

**RELEASE FROM LIABILITY AND**  
**COVENANT NOT TO SUE**

Expedition to Pyla Koutsopetria, Cyprus

The undersigned, (hereafter called "Participant"), and INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MESSIAH COLLEGE, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA EXPEDITION TO PYLA KOUTSOPETRIA, CYPRUS, their employees, servants and agents (hereinafter called "Sponsors"), acting within their official capacity, agree as set forth below:

WHEREAS, Sponsors have a summer program, which includes the archaeological fieldwork at the site of ancient Pyla Koutsopetria, primary processing of artifacts at the Larnaka Archaeological Museum and the villages of Pyla and Larnaka, conducted by Indiana University of Pennsylvania, the University of North Dakota Expedition, and Messiah College in the Larnaca District, and scheduled educational field trips, all in the Republic of Cyprus (hereinafter called "Field School"):

WHEREAS, employers of the sponsors will supervise scheduled activities of said Field School at the locations specified above; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned desires to participate, at the locations mentioned above, in the Field School which is a physically demanding activity in a foreign country,

NOW THEREFORE,

1. For and in consideration of being allowed to participate in the Field School outlined above, the undersigned does hereby release the Sponsors from any liability for death or bodily injury or damage to or loss of personal property incurred as a result of said participation in said Field School, including travel to and from the Field School survey areas, the archaeological site, or scheduled excursions in Cyprus, unless said death or bodily injury or damage to or loss of personal property occurs as a direct result of the acts or omissions of action by Sponsors.

2. The Participant expressly understands that any travel or activity away from the Field School survey areas or the site, unless expressly directed as a matter of business or as a part of the program, shall be the voluntary act and deed of Participant, and such travel or activity is not under the supervision or responsibility of Sponsors.

3. The Participant expressly understands that Sponsors shall not be responsible for any actions of the civil or criminal authorities of any foreign government resulting from the acts of the Participant.

4. The Participant and guardians of any underage Participant expressly understand that Sponsors shall not be responsible for the Participants as in loco parentis.

5. Further, the Participant agrees and covenants not to initiate, directly or indirectly, any claim, proceeding, action, lawsuit or any other legal proceeding of any kind against Sponsors, except for acts of gross negligence occasioned by or caused by Sponsors.

6. Further, the Participant agrees that if claim, legal proceeding, action, lawsuit or any other legal proceeding is brought for any of the above reasons, such claims, legal proceedings, actions, lawsuits or any other legal proceedings shall be brought to the City of Indiana, in the State of Pennsylvania of the United States of America, and that the law of the State of Pennsylvania shall apply.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand this document and accept its terms.

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Participant (please sign)

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Participant (please print)

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Address

In the event that the Participant is under the age of 18 years, the legal Guardian of the Participant must sign the following statement.

I acknowledge that I, the Guardian of the Participant above, have read and understand this document and accept its terms.

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Guardian (please sign)

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Guardian (please print)

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Address

I acknowledge that the Participant \_\_\_\_\_ and when necessary, the Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ has (have) read and understands this document and accepts its terms.

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Witness (please sign)

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Witness (please print)

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Address

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.