

LIABILITY RELEASE, WAIVER, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE
(BROC Attorney approved Institutional policy)

This is a legally-binding Release made by me, _____, to Southeastern Oklahoma State University (SOSU).

I fully recognize that there are dangers and risks to which I may be exposed by participating in The Big BLUE Experience during the week of July 30-31, 2024. The following is a description and examples of specific, significant, non-obvious dangers and risks associated with this activity: ropes courses, recreational events, camp experience.

I understand that SOSU does not require me to participate in this activity, but I want to do so despite the possible dangers and risks and despite this Release.

I therefore agree to assume and take on myself all of the risks and responsibilities in any way associated with this activity. In consideration of and return for the services, facilities, and other assistance provided to me by SOSU in this activity, I release SOSU (and its governing board, employees, and agents) from any and all liability, claims and actions that may arise from injury or harm to me, from my death or from damage to my property in connection with this activity. I understand that this Release covers liability, claims and actions caused entirely or in part by any acts or failures to act of SOSU (or its governing board, employees, or agents), including but not limited to negligence, mistake, or failure to supervise by the Institution.

I recognize that this Release means I am giving up, among other things, rights to sue SOSU, its governing board, employees, and agents for injuries, damages, or losses I may incur. I also understand that this Release binds my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, as well as myself.

I have read this entire Release, I fully understand it and I agree to be legally bound by it.

THIS IS RELEASE OF YOUR RIGHTS. READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.

(Releasor's Signature)

(Parent or Guardian Signature if Releasor is under 21 years old)

(Date)

Procedures to be followed include:

1. Fill in the blanks before distributing the release.
2. Distribute the release sufficiently in advance of the activity to give each prospective participant a chance to read and think about it.
3. Make it clear that the release is voluntary—they do not have to participate in the activity.
4. Give participants a chance to ask questions about the release.
5. Keep the original signed releases in your files.