

**EEB Release Form**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Countries to be visited and expected dates of travel for each destination:** Puerto Penasco (Rocky Point), Sonora, Mexico, Oct 23-25, 2009. Depart Tucson on State Highway 86 West to Why, to State Highway 85 South to border town of Lukeville, AZ and Sonoita, Sonora, Mexico. In Sonoita take Mexico Route 6 to Puerto Penasco, CEDO (Center for the Study of Deserts and Oceans). Return via same route.

**Name of Academic Program and Faculty Sponsor for Trip:** Dr. Katrina Mangin, [mangin@u.arizona.edu](mailto:mangin@u.arizona.edu), 520-626-5076 (MACS Faculty Advisor)

By signing this document, I agree to the following:

- 1) **Hazards During Beach Activities:** I understand that there are health hazards in the area of the reef or beach exposed when the tide is low, in tide pools, shallow, or deep water, that include sting rays, cone snails, jellyfish, scorpion fish and fireworms.
- 2) **Food borne and water-borne illness:** I understand that the incidence of food and water borne illness (eg, diarrhea, cramps, vomiting and dehydration) is probably higher in Mexico than in the United States, and that the most sure way to avoid this is to bring all of my own food and water with me on the trip, and to not drink any tap water in Mexico (brushing teeth, showering, ice tea, ice cubes, etc). I understand that diarrhea, vomiting or stomach cramps can be life-threatening if untreated, and are best treated by going to an emergency room as soon as possible.
- 3) **Sting rays:** I understand that if I am stung by a sting ray that the treatment is to put the stung area into hot water (but not hot enough to burn skin) until the pain subsides, and to seek medical attention as soon as possible for antibiotics to avoid an infection in the puncture wound. Seek medical attention immediately if you experience trouble breathing since this might be an allergic reaction that could be life threatening.
- 4) **Behavior:** I understand that I will: not travel alone anywhere; inform the group leader if I plan to leave CEDO for any reason other than planned activities exhibit no drunken behavior; be considerate and polite at all times, to all people, associated with the trip or not. I understand that failure to do any one of these may result in my suspension from the university depending on the severity of the offense.

