Team Travel Consent and Release

In consideration of being permitted to attend the Trip to ________________________
________________________________ on __________________________________
of the University of Maryland, College Park’s Gemstone Honors Program (hereinafter the
“University”), I voluntarily agree to indemnify, release and hold harmless the State of
Maryland, the University and its officers, agents, employees and volunteers from any and
all costs, liabilities, expenses, claims, compensation, demands, causes of action on
account of any loss or personal injury to me that might result from participation in the
Trip, whether arising through my own negligence, omission, default or that of the
University.

Further, I understand that photographs are not considered ‘directory information’ by the
University as defined by the federal Family Educational Right & Privacy Act (FERPA).
Consequently, my likeness cannot be used without this grant of permission. In addition, I
understand that with this Consent and Release, I am expressly granting the University
permission to use and release my likeness in either photographic or videographic format
for future University use. Finally, I understand that I am free to withdraw my consent at
any time without penalty and that the University will not be required to notify me prior to
using or releasing my likeness.

I understand that attending this conference is optional. As with any activity, there are
certain inherent risks that cannot be prevented. Should I require emergency medical
treatment as a result of illness or accident arising during the Trip, I consent to such
treatment. I will notify the University in writing if I have any medical conditions (e.g.,
alergies, asthma, epilepsy, bee sting reactions, etc.) that may limit the extent of my
physical abilities/participation and about which emergency personnel should be informed.

I have read and signed this document with full knowledge of its significance. I further
state that I am either 18 years of age or older and competent to sign this Consent and
Release, or that I have discussed this with my parents/legal guardian, who agree with my
decision to participate in the Trip and to all of the terms and conditions stated above.

Name of Student (Print): ________________________________________

Signature of Student: ______________________________

Date: ______________________

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 18): __________________________________

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