

Desert Symposium (www.desertsymposium.org)

April 17-20, 2020 Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone (cell phone necessary for field trip participants) \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Please email DS treasurer Bruce Bridenbecker, (bbridenbecker@cmccd.edu) or call 760-251-9698, Choose registration, meals, overnight accommodation, and field trip to suit your plans. Meeting will be held at the Desert Studies Center, Zzyzx.

**Registration: required for the meeting and for the field trip.**

**Regular** \$40 \_\_\_\_

**Student** \$10 \_\_\_\_

*I am sending the **signed** Desert Symposium and Desert Studies Center  
waivers with this form \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)*

**Room and Board for the meeting.**

**Thursday night (no meals)** \$18 \_\_\_\_

**Friday room** \$18 \_\_\_\_

**Friday meals** \$51 \_\_\_\_

**Saturday room** \$18 \_\_\_\_

**Saturday meals** \$43 \_\_\_\_

**Field trip (camping Sunday night; you must sign up for room Saturday)**

**Sunday breakfast and lunch** \$21 \_\_\_\_

**Field trip fee** \$10 \_\_\_\_

**Proceedings volume and guidebook** \$25 \_\_\_\_

**Donation for best student presentation (Adams Award)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Donation for student research (Reynolds Award)** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**Requests for food or room restrictions; name a roommate.** \_\_\_\_\_

Lodging is limited to 90 overnight guests, register early!

Bring your own bedding and toiletries. There is no self-contained camping at the Desert Studies Center. Check their website for more information: <http://nsm.fullerton.edu/dsc/> Note: Only service dogs are allowed at DSC. You must provide documentation for your service dog.

Dress in layers for hot weather, windy weather, and cold and rainy weather. You may wish to bring extra snacks and beverages for the field trip. Sack lunch will be provided for the first day of the trip. Remaining meals on your own!

**REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, Mar 20, 2020.** Please return this form with a check payable to *Desert Symposium Inc.* to:

Bruce Bridenbecker, 64451 Brae Burn Ave., Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240  
(bbridenbecker@cmccd.edu); 760-251-9698.

# Desert Symposium

## RELEASE OF LIABILITY, PROMISE NOT TO SUE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND AGREEMENT TO PAY CLAIMS

This agreement covers the Desert Symposium and associated Field Trip (“Activity”) April 17-20, 2020

In consideration for being allowed to participate in this Activity, on behalf of myself and my next of kin, heirs and representatives, I release from all liability and promise not to sue the Desert Symposium and their employees, officers, directors, volunteers and agents (collectively “DS”) from any and all claims, including claims of the Desert Symposium’s negligence, resulting in any physical or psychological injury (including paralysis and death), illness, damages, or economic, pain, suffering, illness, disfigurement, temporary or permanent disability, or emotional loss I may suffer because of my participation in this Activity, including travel to, from and during the Activity.

I am voluntarily participating in this Activity. I am aware of the risks associated with traveling to/from and participating in this Activity which include those mentioned above. Nonetheless, I assume all related risks, both known or unknown to me, of my participation in this Activity, including travel to, from and during the Activity. I agree to hold the Desert Symposium harmless from any and all claims, including attorney’s fees or damage to my personal property, that may occur as a result of my participation in this Activity, including travel to, from and during the Activity. If the Desert Symposium incurs any of these types of expenses, I agree to reimburse the Desert Symposium. If I need medical treatment, I agree to be financially responsible for any costs incurred as a result of such treatment. I am aware and understand that I should carry my own health insurance.

I am 18 years or older. I understand the legal consequences of signing this document, including (a) releasing the Desert Symposium from all liability, (b) promising not to sue the Desert Symposium, (c) and assuming all risks of participating in this Activity, including travel to, from and during the Activity.

I understand that this document is written to be as broad and inclusive as legally permitted by the States of California, Arizona and Nevada. I agree that if any portion is held invalid or unenforceable, I will continue to be bound by the remaining terms.

I have read this document, and I am signing it freely. No other representations concerning the legal effect of this document have been made to me.

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

Participant Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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If Participant is under 18 years of age:

I am the parent or legal guardian of the Participant. I understand the legal consequences of signing this document, including (a) releasing the Desert Symposium from all liability on my and the Participant's behalf, (b) promising not to sue on my and the Participant's behalf, (c) and assuming all risks of the Participant's participation in this Activity, including travel to, from and during the Activity. I allow Participant to participate in this Activity. I understand that I am responsible for the obligations and acts of Participant as described in this document. I agree to be bound by the terms of this document.

I have read this two-page document, and I am signing it freely. No other representations concerning the legal effect of this document have been made to me.

Signature of Minor Participant's Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Minor Participant's Parent/Guardian (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature(s) of Minor Participant(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Minor Participant(s) (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**DESERT STUDIES CONSORTIUM**

**LIABILITY RELEASE**

In consideration of being allowed to enter upon and participate in activities at the Desert Studies Center, located near Baker, California, I hereby release, hold harmless and forever discharge the Desert Studies Consortium, the State of California, the Trustees of The California State University, and each and every officer, agent, and employee of each of them (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "State") from all claims, causes of action, or demands of every kind which they may have in the future or that any person claiming through them may have in the future against the State by reason of any injury to person or property, or death, in connection with their participation in activities at the Desert Studies Center. If you require assistance from FT attendees on the trip, such as being towed when stuck, you guarantee to hold harmless those and all attendees, leaders, organizers, the Desert Studies Consortium and Desert Studies Center staff and management, as well as the Cal State University System.

The undersigned understand, or if under 18 years of age, the undersigned's parent(s) or guardian, that the Desert Studies Center is in a remote and primitive desert area and that visitors are exposed to risks of injury or death.

I have read this Release and understood the terms used in it and their legal significance. This Release is freely and voluntarily given with the understanding that rights to legal recourse against the State are knowingly given up in return for allowing my participation in activities at the Center.

Participant's Signature, or;  
if under 18, signature of  
parent or guardian

Date

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