

RANKEN

TECHNICAL COLLEGE

ASSUMPTION OF RISK / FIELD TRIP PERMISSION FORM

I agree that as a voluntary participant of the **2021-2022 Missouri SuperMileage Challenge Ranken Sponsored High School Team** at Ranken Technical College (the "College") on Saturdays (or as otherwise scheduled) from October 2021 through April 2022, and all race day related activities up to and including race day Tuesday, April 19, 2022. I am responsible for my own behavior and well-being. I accept this condition of participation, and I acknowledge that I have been informed of the general nature of the risks involved in this activity.

I hereby grant to the College and to the press and media, the right to photograph, videotape, or otherwise digitally collect my likeness, voice and sounds (as "Works") during my participation as part of the Ranken Sponsored Team. I further acknowledge that these cooperating entities have the right to use or sublicense these Works in all forms and for all purposes, including without limitation, advertising and other promotions for the Ranken Sponsored Team. It is our policy not to print a minor's name with his/her picture without specific permission from his/her parent or guardian.

I understand that in the event of accident or injury, personal judgment may be required by College personnel regarding what actions should be taken on my behalf. I hereby authorize the College personnel to call upon an ambulance or other medical personnel to provide the best care for my child/ward. Nevertheless, I acknowledge that the College personnel may not legally owe me a duty to take any action on my behalf. I also understand that it is my responsibility to secure personal health insurance in advance, if desired, and to take into account my personal health and physical condition.

I further agree to abide by any and all specific requests by the College for my safety or the safety of others, as well as any and all of the College's rules and policies applicable to all activities related to this program. I understand that the College reserves the right to exclude my participation in this program if my participation or behavior is deemed detrimental to the safety or welfare of others.

In consideration for being permitted to participate in this program, and because I have agreed to assume the risks involved, I hereby agree that I am responsible for any resulting personal injury, damage to or loss of my property which may occur as a result of my participation or arising out of my participation in this program, unless any such personal injury, damage to or loss of my property is directly due to the negligence of the College. I understand that this Assumption of the Risk form will remain in effect during any of my subsequent visits and program-related activities, unless a specific revocation of this document is filed in writing with the program coordinator, at which time my visits to or participation in the program will cease.

My child/ward is under 18 years of age and I am hereby providing permission for him/her to participate in this program. I give permission for my child/ward to leave campus for field trips relating to this program, including travel to Warrensburg, MO for the race event. I agree to be responsible for his/her behavior and safety during the entire course of events.

I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand this document. I have received and reviewed a copy of the Safety Guidelines of the Missouri SuperMileage Challenge Ranken Sponsored High School Team and agree to adhere to the guidelines. I further acknowledge that I am accepting these personal risks and conditions of my own free will.

____ My child/ward is under 18 years of age and I am hereby providing permission for him/her to participate in this program, and I agree to be responsible for his/her behavior and safety during this event.

STUDENT NAME (PRINT)

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (PRINT)

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

Safety Guidelines

Missouri SuperMileage Challenge Ranken Sponsored High School Team

Section 1. General Safety Guidelines

1. For all emergencies - refer to and follow the instructions in the Ranken Emergency Procedures Guide located on the wall at the entrance to the room.
2. For any medical emergency considered to be life threatening - dial 911 and follow up as soon as practical with a call to Security at extension 3300. At no time is a student or faculty member authorized to take a student to any type of medical center or hospital.

In case of Emergency

If life threatening, or where seconds count:
Dial **911** from any Ranken land line or your cell phone.
Give your location as Ranken Technical College
1313 N. Newstead, North of Page Ave.

If not life threatening, or if time permits:
Dial **3300** on Ranken land line phones or
Dial (314) **286-3300** from your cell phone.
Tell them you are with the SuperMileage Team
in the Mary Ann Lee Technology Center.

Even if you called 911 first, you must still alert Ranken Public Safety at extension 3300. They will need to direct the paramedics to you and also complete an incident report.

Should you need to be transported to a hospital, you will be accompanied by a Ranken staff member. Let them answer questions about the incident. Do not say "Ranken is paying" nor give your personal insurance information as a secondary provider.

3. For any injury that occurs while at Ranken, Ranken Public Safety must be contacted, and an incident report completed. This includes ANY injury which results in bleeding, no matter how small an amount of blood. Do not attempt to clean the area of the blood – Ranken Public Safety is the only department on campus specifically trained to decontaminate blood.
4. Safe operation/handling of all materials/equipment/tools requires three conditions must be met in order to minimize the risk of serious injuries:
 - a. Permission - you must have permission from the faculty to operate/handle the materials/equipment/tools.
 - b. Approved Training - you must have approval from the faculty that you are appropriately trained in all aspects of safety and operation of the materials/equipment/tools.

- c. Need – there must be a demonstrated need to use the materials/equipment/tools - it may not be used unnecessarily.

Section 2. Specific Safety Guidelines

1. Street Crossing –
To cross Page Blvd. all students must cross with the Walk light displayed and be accompanied by an escort from a Ranken employee or Ranken Public Safety, or their parent or guardian.
2. Lifting Techniques –
Always lift with your legs by straightening up from your bent knees while keeping your back straight.
3. Safety Glasses –
Safety glasses must be worn at all times in designated shops at Ranken Technical College. They must also be worn any time airborne particulate may be generated by tools, or if there is a proximity to tools that could kick-back, or throw a part.
4. **Clothing** –
Synthetic clothing materials are not permitted – they present a potential fire hazard when welding. **Clothing must be cotton fabric and shoes must be canvas or leather. Closed toe shoes and long pants must be worn at all times.** In general, clothes should not be loose fitting. Depending on the tasks at hand, there may be additional requirements.
5. COVID-19 –
Ranken Technical College requires all employees, students, and visitors to be in compliance with any laws or orders in effect from the City of St. Louis, the State of Missouri, or the U.S. government. This may include but is not limited to wearing facial coverings that completely cover the mouth and nose. Ranken Technical College may have other internal safety policies and/or procedures that must be followed from time to time in order to maintain a safe campus environment regarding COVID-19.
6. Technical Departments –
At times, students may need to receive assistance and/or visit various technical departments around campus as part of this program. Each department has their own specific safety guidelines that must be adhered to when receiving assistance from them, accessing their areas, or operating/handling their materials/equipment/tools.