been indicted for any offense? Yes ___ No ___
3. Have you ever been adjudicated by a court as having been engaged in delinquent conduct or in conduct indicating a need for supervision? Yes ___ No ___

(If you have answered "yes" to any question asked above, please explain. Disclosure in the affirmative will not necessarily result in rejection of an applicant for admission. Failure to disclose such a record, if it exists, and to explain that record honestly, however, will subject a student to the Pre-college Program's grievance process and may result in dismissal from the University. Failure to explain an affirmative response to this question will result in the Application's not being further processed.)

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

How did you hear about CE? _____

Are you in a program for gifted students? Yes No

Are you in honors classes? Yes No If yes, what classes? _____

Were you a participant in a TIP Talent Search? Yes No If yes, when? 05-06 06-07 07-08

Did you attend TAG or CE previously? Yes No If yes, what year(s)? _____

If you have attended previous years, list all the courses you have taken:

Name of Course	Credit/Noncredit	Year taken	Grade earned
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_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____
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Have you attended a similar summer program? Yes No Name of program _____

HOUSING DO YOU PLAN TO LIVE IN UNIVERSITY HOUSING? YES NO

Course Selection (see course description supplement)

Morning Class

(From SMU Summer Schedule at access.smu.edu)

1st Choice _____ / _____
Course # Course Title

2nd Choice _____ / _____
Course # Course Title

3rd Choice _____ / _____
Course # Course Title

Afternoon CE Seminar

_____ PLSC 4323:0042
The Politics of Change

I have reviewed the above information. My signature below indicates that all the information contained in my application is factually correct and honestly presented. Further, I give permission for SMU to publish program photographs including my child. I understand that I am responsible for any reasonable collection costs, charges and/or attorney's fees necessary to collect any outstanding debt I owe SMU/CE.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Student's Full Name _____

Check if appropriate:

Parents Separated Parents Divorced Father Remarried Father Deceased Mother Remarried Mother Deceased

FATHER'S INFORMATION

Full Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Profession or Occupation Position _____

Name of Firm _____ Phone _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

College (if attended) _____ Degree _____ Year _____

Graduate School (if attended) _____ Graduate Degree _____ Year _____

STEPMOTHER'S INFORMATION

Stepmother's/Guardian's Full Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Profession or Occupation Position _____

Name of Firm _____ Phone _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

College (if attended) _____ Degree _____ Year _____

Graduate School (if attended) _____ Graduate Degree _____ Year _____

PATERNAL GRANDPARENTS INFORMATION

Full Name _____ Check if appropriate:

Home Address _____ Grandmother deceased

City State ZIP _____ Grandfather deceased

SIBLING INFORMATION

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

MOTHER'S INFORMATION

Full Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Profession or Occupation Position _____

Name of Firm _____ Phone _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

College (if attended) _____ Degree _____ Year _____

Graduate School (if attended) _____ Graduate Degree _____ Year _____

STEPFATHER'S INFORMATION

Stepfather's/Guardian's Full Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Profession or Occupation Position _____

Name of Firm _____ Phone _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

College (if attended) _____ Degree _____ Year _____

Graduate School (if attended) _____ Graduate Degree _____ Year _____

MATERNAL GRANDPARENTS INFORMATION

Full Name _____ Check if appropriate:

Home Address _____ Grandmother deceased

City State ZIP _____ Grandfather deceased

FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED SMU

Name _____ Relationship to student _____ Class Year _____

Name _____ Relationship to student _____ Class Year _____

Please use BLUE ink for all signatures.

**PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNS
IF STUDENT IS YOUNGER THAN 18 YEARS OF AGE**

**PUBLICATION CONSENT AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM
(PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING)**

I, _____, the parent/guardian of a student enrolled at Southern Methodist University ("SMU"), hereby acknowledge that I freely and voluntarily agree to give SMU and its agents or employees the absolute right and permission to photograph and publish, or cause to be published, at any time in the future, photographs, video-tapes, or other media that contain my child's likeness, in whole or in part and with or without my child's name, in the context of any SMU-related event for any SMU-related editorial, promotional, educational, advertising, or trade purposes. In consideration for SMU allowing my child to participate in the event and/or witness any such photographing, video-taping or other media production and for other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which I acknowledge, I hereby execute this Release of Liability with the intent to bind myself, my spouse (if applicable), my heirs, assigns and legal representatives. I further represent that I am at least 18 years of age and that I am competent to sign this affirmation and release.

