**DAWG DAY OF SERVICE 2020 RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE**(PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING)

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, hereby acknowledge my awareness that my participation in **Dawg Day of Service 2020** on **August 29, September 5, and October 17, 2020** may expose me to risk of property damage, bodily or personal injury, including death. I understand my participation may include, but is not limited to, the following duties/activities: 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; working with members of the local community, working with individuals who may carry contagious disease, yard work, distributing items to the surrounding community, cleaning environmental areas on land and in water, working with and/or around animals, preparing meals, building and/or rebuilding housing or environmental structures, and taking part in 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; drowning; injury from falls; inclement weather; injury from animals and/or insects; bites; stings; cuts; burns; abrasions and puncture wounds; broken bones; muscle strains and sprains; and exposure to contagious diseases which may cause death; 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 event, I hereby release, waive, forever discharge, and covenant not to sue 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 also understand that entering in this Release, Waiver of Liability and Covenant not to Sue shall not constitute a waiver, in whole or part, of sovereign immunity by the Board, its officers, agents and employees.

I grant permission for my likeness, image and voice to be recorded in any 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 or hereafter developed in the future for any lawful purpose whatsoever without further permission from me. I understand I will not be compensated further for use of these recordings.

I certify that I have received information about the **Dawg Day of Service 2020** which I will participate, and I therefore know where I will be serving and what to expect during the time I spend while volunteering at this activity. I also understand that the Dawg Day of Service follows an alcohol-free and other drug-free policy, where all activities are alcohol-free and other 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 SIGNATURE OF PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

 (IF STUDENT IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE)

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