General Release
for Externship Participation
supported by
the Center for Career and Professional Development

I, _______________________________________, (Name) a student at Kalamazoo College (the “College”) in consideration for being allowed to participate in a summer opportunity supported by the Center for Career and Professional Development (the CCPD Opportunity), hereby agree to the following:

1. I waive and release any claims or potential claims of myself, my heirs, my relatives or any other interested party, against the College and any other cooperating institution, their employees, representatives, agents, and successors, arising from my participation in the CCPD Opportunity, including, but not limited to, claims or causes of action for inconvenience, damage to or loss of property, medical or hospital care, or personal illness, injury, or death, arising out of my participation in the CCPD Opportunity and/or any travel or other activity conducted by or under the control of Kalamazoo College or any cooperating institution.

2. This agreement also covers any participation I may have in other activities related to the CCPD Opportunity, such as volunteering or working at a hospital, medical facility or clinic, teaching at a school, or providing other community services. I understand that some of these activities are inherently dangerous and may bring me into contact with individuals with serious illnesses including those with communicable diseases, mental diseases and disorders. I understand that by attending, observing or participating in any activities related to the CCPD Opportunity, I potentially could contract a serious disease or illness, or I could have a dangerous or traumatic encounter. By signing this agreement, I agree that I am assuming the risks of what may happen to me because of my participation in any activity related to the CCPD Opportunity. This includes all of the illnesses, diseases and medical conditions which I may contract during my CCPD Opportunity or during my attendance, observation or participation in any activity associated with that CCPD Opportunity.

3. I agree I am legally and equitably responsible for all of my actions while participating in the CCPD Opportunity.

4. I agree to indemnify the College and any cooperating institutions, their employees, representatives, agents, and successors, for all financial obligations or liabilities that I personally incur while I am participating in the CCPD Opportunity, including but not limited to, attorney’s fees and court costs resulting from my actions, errors, or omissions. I agree that I will be financially responsible for maintaining my own accident, medical, and health insurance for the duration of my enrollment in the CCPD Opportunity. I agree that I am responsible for obtaining all health information, medical procedures, immunizations, and prophylactic medications appropriate to my enrollment in the CCPD Opportunity. I agree to adhere to all necessary health and safety precautions.

5. I understand and agree that any dispute arising from this agreement, from my participation in the CCPD Opportunity, or from my participation in activities related to the CCPD Opportunity, which arises between me, the College, and cooperating institution, and/or another student must be brought before a Michigan state or federal court sitting within Kalamazoo County, and will be governed by Michigan law.
6. I understand and agree that if a court of law finds any provision or aspect of this agreement unenforceable, the remaining provisions will remain in full force and effect, and the court will construe the unenforceable provision to make it legally enforceable.

7. I consent to the use of my words, voice and/or electronic image on paper, electronic media, audio, and or videotape and any reproduction thereof by the College. I also consent to the use of my name in connection herewith. I agree that all such materials (the physical format onto which it’s recorded) become the property of Kalamazoo College and may be used in any legal manner the College deems appropriate. This includes the retention of the recorded materials as part of the Kalamazoo College Upjohn Library collection for use by its patrons. Actual contents remain the property of the creator.

8. I understand and agree that this agreement represents the complete agreement with the College concerning the matters set forth in this agreement. This agreement waives and supersedes any previous or contemporaneous understandings I may have had with the College on the matters covered by this agreement, whether written or oral. This agreement shall not be changed or amended in any way except in writing signed by the College’s President and/or the President’s designated representative, and myself or legal guardian.

9. I acknowledge, by my signature, that I have fully read and understood every provision of this agreement. I also acknowledge that I am voluntarily entering into this agreement with my full and free consent. I acknowledge that I am at least eighteen years of age and am my own legal guardian, and if not, that I have secured below the signature of my parent or legal guardian as well as my own.

Signature: ________________________________________  Date: _________________
(Student)

Print Name: _________________________________________________________________

If student is not 18 years old – parent/legal guardian must sign:

Signature: ________________________________________  Date: _________________
(Parent/Legal Guardian)

Print Name: _________________________________________________________________

If you were born after 6/1/1997, this General Release MUST ALSO be signed, notarized, and returned to the CCPD.