GEOLOGY FIELD CAMP STUDENT INFORMATION FORM

Advanced preparation for emergency/medical issues while participating in Geology Field Camp is very important. We ask that you review the following carefully and indicate that you understand and have made proper arrangements for any issues that may arise. Please initial each statement to indicate your understanding.

\_\_\_I understand that if I need access to a medical provider and/or prescriptions while participating in Geology Field Camp, it is important to research this ahead of time. I also understand that I should consult with a medical provider with regard to my personal situation prior to departing for Geology Field Camp.

\_\_\_I understand that it is my responsibility to pay any expenses incurred, including but not limited to, medical and/or dental services.

\_\_\_I understand that if I am an individual with a disability and require an accommodation (including academic accommodations) during my Geology Field Camp experience, I must contact the ISU Office of Student Access and Accommodation Services with my request immediately. For more information on the process please see https://studentaccess.illinoisstate.edu/

In addition, we ask that you voluntarily share any information that would be important that the program be made aware of including any needs, past or current, which might affect you in the Geology Field Camp context. This information will remain confidential unless disclosure is allowed by law or you authorize us to share the information. Sharing this information is voluntary and will not affect your admission into the Camp. It is the student’s responsibility to make proper arrangements to handle any issues/limitations while participating in Geology Field Camp.

1. Please list any circumstances that you are aware of that would limit your ability to fully participate in any aspects of the Camp experience.

2. Please list any prescription medication you are taking that might affect your participation in this Camp experience.

3. Please list any allergies, especially to food or medications, or dietary restrictions that might affect your participation in this Camp experience. Examples: asthma, allergic reactions to allergens or bug bites, medication, breathing difficulty, medical condition, etc.

4. Please list any special health or medical needs that you anticipate while you are participating in this Camp experience.

5. Please list any other information relevant to your health, which you would like to share with us.

\_\_\_ FERPA Waiver – Permission to Release Educational Records and financial information: I give permission for the University to discuss my Field Camp experience and any related details, including financial information with a third party. If you do not wish to give permission for the University to discuss any details regarding your Field Camp experience, please indicate no. If you are an external student, indicating no means that we will not be able to discuss your field camp experience in any way with your home institution.

\_\_\_ I acknowledge that I have carefully read and it is my responsibility to understand the Field Geology Guidebook and Notes manual, the syllabus, and dismissal policy. If I have any questions or concerns regarding this information, I will discuss them with the director as soon as possible.

\_\_\_I authorize the University Geology Field Camp faculty to share this information with appropriate individuals in the event of any emergency or a specific need arises.

Please list your emergency contact:

\_\_\_ I certify that I have read, understand, and agree to the Illinois State University’s Code of Student Conduct and understand that I am bound by the Code the entire time that I am participating in this Field camp experience. Full text available at: https://deanofstudents.illinoisstate.edu/conduct/code/

\_\_\_\_ I understand that the University reserves the right to revoke my acceptance or dismiss me from the program if my conduct is:

• in violation of Illinois State University’s Code of Student Conduct

• in violation of the rules and guidelines outlined in the Field Geology Guidebook

• in violation of rules and guidelines of any facilities where the Camp takes place, the ISU Code of Conduct, or any University Policy

We want to reiterate that the Geology Field Camp is a physically and mentally demanding experience. Participating students will, at all times, including travel to and from campus with the University, be considered students of the University. In addition to providing a high-quality field experience and superior training, the field camp faculty are committed to keeping students safe. Students are required to abide by all University rules, policies and procedures, particularly the University’s Code of Student Conduct, at all times, as well as any directions given by field camp faculty.

The field camp experience is subject to all University policies, including those related to withdrawal from the experience. If you are unable to complete the field camp for emergency reasons (including but not limited to injury, family emergency or other health issues) you may request a medical/other withdrawal. You must inform the field camp faculty if any such emergency occurs.

Students at field camp are expected to comply with the University’s Student Code of Conduct, applicable requirements of the Field Geology Guidebook, and to follow instruction of the field camp faculty at all times. If a student has an alleged violation of the Student Code of Conduct, the Field Geology Guidebook, or fails to follow camp faculty direction, the faculty will discuss the infraction with the student and may determine a corrective plan or terminate the student’s experience, at the discretion of the field camp faculty. If a student’s experience is terminated, that student may be given an administrative withdrawal and a grade of WX. No reimbursement of unused housing expenses will be issued, and the student will be responsible for the cost of travel home.

\_\_\_ I understand that if I am dismissed from the program for any reason I am responsible for any and all financial obligations.

\_\_\_ I hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue the Board of Trustees of Illinois State University, its officers, employees, agents and assigns from liability from any and all claims including those which result in personal injury, accidents or illness (including death) and property loss that may arise as a result of the representative above provide any necessary treatment, including the administration of an anesthetic and/or surgery.

\_\_\_I certify that all responses made on this form are true and accurate, that I have read and understand all the information, and I will notify the University Geology Field Camp faculty hereafter of any changes in my situation that may affect my participation in this Camp experience.

Electronic Signature:

Date: