

Piedmont Technical College

**GENERAL RISK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/LIABILITY WAIVER FORM  
FOR PTC FIELD TRIPS, COURSE RELATED TRIPS, OFF-CAMPUS FUNCTIONS OR VOLUNTEER AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Piedmont Technical College ("College") sponsors field trips, special events and encourages participation in volunteer activities as a means of providing students a comprehensive and diverse learning environment. Participants and leaders are expected to conduct themselves in a professional and positive manner as representatives of Piedmont Technical College. All students must adhere to and are responsible for knowing the Student Code of Conduct as part of their enrollment at Piedmont Technical College. Failure to follow operating guidelines, instructor/staff directives, and the Student Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action.

**I. TRAVEL:**

**Activity Director and Department:** Steve Coleman – MODELS Academy **Session 1 – 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Activity Destination & Travel Dates:** National Center for Civil and Human Rights Atlanta, GA / Golden Corral,  
June 18, 2026 Smyrna, GA

**Mode of Travel (Check all that apply):**  College-Sponsored Vehicle  Shared Personal Vehicles  Self  
**Ionosphere (Kelly Tours)**

**II. LIABILITY WAIVER / RISK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**

I understand that participation in any activity could involve risk of physical injury, illness, death or property loss, and despite safety precautions and the exercise of due care, the College cannot warrant safety thereof, as all risks are not foreseeable and therefore all risks cannot be prevented.

I understand that any property loss or other personal expenditures that result during or from this activity, are to be borne by the student/participant, or by their parent or guardian (if student/participant is a minor). I also hereby consent, give authorization to, and release from liability program directors, trip leaders and activity and function sponsors to secure any emergency medical treatment in the event I am unable to, and I agree to be responsible for the costs thereof.

I further understand the dangers associated with travel by motor vehicle or other conveyance and the possibility of serious bodily injury, harm or death while in transit. I further acknowledge that if I drive my own vehicle, or I/my child become(s) a passenger in another's private vehicle in connection with any trip, activity or function, that Piedmont Technical College's auto insurance does not cover such a private vehicle. I also understand that the College cannot be responsible for assuring the safety and reliability of such private transportation or driver, nor for any non-sponsored activities and travel that I/my child might choose to participate in before, during or after the College sponsored function, and I therefore accept the risks and responsibilities associated with such private vehicle travel and activities.

**In consideration of the opportunity afforded, with full knowledge and acceptance of the risks associated with this trip, activity or function and any related travel associated therewith; and with full understanding of the above issues/conditions and risks, I hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless Piedmont Technical College, its faculty/staff, trustees, officers, volunteers, and agents from all form and manner of risks inherent in my participation, including those due to my own negligence, intentional acts, or omissions, and from all other claims, suits and demands of any nature arising from participation in said trip, activity or function.**

**Signature of Student/Participant** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent or Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
(needed if student/participant is a minor – under 18)

**Print Student/Participant Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Parent or Guardian Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Student/Participant Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_