

PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT AND RELEASE
IU OSL Community Partner Service-Learning
Fair Trade Bloomington

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This Assumption of Risk and Release from Liability pertains to an opportunity to participate in the Indiana University Community Partner Service-Learning Program ("IU OSL") offered by the Trustees of Indiana University ("University"). Participation in the IU OSL program is entirely voluntary.

This service-learning experience, in general, contemplates travel to programs both in and outside of Bloomington where participants provide requested volunteer assistance ("Project");

I wish to participate in the Fair Trade Bloomington project. Fair Trade Bloomington operates a retail store and dedicated to providing opportunity for those living in Bloomington and nearby to contribute to global economic development and poverty relief through education and promotion of products that adhere to fair trade principles. Service-learners may assist customers at the store, receive and organize orders, help with correspondence via letters and phone calls, and make presentations on behalf of Fair Trade Bloomington.

1. I understand that I am responsible for providing my own transportation to and from the Project site(s), and I further understand that certain risks are inherent in travel and I fully accept those risks. These risks may include, but are not limited to, such things as incidents related to transportation, driver error (including my own), adverse weather conditions, and other physical, mental, and emotional injury;
2. I understand that certain risks are inherent in participation the Project. These risks may include, but are not limited to, such things as exposure to adverse weather conditions, sprains, broken bones, cuts, bruises, allergic reactions, infectious diseases, stress related to any difficulties in communicating with an unfamiliar population, and possible interpersonal conflict with patients,
3. I fully understand the above risks and the scope of the activities involved in the Project, and I agree to assume the risks of my participation in the Project, including the risk of catastrophic injury or death. As part of assuming these risks, I accept the responsibility to ensure, through communications with my service learning organization(s) and otherwise, that I have the necessary skills (including any necessary reading or tutoring skills) to perform the Project;
4. I release and fully discharge the University and its trustees, officers, employees and agents, from all liability in connection with my participation in the Project for or on account of any personal injury, illness or death involving myself or others, or for or on account of any loss or damage to any personal property or personal effects owned by me or by others.
5. I fully understand that all Indiana University policies and rules including those embodied in the Code of Student Rights, Responsibilities and Conduct, apply to my conduct during my participation in the IU OSL Program and that any violations of these policies or rules may result in the imposition of sanctions as provided under the Code.

PARTICIPANT: _____ **DATE:** _____
(signature)