

# ITHACA COLLEGE PARTICIPATION FORM

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Travel Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Destination: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS DOCUMENT, CONTACT THE CENTER FOR STUDENT LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT

The following is submitted in consideration of Ithaca College and the Center for Student Leadership and Involvement allowing my participation in \_\_\_\_\_. I execute this document with full knowledge of the contents and consequences stated in this document.

## STANDARD OF CONDUCT

You represent Ithaca College, the Center for Student Leadership & Involvement, and the Women in Leadership program. As such, you assume an obligation to conduct yourself in a manner compatible with Ithaca College's mission as an educational institution when participating in the Women in Leadership Experience. In addition, you agree to act responsibly and civilly before, during, and after any event (includes, but is not limited to, meetings and travel). Guidelines on conduct include, but are not limited to, the examples outlined below:

### **PARTICIPANTS SHALL NOT:**

- ❖ Use illegal drugs.
- ❖ Consume alcohol while they are representing Ithaca College before, during, and after meetings and/or while traveling.
- ❖ Intentionally engage in or incite participants to become involved in abusive or violent action.
- ❖ Use obscene gestures or disrespectful language.
- ❖ Violate any Ithaca College, hotel, host college or university, city and/or state rules, policies, or laws.
- ❖ Participate in any type of hazing activity. **Hazing is defined as subjecting a person to treatment intended to put him/her in a humiliating or disconcerting position. Hazing is prohibited and is cause for disciplinary action.** The forced consumption of alcohol, drugs, or any other liquid, gaseous, or solid substance for the purpose of initiation into or affiliation with any organization on College-owned or operated property or at College-sponsored activities is prohibited and is cause for disciplinary action. It shall not constitute a defense to the charge of hazing that the participant(s) took part voluntarily, that they voluntarily assumed the risks or hardship of the activity, or that no injury, physical or mental, in fact was suffered. All participants in hazing action are subject to disciplinary action.

### **VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE ABOVE COULD RESULT IN, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:**

- ❖ The student participant being judicially referred
- ❖ The student participant being suspended from participation

**ITHACA COLLEGE LIABILITY RELEASE, WAIVER, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE**

1. I understand that Ithaca College does not require my participation in the Women in Leadership Experience (hereafter called "Activity") to be held on March 1, 2008 and that my participation in the Activity is voluntary.
2. I understand the inherent damages, hazards, and risks in the Activity, transportation to and from Activity, and actions I undertake which are not part of direct participation in the Activity which dangers include but are not limited to bodily injury, serious or mortal injury, delay, property damage, accident, sickness, acts of terrorism, government intervention and acts of God.
3. Knowing the dangers, hazards, on behalf of myself, family, heirs, personal representatives or administrators, I agree to assume all risks and responsibilities for participation in Activity, the transportation, and actions undertaken as an adjunct thereto. I release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue Ithaca College, its board, officers, employees, agents, and students acting as employees (hereafter called "Releasees") from all liability for harm, claims, injury, damage related to loss, or injury including but not limited to suffering and death sustained by me or my property, whether caused by negligence of Releasees, while in, on, upon, or in transit to or from premises or adjunct to Activity.
4. I understand and agree that Releasees have no medical personnel at Activity site and that Releasees are granted permission to authorize emergency medical or dental treatment if necessary; such action shall be subject to terms of this Agreement. I agree that Releasees assume no responsibility for injury or damage for my medical or dental treatment.
5. My express intent is that this release shall bind me, family members, my estate, heirs, assigns administrators, personal representatives and be deemed as a "Release, Waiver, Discharge and Covenant Not to Sue" Releasees. I hold harmless, indemnify, and defend Releasees from all claims by me or my family, arising out of my participation in the Activity.
6. In signing Release, I acknowledge that I have fully informed myself of the waiver's contents and agreement by reading before signing and I sign of my own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements, or inducements, apart from this written statement, have been made. I understand Ithaca College does not require participation in Activity, but I want to do so despite possible dangers, risks and this Release. I state that I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent to sign Agreement or to sign as a minor with legal guardian co-signing. I execute this release for full, adequate, and complete consideration, intending to be bound by same.
7. In signing this, I state that I have no health reasons or problems precluding participation in Activity; I have adequate health insurance to pay medical costs as a result of injury to me.
8. I agree this Release shall be construed in accordance with New York State law. If any term or provision of this Release is held illegal, unenforceable, or in conflict with law governing this Release the validity of the remaining portions shall apply.
9. In signing this agreement, I give permission to the Center for Student Leadership & Involvement and/or Ithaca College to use photographs of the event, program, or trip for marketing and informational purposes.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this release this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.**

**THIS IS A RELEASE OF LEGAL RIGHTS. READ THE DOCUMENT AND BE CERTAIN YOU UNDERSTAND IT BEFORE SIGNING BELOW.**

**STUDENT PARTICIPANT:**

**WITNESS:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

If student/participant is under the age of 18, parent/guardian must sign here:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)