

**GLOBAL LEADERSHIP FORUM 2011**

Parents' Permission to Participate, Student Expectations,  
Parent Indemnification, Medical Release Authorization,  
Photo Release Agreement, and Authorization for International Travel

**The Purposes of These Forms:**

- 1) To confirm that the student whose parents/guardians sign the form is permitted to take part in the Global Leadership Forum of the United World College of the USA (hereafter GLF of the UWC-USA);
- 2) To confirm agreement between students, parents, and GLF of the UWC-USA regarding student expectations during the program;
- 3) To state the agreement between the student's family and GLF of the UWC-USA as to the allocation of the risks of student's travel to and in USA, living away from home during GLF of the UWC-USA in an unfamiliar location, and participating in the activities which make up the GLF of the UWC-USA;
- 4) To confirm that GLF of the UWC-USA has parental authorization to obtain emergency medical care for the student, should such care become necessary;
- 5) To release GLF of the UWC-USA to capture and store images of participants;
- 6) To confirm authorization from the parent for the student to travel internationally.

Please read the language of all **SIX PROVISIONS** carefully and do not hesitate to call John Braman, Program Director at (505) 690-9598 if you have questions. It will not be possible for your child to participate in the 2011 GLF of the UWC-USA unless this form is returned with **signatures at all SIX REQUIRED locations.**

**1. Parental Permission to Participate**

As a custodial parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (please print student's name), age \_\_\_\_\_ (please provide student's date of birth), I have given her/him my permission to participate in the 2011 GLF of the UWC-USA. Before signing this permission form, I had the opportunity to satisfy myself as to adequacy and safety of the arrangements for the GLF of the UWC-USA. I am familiar with the mental and physical health of my child/ward and his/her ability to travel to unfamiliar places and be exposed to people of different ethnic, cultural, and linguistic backgrounds. My permission for my child/ward to participate is based upon my belief that she/he has the maturity and self-confidence to be able to respond appropriately to the challenges, which he/she will encounter during the GLF of the UWC-USA, as they have been described in the printed materials, which I have been given.

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Please PRINT Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Student Expectations**

I, as a student participant in the 2011 GLF of the UWC-USA understand my responsibilities to GLF of the UWC-USA, my school and New Mexico state and U.S. federal laws. Thus, I will not possess, transport or consume or be under the influence of tobacco, alcohol, or illegal drugs, at any time during the 2011 GLF of the UWC-USA program or in the travel to and from this program. Nor will I be in the presence of any other student who commits these acts. I will follow rules, curfews and guidelines as directed by GLF of the UWC-USA staff and my chaperone(s). I understand that if I violate these expectations, I may also be disciplined by my school, and will be sent home from GLF of the UWC-USA at my own expense, banned from future GLF of the UWC-USA programs, or face criminal prosecution.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Parental Risk Sharing and Indemnification Agreement**

I recognize that there are risks to my child's/ward's person and property involved in air travel, surface transport, hiking, and staying in an unfamiliar setting. I also understand that GLF of the UWC-USA could not afford to offer the 2011 GLF of the UWC-USA if it were required to bear the sole financial responsibility for those risks. Therefore, in order to induce the faculty and staff to make the 2011 GLF of the UWC-USA available to my child/ward, I agree to share the risk of loss arising from injury to my child/ward and/or her/his property with GLF of the UWC-USA by entering into this indemnification agreement in which I accept responsibility for all losses, except those caused exclusively by the negligence of GLF of the UWC-USA and/or its agents.

I have reviewed the plans for the GLF of the UWC-USA and recognize that use of regularly scheduled airlines or other vehicles to provide transportation between our home and USA involves risks to person and property, which may include serious injury and death, and I agree to accept those risks. From my review of the plans for the 2011 GLF of the UWC-USA, I am aware that my child/ward will also be exposed to the risks of surface travel and I accept the responsibility for those risks. I have reviewed the arrangements for the GLF and understand that my child/ward will be staying at UWC-USA campus with other students and their chaperones, as

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well as with host families in UWC-approved homestays, and other accommodations. I accept the risk that injury may occur to my child while staying there. I have also reviewed the description of the day to day activities which will take place during the GLF of the UWC-USA and recognize that attending a program at United World College and its surroundings will expose my child/ward to the risks inherent in those activities. I am willing to accept responsibility for those risks.

On the basis of my review of the plans for the 2011 GLF of the UWC-USA, and to induce the faculty and staff to allow my child/ward to participate in the GLF of the UWC-USA, I, in my capacity as parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (please print student's name), and for myself and my heirs, successors and assigns, agree to indemnify the GLF of the UWC-USA and its trustees, officers, employees and agents (the "Indemnities") for any sums of money for which the Indemnities may become liable as a result of any claim, suit or cause of action which I or my heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns or my child/ward may have, now or in the future, arising out of my child/ward's participation in the 2011 GLF of the UWC-USA, unless the claim, suit or cause of action arises solely and exclusively from the negligence of the indemnities, which I have not waived or released by signing this form.

I have read all of this Parental Risk Sharing and Indemnification Agreement, and I have satisfied myself that I understand what it means.

**Signature of Parent/Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

#### 4. Medical Treatment Authorization

As the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (please print student's name), a student participating in the 2011 GLF of the UWC-USA, I authorize physicians and/or other medical personnel, at the direction of GLF of the UWC-USA or my child's/ward's chaperone to provide medical care to my child/ward while he/she is away from home and participating in the GLF of the UWC-USA, including examining, treating and prescribing medications for her/his care. I understand that the faculty and staff and/or the chaperone will, to the greatest extent possible, consult with me concerning the reasons for and effects of all such care. Recognizing that it may be impossible to reach me in situations in which the physicians treating my child/ward believe that beginning treatment is medically necessary, I authorize GLF of the UWC-USA or the chaperone to permit commencement of treatment when, in the professional judgment of the physicians or medical personnel involved, such treatment is medically necessary, even if I/we have not yet been consulted. In authorizing such emergency treatment, I agree to accept the determination of the treating physician or surgeon that the treatment or examination rendered was medically necessary to protect the life, health or mental wellbeing of my child/ward. I give this authorization on the condition that the treating physician will attempt to contact me, if at all possible, before the treatment or examination is rendered. Furthermore, I assume full responsibility for the cost of such treatment.

**Signature of Parent/Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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**5. Photographic Release**

I, as the parent/guardian of the student listed above hereby give GLF of the UWC-USA or its designee the right to take and store photographs or otherwise reproduce my son's/daughter's/ward's countenance or image electronically, digitally or manually for the purpose of promoting or otherwise explaining the GLF of the UWC-USA programs.

This personally identifiable image may not be altered or reconstituted so as to cause the student or his/her parent/guardian any embarrassment. This image or photograph is being taken for promotional use only and is under no circumstances to be used for personal profit or gain.

A copy of the image as finally used shall be made available to the student/parent/guardian upon request.

**Signature:**

**Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Parent Authorization for Student International Travel**

To Whom It May Concern:

I give my (son/daughter/ward), named \_\_\_\_\_, permission to leave his or her home country to attend GLF of the UWC-USA in New Mexico, USA in 2011.

**Printed or typed name of parent/guardian:**

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**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of parent/guardian**

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**Date** \_\_\_\_\_