HOWARD UNIVERSITY

EVENT PARTICIPATION RELEASE AGREEMENT

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This agreement pertains to the proposed participation by the undersigned (“Participant”) in a Howard University event, known as the “[name of event]” (the “Event”), scheduled for [date(s) of event] at the [location of event]. In consideration for being allowed to participate, Participant hereby agrees to and accept all of the provisions herein.

1. General Release: Participant understands and acknowledges that participation in the Event is entirely voluntary and that any activity, such as the Event, involving athletic competition, physical contact and physical exertion, involves some element of risk. Notwithstanding such risks, Participant shall not attempt to hold Howard University, its trustees, officers, employees, faculty members, or agents or any other person or entity involved with conducting the Event financially responsible or otherwise liable for any personal injury or death, or for the loss of or damage to any personal property arising out of, during, or in connection with the Event or Participant’s participation therein, including but not limited to any injuries or death resulting from the rendering of emergency medical procedures or treatment, if any, pursuant to paragraph 4 below.

2. Event Changes, Cancellation or Termination: Participant understands and acknowledges that the University reserves the right to make cancellations, changes, or substitutions as it may deem necessary. Should the University cancel the Event for any reason, at its sole discretion, full refunds of Event fees (if any) will be made to those having paid such fees in accordance with current published University policies.

3. Insurance Coverage: The undersigned acknowledges that the University requires that all Participants be covered by appropriate accident and medical insurance and that Participants be financially responsible for any and all such expenses. By signing this form Participant represents and warrants that Participant is in compliance with this insurance requirement. Participant further acknowledges that the University recommends that Participants insure any personal property that will be brought, stored, or used on any property of the University.

4. Medical Treatment: Participant acknowledges that while Participant is participating in the Event, an emergency may develop that necessitates medical care, hospitalization, or surgery. The University assumes no responsibility for providing or arranging for such medical treatment. However, should the University undertake to provide or arrange for such treatment it will, to the extent it deems practicable, attempt to contact the person designated below, prior authorizing or arranging for such treatment. What is practicable may vary depending upon the nature of the emergency. Therefore, the undersigned authorizes the University, through any of its employees or agents, to secure any necessary emergency medical treatment on behalf of and at the expense of the Participant, including the administration of anesthesia and surgery. The undersigned acknowledges that such treatment shall be solely at Participant’s expense and the undersigned agrees to reimburse the University for any expenses which it may incur on account of Participant’s injury or treatment.
5. **Voluntary or Involuntary Withdrawal or Dismissal**: The undersigned acknowledges that all Participants are subject to University regulations, Event guidelines, and laws of the local jurisdiction. In the event of a violation of these or behavior deemed by the University to be detrimental to the interests of the University, other Participants, or the Event, the University, though its agents conducting the Event, shall have the right at its sole discretion to dismiss Participant from the Event. Such decision to dismiss shall be final.

Participant agrees to pay for all costs arising out of Participant’s voluntary or involuntary withdrawal from the Event prior to its completion for whatever reason, including withdrawal caused by illness or disciplinary action, as set forth above. Participant shall not assert claims for or hold the University, its trustees, employees, officers, faculty, or agents or others involved in conducting the Event responsible for any costs or losses resulting from said Participant’s participation or withdrawal.

6. **Pledge**: Participant hereby agrees to comply fully with the rules of the University and directions by its administrators or agents. Participant further agrees that the University has the right to enforce its standards of conduct and that should Participant fail to comply with them, the University has the right to terminate the Participation in the Event with no refund of money paid, if any. Participant further agrees that the policies of the University may be applied to Participant and that the University shall have the right to exercise the policies of the University.

I, THE PARTICIPANT, HAS READ AND UNDERSTANDS THE ABOVE PROVISIONS AND AGREES TO BE BOUND BY THEM AS INDICATED BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW.

Participant’s Name ____________________________________________________________
(Please Print)

Participant’s Address __________________________________________________________
(City) (State) (Zip)

Telephone Number ____________________________________________________________

Participant’s Signature _________________________________________________________ Date:____

Person to contact in case of emergency:

Name __________________________________________________________

Address ____________________________________________________________

Telephone Number (Day): _____________________________________________

(Evening): _____________________________________________

(FAX): _____________________________________________

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND RECEIVED BY ____________________________

NO LATER THAN ____________________________.