

**MAP – Marshall Adventure Program
Commitment to Excellence & Media Release Form**

MAP COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE

We are excited that you are participating in a Marshall Adventure Program (MAP) trip or experience! We work hard to ensure that each MAP outing is safe, challenging, and fun. In order to live up to these standards and to provide the best program possible, we additionally have high expectations for all of our participants. We ask you as a participant to be committed to excellence by agreeing to abide by the course conditions, in that you will:

- Be open to meeting new people, trying new things, having fun, and challenging yourself.
- Be willing to do your best and work hard to complete all activities during your program.
- Maintain a positive attitude, even in the face of hardship and difficulties.
- Comply with procedures and practices, as outlined by MAP facilitators and staff.
- Respect the environment and people around you and follow environmentally-responsible Leave No Trace practices.
- Demonstrate appropriate language and behavior toward people and the environment.
- Abstain completely from alcohol, tobacco, and/or drugs. This is a tobacco-free program, which include e-cigs and vaping devices. Abusive behavior and/or the possession of these items will be cause for expulsion from the program.
- Disconnect from cell phones, tablets, laptops, social media, or other electronic devices for the duration of the trip. *Program facilitators/leaders will have communication devices for emergencies.*

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

MEDIA RECORDING/USAGE RELEASE

For the privilege of participating in activities for Marshall University, I hereby give my consent for my image and likeness to be videotaped, audiotaped, or photographed for the following uses:

- Educational/instructional media
- Recruitment/outreach media
- Development media
- Newsworthy media documentation

I further authorize Marshall University and their component parts, to use this electronic media, in whole or in part, in any matter deemed appropriate. This waiver includes usage of this media in any way deemed appropriate, which may include electronic and photographic reproductions thereof for the production of educational, instructional, promotional, or institutional advancement materials which support the education and outreach activities of Marshall University. I hereby waive any right I have to inspect or approve any use of this electronic media and/or photographs, and I release Marshall University and its component parts from all liability which could result from its use.

Participant's Name: _____

Participant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

A parent or guardian must sign this form if the participant is a minor or if they are hindered by mental or physical challenges.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____