School of Life Sciences Undergraduate Research (SOLUR) Program

Student/Faculty Mentor Volunteer Agreement Form

**Fall/Spring:** As the Student and the Faculty Mentor, we hereby agree to undertake and complete a volunteer research experience during the ____________ semester (fall/spring) of 20_____, which will satisfy the research requirement for enrolling in the SOLUR seminar course (BIO 289 SOLUR Apprentice) during this same semester. By signing below, we agree that the Student must complete a minimum of 3 hours of research per week for the full term of the semester, in order for this volunteer experience to qualify for the stated research requirement. The duties of the volunteer research experience are to be set by the Faculty Mentor in the spirit of one of SOLS’s undergraduate research-credit courses (e.g. BIO 310, 495, 499 or equivalent) and are analogous to registering for a minimum of one credit hour of research. Only faculty members (not graduate students or post-docs) are permitted to serve as Faculty Mentors signees on this document. By signing below, the Student indicates he/she is enrolled as a full-time student at ASU (12.0 hours or more) for the semester indicated and has a current overall ASU GPA of 3.0 or higher. The Student also agrees to provide confirmation (preferably by email, on which the Faculty Mentor is cc’d), both in the middle portion of the semester (by the end of week 7) and at the end of the semester (last day of classes), that he/she is still engaged in the same research activities that were agreed upon at the time this document was signed. Failure to provide this confirmation at the mid-term deadline will result in having the Student un-enrolled from the BIO 289 course. Failure to provide this confirmation at the end of the semester will result in the Student receiving a grade of E for the BIO 289 course. A completed and signed form is required for each semester. Submit the form to the SOLUR office (LSA 176) to receive BIO 289 clearance.

**Summer:** As the Student and the Faculty Mentor, we hereby agree to undertake and complete a volunteer research experience during the Summer of 20_____. By signing below, we agree that the Student must complete a minimum of 9 hours of research per week for the full term of the summer, in order for this volunteer experience to qualify for the stated research requirement. The duties of the volunteer research experience are to be set by the Faculty Mentor in the spirit of one of SOLS’s undergraduate research-credit courses (e.g. BIO 310, 495, 499 or equivalent) and are analogous to registering for a minimum of one credit hour of research. Only faculty members (not graduate students or post-docs) are permitted to serve as Faculty Mentors signees on this document. By signing below, the Student indicates he/she is enrolled as a full-time student at ASU (12.0 hours or more for the upcoming fall semester) and has a current overall ASU GPA of 3.0 or higher.

A new form needs to be completed and submitted to LSA 176 for each semester (summer/fall/spring) that the student is participating as a SOLUR Volunteer.

**STUDENT:**

Printed Name:__________________________________________ Student ASU ID #: ___________________________

Email Address:__________________________________________ Major: __________________________

Signature:__________________________________________ Date: __________________________

**FACULTY MENTOR:** (must have Professor or Faculty status)

Printed Name:__________________________________________ Department: __________________________

Email Address:__________________________________________ Phone: __________________________

Signature:__________________________________________ Date: __________________________

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