I EXPRESSLY AGREE AND INTEND THAT NEITHER SMU, ITS TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, STUDENTS, AGENTS NOR ASSIGNS SHALL BE LIABLE FOR ANY INJURIES, DAMAGES, CLAIMS, DEMANDS ACTIONS OR CAUSES OF ACTION WHATSOEVER THAT MAY ARISE OUT OF OR HAVE A CONNECTION WITH ANY PHOTOGRAPHING, VIDEO-TAPING OR FUTURE PUBLICATION OF MY CHILD'S LIKENESS IN THE CONTEXT OF AN SMU-RELATED EVENT, WHETHER FROM ACTS OR ACTIVE OR PASSIVE NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF SMU OR ITS TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, STUDENTS, AGENTS, OR ASSIGNS, AND I DO HEREBY AGREE TO FOREVER RELEASE , DISCHARGE, INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS AND DEFEND SMU, ITS TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, STUDENTS, AGENTS AND ASSIGNS FOR ANY SUCH INJURIES, DAMAGES, CLAIMS DEMANDS, ACTIONS OR CAUSES OF ACTION.

The laws of the State of Texas govern and construe the terms of this Release of Liability. I agree that exclusive venue for any dispute that may arise between SMU and me involving this Release of Liability in any way shall be Dallas County, Texas.

ACCEPTED AND AGREED:

By: _____ Date: _____
Parent's/Guardian's Signature

_____ SMU ID _____
Student's Printed Name

_____ Student's Address _____ Student's Number _____



• • Attach recommendations (2) in sealed envelopes to application. • •

To be completed by two academic teachers or one teacher and an adult (not a relative) with whom you interact regularly and who knows your academic status and character.

☛ To the Student: Please copy this form. Complete the personal information section below before distributing forms to each person recommending you.

Applying for the CE program of _____
Year _____ Grade Level in 2009-10 _____

Name _____

Last First Middle

Address _____

Number & Street / Apt. #

City

State

Zip

I waive _____ / I do not waive _____ all future rights to review this form once submitted to the program and agree to respect the confidentiality of the remarks made by you.

Signature of Student

☛ Note: The student named above is applying for admission to the College Experience program at Southern Methodist University. The program is designed for students who are academically gifted or who demonstrate talent in a particular academic area.

Your recommendation should include distinguishing intellectual and personal traits as well as special talents of the applicant. Statements will be kept confidential and made available only to those officers directly concerned with admission to the CE Program. If the student has not signed the waiver, you should nevertheless complete the recommendation. (Note the student's signature above signifying agreement to waive all future rights to review this form once it has been submitted to the program.)

Great importance is attached to your recommendation. Your honest and thoughtful appraisal of the applicant's readiness for this college exposure will be appreciated. Many students, though intellectually superior, have not yet reached the level of social maturity necessary to handle an early introduction to the problems and opportunities associated with college life such as demanding academic courses and residence hall life. Please be candid in your opinions. No candidate is eliminated on the basis of a single negative rating; supporting evidence is always obtained from other sources.

Please seal the recommendation in an envelope labeled with the student name and return to the student to include with the application.

Please complete the following sections. Attach additional sheets as needed.

1. Knowledge of the applicant.

A. You are the applicant's teacher _____ or counselor _____ or _____

B. How well do you know the student? Casually _____ Well _____ Very Well _____

C. How long have you known the student? Years _____ Months _____

2. Ability of the applicant.

A. Please rate the applicant on a scale of 1 (low) to 10 (high) relative to other gifted students at your institution.

B. How would the applicant likely benefit from the program?

C. In your opinion, are there any reasons the student might not benefit from the program?

D. What is the applicant's greatest strength?

Most obvious weakness?

