

STATE OF ALABAMA)

_____ COUNTY)

**ALABAMA STATE BAR VOLUNTEER LAWYERS PROGRAM:
LAW STUDENT AWARD
ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AGREEMENT**

RECITAL

The undersigned law student at _____ desires to participate in the Alabama State Bar Volunteer Lawyers Program (VLP), Student Award. The law student hereby acknowledges and agrees to the requirements of the VLP Student Award program and as evidence thereof has executed this document.

IN CONSIDERATION of the law student's participation in the VLP Student Award program, the student acknowledges and agrees as follows:

(1) That participation in the program does not provide the basis and does not constitute any form of employment relationship nor employer/employee relationship, nor respondeat/superior relationship, nor master/servant relationship, in any way whatsoever between the law student and Legal Services corporations.

(2) That the offices of _____ shall not be any work place whatsoever for purposes of workmen's compensation law or employer's liability law or any other law whatsoever relating to employers and employees.

(3) That the _____ office shall not be liable for payment to anyone of any form of wages or compensation or taxes including FICA, occupational, or income tax withheld, whatsoever.

(4) That the law student hereby agrees to the extent allowed by Alabama law, to release, hold harmless, indemnify and defend the _____ office, its officials and employees, against any claim, suit, legal action, or expenses whatsoever arising, incurred, or assessed against the _____ office or any of them which may be premised in whole or in part upon a claim of an employment relationship between the _____ office and the law student.

(5) That the law student agrees to abide by the rules, regulations, procedures, of the _____ office applicable to the Student Volunteer Lawyers Program.

(6) That the _____ office reserves the prerogative to remove the law student from its premises and the program for any reason whatsoever in the sole discretion of the _____ office.

(7) That the law student shall be responsible for all medical and dental costs, hospital or treatment, resulting from any injuries or accidents occurring on or about the _____ offices and premises.

(8) That the law student shall maintain confidentiality with respect to all _____ office's affairs, records and case data.

(9) That participation in the VLP Student Award program does not result in any equity, property or contract right whatsoever to the participating law student.

The execution hereof by the undersigned law student constitutes an acknowledgment and agreement of the terms and conditions of the law student's participation in the VLP Student Award program and agreement to be bound by the terms hereof.

DATE

LAW STUDENT

DATE

FOR _____ OFFICE

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AGREEMENT
BY THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA SCHOOL OF LAW

The University of Alabama School of Law is not a party to the above Agreement between the law student and _____ office; however, by the signature of its representative below, acknowledges notice of this Agreement between the law student and the _____ office. The University does hereby verify to the _____ office that it has covered with the law student the terms of the above Agreement prior to procuring the law student's signature to the Agreement and prior to the student's placement in the _____ office. The University also hereby verifies that it has explained to the law student the rules, regulations and procedures of the Alabama State Bar and The University of Alabama School of Law applicable to the VLP Law Student Award program and referenced in paragraph five (5) of the Agreement between the _____ office and law student.

DATE

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