**Serve UGA Serve Athens Community Service Program**

**RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE**

**(READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (the “Undersigned”), hereby execute this Waiver and Release acknowledging my awareness that my participation in a **Serve UGA Serve Athens Community Service Program (January 2021-December 2021)** may expose me to risk of property damage, bodily or personal injury illness, including contagious disease, and death.

Activities could include any or all of the following: traveling to and from project sites in university vehicles; using tools for site restoration purposes; performing landscaping; clearing invasive plants; trail cleaning and maintenance; stream clean-ups; outdoor beautification; cleaning and general site maintenance; sorting and boxing in-kind donations such as food or clothing; interaction with clients utilizing community organizations for services; participating in team building activities and small group discussions; and other impromptu activities.

I have been informed and understand that there are inherent risks and dangers involved in this activity. I understand that the risks that I may encounter include, but are not limited to transportation accidents; injury from falls; inclement weather, injury from animal or insect bites; cuts; abrasions and puncture wounds, broken bones; muscle strains and sprains; exposure to plants, animals, and other environmental elements which may cause allergic reactions; as well as other risks that may not be foreseeable. I knowingly and freely assume any and all such risks and voluntarily participate in this activity.

In exchange for being allowed to participate in this program, I hereby release, waive, discharge, indemnify, covenant not to sue, and agree to hold harmless for any and all purposes the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, the University of Georgia, and their employees, officers, or agents from any liability, claims, demands, causes of action, suits, losses, damages, property damage, property loss or theft, costs (including court costs and attorneys’ fees) or injury, including death, that may be sustained by the Undersigned while participating in this activity whether caused by the negligence of the University and its employees, officers, or agents or otherwise. I understand and intend that this Waiver and Release is binding upon me and my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns.

I grant permission for my likeness, image and voice to be recorded in media created during this activity, and grant permission for such media to be used by the University of Georgia on behalf of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia in any publications, media, or technology now known of hereafter developed in the future for any lawful purpose whatsoever without further my permission. I understand I will not be compensated for use of these materials.

I certify that I have received information about the **Serve UGA Serve Athens Community Service Program** in which I will volunteer, and I therefore know where I will be serving and what to expect during the time I spend volunteering. I also understand that Serve UGA follows an alcohol-free and drug-free policy, where all activities are alcohol-free and drug-free.

I certify that I am at least 18 years of age or, if not, that I have secured below the signature of my parent or legal guardian as well as my own. I give this consent freely and voluntarily without coercion, threat or promise of any kind. I certify that I understand and have read the above carefully before signing.

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SIGNATURE OF STUDENT DATE

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SIGNATURE OF PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DATE

IF STUDENT IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

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