E. Optional Personal Statement

Please supplement your answers to the above questions with a personal statement regarding this applicant. Include any additional information that would be helpful to us in making a decision (e.g. successful participation in a gifted or honors program, teacher or counselor observations); if more room is needed, please attach additional page(s).

F. Overall recommendation:

I recommend this applicant strongly.

I recommend this applicant with reservation.

I believe that the applicant is unsuited for the program at this time.

Teacher/Counselor/other adult (please print) _____

Title _____

Institution or Organization _____

Address _____

Day Phone # _____ Evening Phone # _____

FAX # _____ email address _____

Will the telephone numbers above allow us to reach you after school is out? Yes No

If no, how can we reach you? _____

Phone # or address

Signature _____

Date

• • PARENTS, KEEP A COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT FOR YOUR RECORDS. PLEASE REVIEW CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. • •

Student Rules and Regulations

Honor Code and Personal Behavior

As a College Experience student, and thus part of the Southern Methodist University community, you are expected to demonstrate high standards of personal behavior both on and off campus and to accept personal responsibility for your conduct and any consequences for mistakes, accidental or intentional. You are expected to maintain honesty, truthfulness, fairness, and civil, courteous concern for and behavior toward others both in and outside of the classroom.

It is an honor and privilege to attend College Experience. With privilege comes responsibility. It is your responsibility to make the experience not only a positive one for yourself — but also for all of those people with whom you work and play.

We want the atmosphere of College Experience to be one of trust and confidence. We want College Experience students, RA's, administrators and faculty members to become, in a very special five-week period, a close family of friends and scholars who support one another with genuine respect for feelings, attitudes, thoughts, differences, and similarities.

College Experience not only offers a chance to grow intellectually, but it also offers you an opportunity to form new friendships. At College Experience you can encounter new, challenging ideas and at the same time strengthen your own individual beliefs and sense of self.

To accomplish a community of trust and “family” in five short weeks, we count on each person contributing his or her best effort towards this goal. We want College Experience students to earn the reputation as the best-behaved and friendliest group on campus.

We expect all College Experience students and personnel:

- to demonstrate respect for and friendliness toward every person you meet—whether an SMU student crossing campus, a teacher, a fellow College Experience student, a cheerleader attending a camp, a cafeteria worker, or an adult attending a business seminar.
- to demonstrate a very high regard for all property and the entire SMU campus environment—we expect no littering, vandalism, graffiti, or misuse of grounds or property. Dormitories, the dining room, classrooms, grounds, and other facilities and equipment should be used respectfully and kept clean at all times. You must pay for any damage caused by your conduct. An assessment of the condition of your personal room and common areas will be made before you arrive and after you depart. Damage assessments may be made to individuals or to the group if individual responsibility cannot be determined. Inappropriate behavior or violation of rules will be reported to the Residence Hall Director and/or to the College Experience Director. They each maintain the right to dismiss a student from the residence hall and/or program on the basis of inappropriate behavior.
- to behave like guests on campus. Please remember that adult conferences, regular SMU college classes, and other youth groups share the campus with us. You would not want guests in your own home to behave rudely or without respect for your personal rights, furniture, stereo, or other belongings. The same holds true for SMU, our host for College Experience. We are simply asking that you respect the rights of other people and the University.

Residence Hall/Campus Rules: (See "Student handbook" which can be found on the SMU web site at www.smu.edu/studentlife/PCL_01_ToC.asp)

Student Grievance

Student grievance with the College Experience program, or employees thereof, shall be brought to the attention of the Director of the program who shall attempt to resolve the grievance(s). Any disputes, violations, or infractions beyond this will be referred for ultimate resolution to the Dean of the School of Education and Human Development whose judgment shall be subject to review only by the President of the University. Your signature on this document indicates consent to these terms.

Academic Discipline

Students who are awarded places in College Experience classes are expected to work to the best of their abilities. This program is designed for students who have the demonstrated ability, as well as the maturity and seriousness of purpose, to undertake college-level work. Please remember that part of being challenged is working hard. Most likely you will need to work harder this summer than you ever have before. Regular attendance in courses is expected and important. Absences are reported to staff and parents.

