

ALPHA KAPPA DELTA

Travel Waiver and Release of Liability

Student Member Research Travel Grant & Chapter Representative Supplemental Travel Grant

Participant Information

Participant Name: _____

Affiliated College/University: _____

Regional Sociology Meeting/Conference: _____

Travel Dates: _____

RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

In consideration of Alpha Kappa Delta, the International Sociology Honor Society, ("AKD") providing travel funding to me through its Student Research Travel Grant program or Chapter Representative Supplemental Travel Grant, I acknowledge that I will be traveling to and/or participating in the regional sociology meeting or conference identified above.

I understand that travel and participation in a conference involve risks, including but not limited to transportation accidents or delays, illness or injury, weather or other events beyond AKD's control, theft or loss of personal property, and acts or omissions of third parties such as transportation providers, hotels, conference organizers, and venues.

I voluntarily assume the risks associated with my travel to and from, and participation in, the conference.

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, I release and agree not to hold liable Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society, its officers, Council members, employees, agents, volunteers, and representatives from claims arising from my travel to or participation in the conference, including claims for personal injury, illness, death, or loss of or damage to personal property, except for claims that cannot legally be released or waived.

I understand that AKD is providing financial assistance but is not responsible for arranging or supervising my transportation, lodging, or conference activities. I am responsible for my own travel arrangements, medical care, and expenses and understand that AKD does not provide medical or travel insurance through this grant.

I agree to comply with applicable laws, conference rules, and applicable AKD policies and standards while traveling to and participating in the conference.

CODE OF ETHICS

I agree to follow the **AKD Code of Ethics for Members** while traveling to and from and participating in the conference.

Alpha Kappa Delta endorses and expects its members to follow the American Sociological Association's Code of Ethics, which sets forth the principles and ethical standards that underlie sociologists' professional responsibilities and conduct. These principles and standards should be used as guidelines when examining everyday professional activities. They constitute normative statements for sociologists and provide guidance on issues that sociologists may encounter in their professional work.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND SIGNATURE

I have carefully read this Travel Waiver and Release of Liability. I understand that I am giving up certain legal rights by signing this document, including, to the extent permitted by applicable law, the right to bring certain claims against the Released Parties.

I have had the opportunity to ask questions about this Agreement and voluntarily sign it.

Participant Signature: _____

Date: _____

CHAPTER ACKNOWLEDGMENT (for Student Member Research Travel Grant only)

Chapter Representative Signature: _____

Date: _____

By signing above, the chapter representative acknowledges that the participant is traveling under an AKD Student Member Research Travel Grant and that the chapter has provided the participant with this Travel Waiver and Release of Liability.