

**USTC GBAA BLUE HILLS EVENT
VOLUNTEER/PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT, RELEASE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK**

In return for being allowed to participate or volunteer in this USTC GBAA Blue Hills event, including any activities incidental to such participation, the undersigned Volunteer, Participant or Parent/Legal Guardian of Volunteer/Participant if Volunteer/Participant is under age 18 (hereafter referred to using "I", "me", or "my"), I acknowledge that there are inherent risks involved with this event which could result in injury, death, property loss to myself or to third parties. The risks include but are not limited to SARS-COV-2 infection, equipment failure, traffic accidents, falls, slips, collisions during hiking, injuries in waters such as rivers and lakes, acts of other participants, acts of wild animals, dehydration, sunburn, weather and/or other natural conditions. I hereby agree to accept and assume all the risks and my participation in this activity is purely voluntary.

I understand that I have duty to exercise reasonable care for my own safety and agree to do so.

In consideration of my volunteer/participation in this event, I hereby take action on behalf of myself, my children, parents, heirs, assigns, personal representatives, and estate as follows: (A) waive, release, and discharge from any and all liability for my death, disability personal injury, property damage, property theft or actions of any kind which may hereafter accrue to me or my traveling to and from this event, the following entities or persons: USTC Greater Boston Alumni Association Inc., and their agents, owners, officers, volunteers, participants, employees, and all other persons or entities acting on their behalf (hereby collectively referred to as "USTC GBAA"). (B) indemnify and hold harmless all entities or persons mentioned in this paragraph from all liabilities or claims made by other individuals or entities as a result of my actions during this event. (C) indemnify and hold harmless any and all entities or persons mentioned in this paragraph from all fees and costs should they be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement. (D) I have no medical or physical conditions which could interfere with my safety in this activity, or else I am willing to assume and bear the costs of all risks that may be created, directly or indirectly, by any such condition. (E) I understand that at this event or related activities I may be photographed and agree to allow my photo, video, or film likeness to be used for any legitimate purpose by the event holders, sponsors, organizers, and/or assigns. (F) in the event that I file a lawsuit against USTC GBAA, I agree to do so solely in the State of Massachusetts, and I further agree that the substantive law of that state shall apply in that action without regard to the conflict of law rules of that state.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that I am over the age of 18; I have read this entire document, understood it, and I agree to be bound by its terms.

Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Date: _____