## **Water Environment Federation**

## U.S. National Stockholm Junior Water Prize State Winner(s)

## Student Agreement, Informed Consent, Acknowledgment of Risk, and Affidavit of Insurance

The undersigned Student Finalist of the U.S. Stockholm Junior Water Prize (SJWP) competition and his/her parent(s) or legal guardian(s), in consideration of the right to travel to, attend, participate in, and compete in the U.S. national competition at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC, June 16-18, 2017 (the "Trip"), hereby:

- 1. authorize and give the Student Finalist permission to travel to and participate in this Trip;
- understand that the event may include round-trip transportation by a commercial airline carrier to and from the event in Charlotte, North Carolina, ground transportation, by car, shuttle, or bus to the event held at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, including, but not limited to, meals and activities,
- 3. acknowledge that there are risks involved with this and any activity involving air travel, ground transportation, student group activities, meals, and outdoor physical activities, certify that the Student Finalist is physically, mentally, and emotionally capable of participation in this competition; and assume all risk of and financial responsibility for any loss or injury to the participant or others that may occur as a result of the Student Finalist's negligence or misconduct; and indemnifies and holds the Water Environment Federation (WEF) harmless from and against any and all costs, claims, demands, charges, liabilities, obligations, judgments, executions, costs of suit and actual attorneys' fees incurred or suffered by WEF as a result of, or arising out of, the participant's participation unless due to the gross negligence of WEF.
- 4. warrant that Student Finalist will conduct him/herself in accordance with any regulations of conduct, printed as well as oral, set forth by WEF and to comply with all instructions from WEF, its officers, agents, or employees. Student Finalist agrees that he/she will not engage in any illegal acts and will not transport or use any prohibited substances, including without limitation alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs. Student Finalist and his/her parent(s)/legal guardian(s) further understand and agree that WEF, its officers, agents, and/or employees in their sole discretion reserve the right, without prior notice, to terminate the participation of the Student Finalist for failure to behave and act in accordance with WEF's regulations of conduct, for failure to follow the instructions and directions of the Trip supervisor(s) and/or chaperons, failure to obey any laws or regulations, including but not limited to those involving appropriate public or private conduct in a business setting, safety, possession or use of illegal substances or any use of alcoholic beverages, or for any acts of conduct of the Student Finalist deemed by WEF, its officers, agents, and/or employees, to be detrimental to or incompatible with the interest, harmony, comfort, or welfare of other participants in the Trip or WEF. If the participation of the Student Finalist is terminated, the student will be sent home.
  Parent(s)/legal guardian(s) agree to reimburse and hold harmless WEF for any expense incurred by WEF in terminating the Student Finalist's participation in the Trip and transporting him/her home.
- 5. understand and agree that WEF, its officers, agents, or employees reserve the right, in its sole discretion, at any time prior to or during the Trip to make cancellations, changes, or substitutions in emergencies or in the event of any changed conditions or in the best interests of the group or WEF.
- 6. authorizes WEF, and specifically Stephanie Hunt-Cottrell, Manager Association Engagement with WEF, and U.S. SJWP National Organizer, to obtain any reasonable incidental and/or emergency treatment for the Student Finalist in the event the Student Finalist's parents/legal guardians are not readily located and Student Finalist becomes ill, injured, or incapacitated; confirms that the parent(s)/guardian(s) have provided the Student Finalist with adequate accident and health insurance coverage while participating in this Trip as detailed in Attachment A to this agreement, and that such insurance coverage will be maintained by the parent(s)/guardian(s) in full force and effect for the duration of the Trip; and accept the responsibility to pay any medical treatment not covered by insurance; and agree to provide and warrant the accuracy all medical information requested in Attachment A to this agreement.
- 7. grant publicity rights to WEF, its employees, contractors, or agents, the Student Finalists story related to the student finalist's participation in the SJWP national competition and this Trip, including without limitation the Student Finalist's name, photographs submitted by the student, and any photographs, videos, or likenesses

taken by WEF or the sponsors of the SJWP in connection with the SJWP (known collectively in this agreement as the "Student Finalist's Story"), or at the discretion of WEF, any subsequent event reasonably affiliated with the SJWP. WEF, its employees, contractors or agents are granted the right, but not the obligation, to share the Student Finalist's Story for and throughout the entire World, in and for all languages, in any and all media of every nature, now or hereafter developed, including but not limited to print media, including books and magazines, and electronic media including CD-ROMs, DVDs, and WEF's website. The rights granted here shall provide WEF, in WEF's sole discretion, with the right to register works that include Student Finalist's Story in WEF's name with the U.S. Copyright Office and in any similar public offices in other countries of the world, and the right to publish the Student Finalist's Story in any media, in whole or in part, and the right to grant reprint and excerpt permission to third parties. Student Finalist and his/her parent(s)/guardian(s) agrees to execute, acknowledge, and deliver to WEF such further instruments and documents as WEF at any time(s) may reasonably request to facilitate registration or filing of any such claims of copyright, to record the transfer of right made hereby in any public office, or to otherwise give notice of WEF's rights hereunder to any third parties.

8. Agree that this instrument shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia without regard to its conflicts of laws provisions; agree to the submission of any dispute under this instrument to Federal or Virginia courts located solely within the Commonwealth of Virginia.

By Student Finalist:		
Date	Signed	
By Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s) of St	tudent Finalist:	
Date	Signed	
Date	Signed	
Notary:		
State/Province of		_
City/County of		_;
before me, the subscriber, a Notary Pu appeared,known to me (or satisfactorily proven)	day of, 2 ublic in and for the jurisdiction aforesaid, per, and to be the persons who signed the above Ag Agreement as their free and voluntary act ar	sonally being well reement, and
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My commission expires:		

## Attachment A Student Finalist Medical Information

This information will be in the possession of Stephanie (Stevi) Hunt-Cottrell, WEF Communications Manager and U.S. SJWP National Organizer, the person in charge of the Trip, or her designee. Should the need arise; information will be given to the proper medical authorities.

STUDENT	
Name (first, middle, last):	
EMERGENCY CONTACTS	
Parent(s) or Guardian(s):	
Name (first, middle, last):	
Phone (including area code)	
Day:	Evening:
Name (first, middle, last):	
Phone (including area code)	
Day:	Evening:
Other Contact:	
Relationship	
Name (first, middle, last):	
Phone (including area code)	
Day:	Evening:
Student's Regular Physician:	
Name:	
Phone (including area code):	
MEDICAL CONDITIONS	
Please list any medical conditions of the	e above student (asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, etc.)

Please list any allergies or allergic reactions to medications of the above student:		
Please list any medications the above student is now taking:		
Date of student's most recent tetanus shot:		
Other pertinent medical information:		
INSURANCE INFORMATION		

Medical insurance company, insurance policy number, and telephone number for coverage verification. Please attach copy of <u>front and back of insurance card(s)</u>:

Please return all forms to:

Stevi Hunt-Cottrell SJWP 601 Wythe Street Alexandria, VA 22314