



**RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION**  
**Taos Archaeological Society**

This form must be read and signed by each person participating in any field trip activity of the Taos Archaeological Society ("TAS"). It shall be retained by the TAS secretary. A "field trip" is defined as any outdoor activity which is sponsored, arranged or conducted by or under the auspices of TAS, including trips taken on foot or by vehicle or both, and shall include a period commencing from arrival at a designated place of departure and ending upon departure from a designated place of return or termination.

1. I, the undersigned, understand and agree that a field trip may entail hazards and risks, and is therefore inherently dangerous, and that injuries are a common occurrence during certain field trips. I understand and agree that I shall voluntarily assume all risks of personal injury or death to myself, and of damage to my property; and I fully release TAS, its officers, directors, agents, members, field trip leaders and assistant leaders, successors and assigns (the "Releasees"), from any and all liability for such injury, death or property damage occurring during or arising from any field trip. Further, I agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees or any of them from and against any claim, action, suit, administrative proceeding, damage or loss, including reasonable attorneys' fees, which they or any of them may suffer or incur by reason of any act or omission of mine occurring during my participation in any field trip.
2. I acknowledge that I shall embark upon each field trip voluntarily and of my own volition, without inducement. I am fully aware that a field trip may traverse steep, slippery and uneven terrain at high altitudes. I am aware of my own physical limitations, and I agree not to attempt to exceed them.
3. I agree to adhere to and abide by the rules, regulations, directives and guidelines set forth or enunciated by TAS, its officials, field trip leaders and assistant leaders regarding my conduct, and I further agree not to knowingly place the safety of myself or others at risk, while participating in any field trip.
4. I agree to wear such sunscreen, insect repellent, clothing, gloves, headgear and footwear as may be appropriate for my protection against sunburn, heat exhaustion and stroke, hypothermia, all forms of precipitation, lightning strike, snakebite and other hazards, both natural and man-made, and I accept full responsibility for provisioning myself with food, water, medical supplies, flashlight, matches, maps, compass, and such other gear as may be appropriate for any field tip in which I participate. Further, I accept full responsibility for the consequences of my loss of direction or separation from trip leaders.
5. This release and indemnification shall be binding upon my heirs, successors and assigns. I have read this form in its entirety and I fully understand its terms and conditions.

Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Person to contact, in case of Emergency: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_