

Department of Geology Miami University

Waiver of Liability for Costa Rica Workshop

The workshop participant recognizes all risks in connection with the course and assumes all risks in connection with his or her participation, for any illness, disease, injury, death or other damage to person or property arising directly or indirectly from his or her participation, travel (to, during, or from the field course), or acts or omissions of other participants, agents or employees of the Geology Department of Miami University.

Specifically, the participant recognizes that the workshop occurs in a rugged and primitive region of the world. Ocean waves, currents, intense sunlight, and rapid changes in weather necessitate that utmost care and caution be used while in the field. Students must be in good physical condition.

The participant thus warrants that he or she has no known physical defects or deficiencies which call for special care or treatment in any of the activities of the field course including, but not limited to, swimming, climbing or hiking. The participant further agrees that the Geology Department of Miami University, the instructors, and all agents and employees of any of these in connection with the field course(s) shall have no obligations with respect to any of the above risks, other than to avoid willful or wanton injury on their own part.

I understand the risks associated with study at the field station and knowingly and voluntarily choose to participate in the course and assume all risks associated with it.

Return by April 6, 2001 to:
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Signature of Participant

Date