If a student's classroom work is unsatisfactory, s/he will first work with the instructor to resolve the situation. If academic problems persist, a conference can be scheduled involving the student, his or her instructor, and the College Experience Director. A request for this conference should be initiated by the student; however, a professor and the director reserve the right to schedule a conference. In the case of continuing academic difficulties, the College Experience Director will notify the student's parents to discuss solutions. College Experience reserves the right to dismiss a student from the program and/or the residence hall for lack of effort or for disruptive behavior in class.

Student Contract:

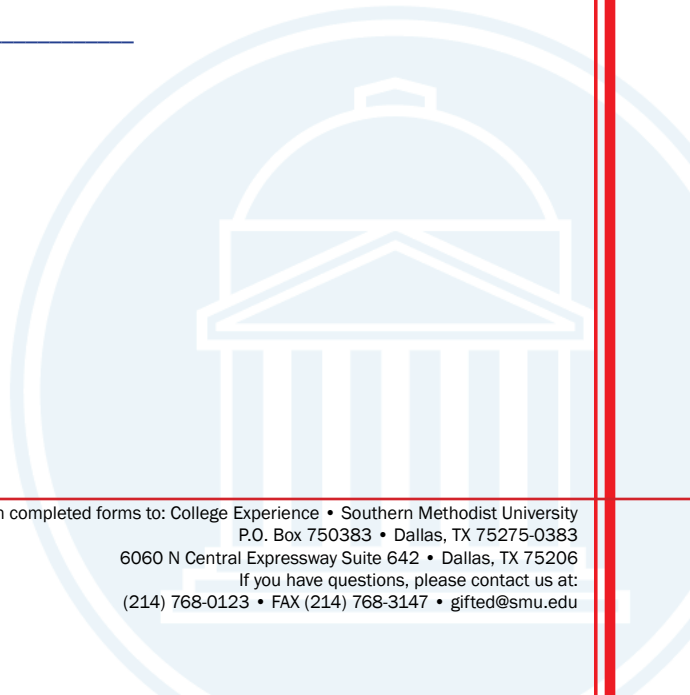
I acknowledge that I have read and I understand the contents of this contract. My signature indicates this understanding and my agreement to comply with the rules and regulations stated within this document.

Student _____ Date _____

Parent Contract:

I understand and support the rules and regulations of SMU/College Experience.

Parent _____ Date _____



Please use BLUE ink for all signatures.

• • 1 original & 1 copy, both need original signatures; 1 additional copy for your records • •

Parties and Agreements: This contract is an agreement between Southern Methodist University's College Experience program and the Student and his/her Parent(s), Guardian(s), or other Guarantor.

Cancellation of Student in Housing or Program: If the student changes his/her status of housing while in the College Experience program or withdraws voluntarily from the program, room and board fees cannot be returned.

Dismissal of Student from Program: If the student is asked to leave the College Experience program based on violations of the rules or regulations set forth in this contract or the Behavior Contract, room and board fees cannot be returned.

Assignment of Rooms: SMU-College Experience has a heterogeneous population with students coming from a variety of backgrounds, beliefs, nationalities and ethnic cultures. Roommates are not assigned or reassigned according to race, religion, or creed.

What is your favorite kind of music? _____

How many hours of sleep do you need on a school night? _____

How neat are you? Rate yourself from 1 (messy) to 10 (very neat). _____

What kind of person would be a good roommate match for you?

Attach a fully developed paragraph describing an ideal roommate.

If you are requesting a specific roommate, please provide the student's name and telephone number. Written requests must be received from both students before requests can be honored. Has this person agreed to be your roommate? Yes No

Preferred Roommate's Name _____

Right of Entry: The University reserves the right to enter students' rooms at times convenient to its staff for purposes of inspection, verification of occupancy, policy enforcement, safety, health, maintenance, or to reclaim University property.

