

## 2023 Alternative Spring Break Trip Agreement: \_\_\_\_\_ (Insert ASB Trip Destination)

This form is due by **5PM on Tuesday, November 29th, 2022 (right after Thanksgiving Break)**.

During the first week of Spring Break, Bowdoin College students will participate in Alternative Spring Break trips to engage with critical social issues in diverse communities. Participants on all trips must agree to the following conditions:

Participants are required to:

1. Participate fully in all weekly seminar meetings leading up to the trip; this includes completing assigned readings and other required preparation (research, writing, event attendance, etc).
2. Agree to pay the trip fee indicated on your trip acceptance letter less any financial aid received. This fee will be charged to your Bowdoin College bill.  
*\*Note that funding from federal and Bowdoin grants may not be applied to this program's fee. All College billing policies apply.*
3. Understand that payments are nonrefundable and that if you withdraw from the trip after transportation has been purchased, you are still responsible for paying for the ticket.
4. Make a commitment to participate in fundraising as determined by trip leaders and participants.
5. Participate in all the activities of the trip, including volunteer work, reflection, and group recreation. Additionally, all participants must engage in all activities until the completion of the entire trip (the last day of the trip).
6. Serve as active team members, follow the direction of trip leaders, and conduct yourself in a manner that appropriately reflects the values and standards of Bowdoin College. All Bowdoin conduct policies apply to this trip and violations will be referred to the Office of the Dean of Student Affairs for possible further action.
7. Take part in Perspectives on the evening of **Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023** (mark your calendar now!), as a way of sharing their experience with all Alternative Spring Break trip participants and the broader campus community. More information on this event will be given in the spring semester.

In addition, please note:

8. The focus of this trip is learning and engagement, and in that spirit, **this trip is a drug and alcohol-free program, regardless of the age of participants.**
9. The trip, with all its associated costs and requirements, will begin and end in Portland, ME or Boston, MA depending on the trip specific travel arrangements. All participants' travel will be booked as a round trip, unless otherwise indicated in the Ticketing Policies and Preference Declaration. The ASB ME retreat will start and end at Bowdoin.

By signing below, I understand that I am committing to full participation in the Alternative Spring Break to \_\_\_\_\_ (Insert ASB Trip Destination). I agree to comply with items 1-9 listed above. I understand that failure to do so may result in my removal from the Alternative Spring Break Program.

Name (print complete legal name as on ID/Passport): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**BOWDOIN COLLEGE**  
**ASSUMPTION OF RISK STATEMENT AND INDEMNIFICATION/RELEASE AGREEMENT (Travel)**

In consideration of Bowdoin College (the "College") allowing \_\_\_\_\_ ("Participant") to participate in an Alternative Break Trip (the "Program"), the undersigned agrees as follows:

1. For purposes of this Agreement, the term "Claims" means any and all claims, liabilities, demands, causes of action, losses, debts, costs and expenses of every kind and nature whatsoever arising directly or indirectly from or attributable in any way whatsoever to Participant's participation in the Program, including but not limited to any and all such claims, liabilities, demands, causes of action, losses, debts, costs and expenses arising directly or indirectly from or attributable in any way whatsoever to Participant's travel to or from the Program, medical treatment of Participant during or related to the. Program, and the sponsorship, planning, organization or supervision of the Program by any person or entity.
2. I understand that the Program poses risks of personal injury, loss or damage to property, or loss of life. I knowingly assume any and all risks connected with the program.
3. I hereby authorize the trip leaders to consent to any medical treatment for Participant in the event of an emergency or in the event that Participant is unable to provide consent for such medical treatment.
4. I hereby authorize the College to share a copy of my CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card with any community partner organizations that require it.
5. I understand that the College reserves the right to make changes to the Program itinerary at any time and for any reason, with or without notice, and that the College shall not be liable for any loss whatsoever to Participant by reason of any such cancellation or change. Any additional expense resulting from such changes will be paid by Participant. The College reserves the right at any time to substitute hotels, accommodations or housing of a similar category to that described in the itinerary.
6. I further understand and agree that the College has the authority to establish rules necessary. For the operation of the program, which I agree to observe, and that, if Participant violates such rules, engages in disruptive behavior or conduct which could bring the Program into disrepute, Participant may be separated from the Program.
7. I hereby release and discharge the College, its officers, employees, Trustees and agents (the "Related Parties") from, and waive and promise not to sue on account of, any and all Claims. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from and against any and all claims, including but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees arising from any Claim or threatened Claim.
8. I agree and acknowledge that the foregoing waiver, release, indemnity and promise not to sue applies to and includes any Claim arising directly or indirectly from or attributable in any way whatsoever to any act or omission, including any negligent act or omission, on the part of a Released Party.
9. This Agreement shall be governed by Maine Law and shall be binding on my heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns. If any part of this. Agreement is found to be unenforceable by a court or other body having jurisdiction, the provisions shall be altered and not eliminated as may be considered reasonable, and as amended shall be enforced.

**THIS IS AN INDEMNITY AND RELEASE AGREEMENT  
READ AND UNDERSTAND IT BEFORE SIGNING ON BACK PAGE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's Printed Name

If Participant. Is under eighteen, then a parent or guardian must sign below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Printed Name