

**HOWARD UNIVERSITY  
EVENT PARTICIPATION RELEASE AGREEMENT**

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

This agreement pertains to the proposed participation by the undersigned \_\_\_\_\_ in a Howard University event, known as the Summer Arts at Howard University, scheduled for 6/24-29/2024 [date] at the Chadwick A. Boseman College of Fine Arts [location of event]. In consideration for being allowed to participate, participant and participant's parent or legal guardian, if participant is a minor or otherwise without capacity (hereafter, "Participant"), hereby agrees to and accept all of the provisions herein.

**1. General Release:** Participant understands and acknowledges that participation in the Event has inherent risks and is entirely voluntary. Additionally, components of the Event, including travel to and from the Event involve some element of risk. Participant shall assume such risks and not attempt to hold Howard University, its trustees, officers, employees, faculty members, or agents or any other person or entity involved with conducting the Event financially responsible or otherwise liable for any personal injury or death, or for the loss of or damage to any personal property arising out of, during, or in connection with the Event or Participant's participation therein.

**2. Event Changes, Cancellation or Termination:** Participant understands and acknowledges that the University reserves the right to make cancellations, changes, or substitutions as it may deem necessary. Should the University cancel the Event for any reason, at its sole discretion, full refunds of Event fees (if any) will be made to those having paid such fees in accordance with current published University policies.

**4. Voluntary or Involuntary Withdrawal or Dismissal:** The undersigned acknowledges that all Participants are subject to University regulations, Event guidelines, and laws of the local jurisdiction. In the event of a violation of these or behavior deemed by the University to be detrimental to the interests of the University, other Participants, or the Event, the University, through its agents conducting the Event, shall have the right at its sole discretion to dismiss Participant from the Event. Such decision to dismiss shall be final.

If applicable participant agrees to pay for all costs arising out of Participant's voluntary or involuntary withdrawal from the Event prior to its completion for whatever reason, including withdrawal caused by illness or disciplinary action, as set forth above. Participant shall not assert claims for or hold the University, its trustees, employees, officers, faculty, or agents or others involved in conducting the Event responsible for any costs or losses resulting from said Participant's participation or withdrawal.

**5. Pledge:** Participant hereby agrees to comply fully with the rules of the University and directions by its administrators or agents. Participant further agrees that the University has the right to enforce its standards of conduct and that should Participant fail to comply with them, the University has the right to terminate the Participation in the Event with no refund of money paid, if any. Participant further agrees that the policies of the University may be applied to Participant and that the University shall have the right to exercise the policies of the University.

I, THE PARTICIPANT, HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE PROVISIONS AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THEM AS INDICATED BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW.

Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Participant's Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip)

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or Guardian's Signature, if applicable)

**Person to contact in case of emergency:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (Day): \_\_\_\_\_

(Evening): \_\_\_\_\_

(FAX): \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND RECEIVED BY** finearts@howard.edu  
**NO LATER THAN** Monday, June 24, 2024.