University Regulations: Personal Property: The student agrees to comply with all University fire and safety regulations. Items allowed in the residence hall rooms include irons, radios, and small (watt usage) portable electrical equipment. Weapons, fireworks, food preparation devices, and bicycles are not allowed in the residence hall. Personal computers, stereos, ipods, game machines, etc. are allowed, but neither the College Experience program nor the University assumes responsibility for any personal property.

Care of Space, Room and Hall: The student is responsible for the condition and cleanliness of the room and all furnishings that are assigned to him/her. Damages within multiple-occupancy student rooms are the responsibility of all students assigned to them if individual responsibility cannot be determined.

Damage Charges: The student shall pay replacement cost including labor for damages which are beyond reasonable wear and tear. Adhesives, tacks, etc. are not to be used on any surface except where bulletin or tack boards are provided. Damage to common areas of the residence hall will be charged on a pro rata basis to residents of the hall or unit. Damage charges will be collected from the student when the damage occurs or billed to the student or parent(s)/guardian(s).

SMU Rules & Regulations: Students must observe rules and regulations appearing in SMU's student handbook, http://smu.edu/studentlife/PCL_01_ToC.asp www.smu.edu/.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THIS CONTRACT. MY SIGNATURE INDICATES THIS UNDERSTANDING AND MY AGREEMENT TO COMPLY WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS STATED WITHIN THIS DOCUMENT.

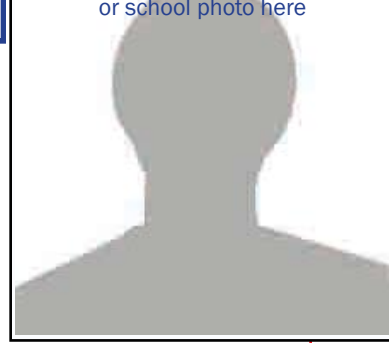
Student Name (printed) 2009-10 Grade Level Student Signature /Date

Parent, Guardian, or other Guarantor's Signature Date

I previously attended CE or TAG in 09 08 07 06 _____

Please list previous roommate's names.

Please attach one passport or school photo here



AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

CE 2010

College Experience

Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education and Human Development

SMU

Southern Methodist University

Please use BLUE ink for all signatures and initials.

• • 1 original & 4 copies - all must have original signatures, initials & be individually notarized. • •

STUDENT NAME _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

Please make a copy of your insurance card and attach to application and supply insurance information: Company name, policy #, group #, and name of insured.

Please identify all known allergies of student to drugs, foods, insect bites, etc., and the nature of his/her reaction. (If none, put N/A.)

List all medication currently prescribed, taken regularly in the last year, or needed for any condition which he/she might have; please give the reason for its use. (If none, put N/A.)

Provide information on any other health matter that might influence student performance or participation.

Please sign below to provide consent for emergency medical treatment. (Please note that program staff are not trained medical professionals and may not be able to help if a serious accident or illness occurs.) I hereby authorize SMU to provide, at my expense, any and all necessary emergency medical care required for my child, _____, while in SMU's custody during the College Experience Program 2010. This authorization does _____ does not _____ (check one) authorize blood or blood products to be provided to my child.

Please note preferred facility for non-emergency care _____

RELEASE OF LIABILITY FOR SMU COLLEGE EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

(please read carefully before signing)

I, _____, the parent/guardian of _____ ("my child"), a student enrolled in the College Experience Program ("CE"), at Southern Methodist University ("SMU"), hereby acknowledge that I have freely and voluntarily allowed my child to enroll in the course and activities of CE during the summer of 2010 ("Program"). I understand and agree that the Program is designed to enhance my child's educational experience, and that my child's participation in the Program is voluntary and is undertaken by my child at his/her own risk. I have allowed my child to participate in the Program, understanding that I would be required to sign this Release of Liability. In consideration for SMU allowing my child to participate in the Program, I hereby execute this Release of Liability with the intent to bind myself, my spouse (if applicable), my heirs, assigns, legal representatives, and any other person claiming under or through me. I further represent that I am at least 18 years of age or older and competent to sign this affirmation and release.

