**NMT Summer STE2M Experience**

**INFORMED CONSENT, ASSUMPTION OF RISK DECLARATION,**

**AND HOLD HARMLESS**

**No Participant may attend any programs, events, camps or retreats for minors, sponsored by New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology (New Mexico Tech, NMT), prior to the completion of this form by a custodial parent or a legal guardian.**

EVENT TITLE: NMT Summer STE2M Experience

Program Description: The New Mexico Tech Summer STE2M Experience is an opportunity to be a college student, earn college credit, and learn about a specific science or engineering discipline. The Summer STE2M Experience provides a weeklong opportunity for participants to collaborate with fellow students, faculty, and staff who share the same interest in Science, Technology, Engineering, Entrepreneurship, and Math.

ORGANIZER: Office of Admission

LOCATION OF THE EVENT: NMT Campus and Department Facilities; off-campus field sites and observatories

**PARTICIPANT: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(print name)**

**PARTICIPANT AGE AT THE TIME OF SIGNING: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(if minor)**

**EVENT ACTIVITIES**

The Event listed above will include the following activities:

1. Use of lab space and equipment under supervision of NMT Faculty, Staff, and Students.
2. Travel in NMT vehicles, driving by NMT Faculty, Staff, and Students, to off-campus field sites and/or observatories.
3. Residing in an assigned room in an NMT Residence Hall.
4. Close engagement with other participants and event supervisors who may have contagious illness, or engage in unapproved and unexpected conduct.
5. Physical activity including swimming, jumping, walking, diving, competitive physical games, use of sports equipment, and safety equipment.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

The Event and activities as described above have certain inherent risks. While it is impossible to predict with certainty all of the potential risks that may be encountered, you should also be aware of the risks specifically described below. Your signature on this document indicates that you have made the determination that your child/ward has the maturity and ability, physical and mental, to safely participate in the activity (with or without disability accommodation). Your child’s/ward’s participation is voluntary and by allowing your child/ward to participate, you are acknowledging that the risks of this activity are acceptable to you. You also understand and acknowledge that NMT does not provide medical insurance for participants and that you will be financially responsible for any injury or illness occurring during the event.

**POSSIBLE RISKS:**

* The carelessness or dangerous actions of other participants in this activity.
* The possibility of unknown or unrecognized defects or hazards in equipment or facilities.
* The hazards of unpredictable weather conditions and natural disasters.
* Participant’s disregard of instructions or directives, or failure of participant(s) to be attentive to instructions and rules.
* Participant’s failure to wear or utilize personal protective equipment or gear as provided or as required for participation.
* Ordinary injuries inherent in physical activity, physical sporting competitions, or aquatic play.
* Illnesses associated with close contact with other participants and event supervisors.

**MEDICAL ISSUES AND TREATMENT**

In addition to signing this document, a custodial parent or legal guardian must also complete the NMT Medical Information and Treatment Authorization form (separate document). This document will enable NMT to promptly obtain medical treatment if your child (or ward) should become ill or injured during the course of the Event. Should illness or injury occur, NMT will notify you as soon as is reasonably possible, and unless the need for treatment is urgent, will ask you to retrieve your child (or ward) and make arrangements for treatment as you deem appropriate. By signing this form, you agree to promptly retrieve your child (or ward) if you are notified of an apparent illness or possible injury.

**HOLD HARMLESS**

Your signature on this document hereby releases, holds harmless, and discharges New Mexico Tech, its Regents, officers, employees and agents, from any liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, property damage, or personal injury, including death that may be sustained by you or your child/ward or to any property belonging to you, while participating in this Event.

You hereby elect for your child/ward to voluntarily participate in said Event and fully acknowledge that you retain the full responsibility for any risk or loss, property damage, or personal injury, including death, that may be sustained by you or any loss or damage to property owned by you as a result of being engaged in the Event.

This release and hold harmless agreement is binding on yourself, your child or ward, your heirs, assigns, and personal representatives. Prior to signing this document, you have had an adequate opportunity to read and understand it, have had the opportunity to ask questions about it, and any questions you have had have been answered to your satisfaction.

**DECLARATION OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN**

By signing below, I represent that I am a custodial parent or legal guardian of the Participant indicated above. In consideration of the opportunity to participate in the Event that NMT is providing, and on behalf of my child/ward, I give my consent for my child/ward to participate, and on behalf of my child/ward, I ASSUME ALL RISKS that relate to my child’s/ward’s participation in the Event.

I understand my child/ward will be subject to the regulations of NMT, including residence halls. I also agree that my child/ward will follow the instructions of NMT personnel and will treat other participants and personnel with courtesy and respect. I understand that if my child/ward fails to do so, they will not be allowed to participate in the Event.

I understand that photographs and videos may be taken to document activities. I give my permission for photographs and/or videos to be taken of my child/ward during the camp to be used for educational and/or promotional materials for NMT.

Parent/Guardian (print): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian (signature): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_