

The checklist below is meant to serve as a guide for addressing risks for an experiential learning activity. This checklist may be used as a cover sheet for a professor who is planning learning activities outside the classroom.

Description of activity:

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Name of person or group leading activity:

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Start and end date:

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Checklist for faculty planning off-campus events:

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		If this activity is part of a class, I have included a description of the activity and any special requirements in the syllabus. Educational objectives have also been included within the syllabus. If appropriate, I have provided a schedule of working and free times.
		If the activity includes third party placement of a student such as an internship, a signed affiliation agreement or contract has been signed. Contact Legal Counsel or Career Services office to assess the need for such an agreement.
		You have notified your UH or Dean of your plans to provide an experiential learning activity.
		I have considered the risks associated with the activity and, when appropriate, have developed an emergency plan (see Grand Valley State University Field Experiences Safety Plan form). These include risks inherent to the work, location, and neighborhood. The emergency plan includes a list of important phone numbers, including their external site contact information (see Emergency Contact Form).
		If appropriate, I have received a signed Risk Assumption and Waiver of Liability form from each student/participant
		I have received signed parental consent for any student/participant under age 18.
		I have discussed with my community partners the scope of the work my students will do (and, if appropriate, will not do).
		I have visited or am familiar with the site and determined that it is acceptable and safe for my students to be there.
		If appropriate, the students will have in-class AND on-site orientation to discuss the determined risks and procedures to mitigate those risks.
		If appropriate, I have made available to my students the training and resources offered by Grand Valley State University, such as lab safety, animal welfare, blood borne pathogens, etc.
		I have encouraged my students to share any concerns with me.
		I have a plan to regularly ask students and external partners how the activity is going and if they have any concerns.