I understand and agree that transportation for the Program has been arranged by SMU for my child. I further understand that my decision to accept transportation for my child for the Program is completely voluntary and that I am not required to accept such transportation for my child, that I may arrange alternate transportation for my child, providing my own insurance, if I wish. I UNDERSTAND AND EXPRESSLY AGREE THAT BY VOLUNTARILY ACCEPTING TRANSPORTATION WHICH IS ARRANGED BY SMU FOR THE PROGRAM, I ASSUME THE RISKS INHERENT IN ACCEPTING TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED BY ANOTHER WHICH INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, INJURY OR FATALITY, AND OR PROPERTY LOSS, AND THAT NO INSURANCE MAY EXIST THROUGH SMU TO COVER ANY CLAIMS OR DAMAGES WHICH MAY ARISE OUT OF MY ACCEPTANCE OF SUCH TRANSPORTATION OR MY PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM.

I fully understand and agree that certain aspects of the Program could be physically and emotionally demanding and that by participating in the Program, risks of accidental or other physical and/or emotional injury exist. These risks may include, but are not limited to, (1) loss or damage to personal property; (2) injury or fatality due to (a) travel, and/or (b) the condition of facilities and location in which portions of the Program may occur which are not under the control and maintenance of SMU; (3) physical exertion; (4) inclement weather; (5) emotional or psychological stress; (6) animal or insect bites; (7) exposure to outdoor terrain and all the risks inherent therein, including slips, falls, and falling objects; (8) work with tools and hardware; (9) outdoor activities, which may include, but are not limited to, swimming, ice-skating, in-line skating, volleyball, baseball, and use of the Dedman Center gym; and (10) suffering illness or injury while away from home; among others. I have fully investigated the nature of the Program and I understand and assume the risks of my child's participation in the Program. I further represent that I have made the Program Coordinator aware of any mental or physical disabilities of my child, if any, and have asked for and received reasonable accommodation to allow my child's participation in the Program. I have advised my child to inform the Program Coordinator at any point when my child questions his/her ability to participate in the Program.

I EXPRESSLY AGREE AND INTEND THAT MY CHILD'S PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM AND MY CHILD'S ACCEPTANCE OF TRANSPORTATION, RELATED TO THE PROGRAM AND ARRANGED BY SMU, IS TRANSPORTATION WHICH MY CHILD USES VOLUNTARILY AND AT HIS/HER OWN RISK, AND THAT NEITHER SMU, ITS TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS NOR ASSIGNS SHALL BE LIABLE FOR ANY INJURIES, DAMAGES, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, ACTIONS OR CAUSES OF ACTION WHATSOEVER WHICH MAY ARISE OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH MY CHILD'S PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM, WHETHER FROM ACTS OF ACTIVE OR PASSIVE NEGLIGENCE ON MY CHILD'S PART, OR THE PART OF SMU OR ITS TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS OR ASSIGNS, AND I DO HEREBY AGREE TO FOREVER RELEASE, DISCHARGE, INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS AND DEFEND SMU, ITS TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS AND ASSIGNS OF AND FROM ANY SUCH INJURIES, DAMAGES, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, ACTIONS OR CAUSES OF ACTION, INCLUDING ATTORNEY'S FEES, COUNSEL TO BE CHOSEN BY SMU.

The terms of this Release of Liability are to be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of Texas. Should any term or provision of this Release of Liability be found to be unenforceable or void, in whole or in part, the term or provision concerned shall be construed as valid and enforceable to the maximum extent permitted by law, and the balance of this Release of Liability shall remain in full force and effect.

ACCEPTED AND AGREED:

By: _____
Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date _____

As required by law, this document must be notarized. State _____ of _____ County of _____ Before me _____, Notary Public, on this day personally appeared _____, known to me (or proved to me on the oath of _____) or through _____ (description of identity card or other document) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he (she) executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed. "Given under my hand and seal of office this _____ day of _____, A.D., 20____

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name _____

Address / City / State / Zip Code / Phone _____

Notary Public



initials required

initials required

