

**VOLUNTEER PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT
INCLUDING ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY**

I, _____, desire to participate as a VOLUNTEER with the HOLISTIC GARDEN AND SUSTAINABLE FOOD PROJECT (the "Activity") and, in consideration of being allowed to participate in the Activity, I hereby acknowledge and agree as follows:

1. I am fully informed or otherwise aware of, and fully assume, all risks to person and property in connection with my participation in the Activity, including, but not limited to, property damage and loss, bodily injuries, sickness, disease and death. I am in sufficient physical and mental health to participate in the Activity and do not have any physical or mental conditions which could affect my ability to participate in the Activity. I have medical insurance coverage appropriate for my participation in the Activity and can provide evidence of such insurance coverage and emergency contact information to Rice. Rice shall not provide any insurance for me in connection with my participation in the Activity.
2. I shall comply with all applicable laws of any jurisdiction in which I may travel and all policies of Rice, including its alcohol and drug-free policies, while participating in the Activity. If my participation in the Activity is at any time deemed detrimental to the Activity or its other participants, as determined by Rice in its sole discretion, I understand that (i) I may be expelled from the Activity without Rice incurring any liability, (ii) I may incur liability to Rice under this Agreement, and (iii) I may be subject to further disciplinary action by Rice.
3. I fully and forever RELEASE, WAIVE AND DISCHARGE, and COVENANT NOT TO SUE, Rice (including, but not limited to, its trustees, employees and representatives), from and for any and all demands, claims, actions, suits, damages, losses, liabilities, costs and expenses (including, but not limited to, court costs and attorneys' fees), from any cause whatsoever (including, but not limited to, travel delays, property damage and loss, bodily injuries, sickness, disease and death), directly or indirectly arising in connection with my participation in the Activity, whether or not foreseeable or contributed to by the negligent acts or omissions of Rice or others.
4. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement, and supersedes any prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings and negotiations, regarding this subject matter. This Agreement (i) may not be amended, by course of conduct or otherwise, and (ii) may not be assigned, in whole or in part, except in writing duly executed by me and Rice. This Agreement shall be interpreted and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, without regard to any conflicts or choice of law principles, and shall be as broad and inclusive as permitted by such laws. If any provision of this Agreement is held unenforceable by a court, such unenforceability shall not affect any other provision, and this Agreement shall be construed as if such provision, to the extent of such unenforceability, had not been incorporated herein.
5. I (i) have read and fully understand this Agreement, (ii) intend that this Agreement be legally binding upon and enforceable against me and my family, estate, heirs and legal representatives, (iii) intend that this Agreement benefit Rice, and (iv) confirm that I am at least eighteen years old, fully competent, and entering into this Agreement voluntarily of my own judgment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have duly executed and delivered this Agreement as of _____
(MM/DD/YY)

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____
(signature of volunteer or guardian)

Guardian's Signature (if applicable): _____ Print Name: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Telephone: _____

NOTE: all minors under 16 must be accompanied by an adult 18 years or older.