

Student Declaration of Understanding

Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB) or Private Insurance Coverage for Students on Unpaid Work Placements

Student coverage while on placement:

The Ministry of Colleges & Universities (MCU), reimburses WSIB for the cost of benefits it pays to Student Trainees enrolled in an approved program at Loyalist College. Students are eligible for WSIB coverage while on unpaid work placements if the placement employer is covered by WSIB.

MCU also provides limited private insurance to students should their unpaid placement required by their program of study take place with an employer who is not covered under the WSIB, or for students in Loyalist College programs whose unpaid work placements are arranged to take place outside of Ontario (international and other Canadian jurisdictions).

Some Loyalist programs do not fall under MCU and accident insurance for the placement students is provided in one of two ways:

- If the placement site is covered by WSIB, then the placement student must also be covered by the placement site's WSIB coverage, unless Loyalist College elects to provide WSIB coverage.
- If the placement site is not covered by WSIB, Loyalist College provides limited private insurance coverage for these placement students.

Loyalist College Program/School: _____

- is** an MCU approved program. Accident Insurance (WSIB or Private) will be provided by the MCU.
- is **not** an MCU approved program & Placement site is covered by WSIB. WSIB Accident Insurance coverage will be provided by Placement site or Loyalist College.
- is **not** an MCU approved program & Placement site is not covered by WSIB. Private Accident Insurance coverage will be provided by Loyalist College.

If you are injured or contract a disease while on an **Unpaid** Work Placement, Loyalist College will disclose your personal information to the MCU or private insurance company, if relevant to a workplace insurance claim.

Declaration:

I have read and understand that WSIB or private insurance coverage will be provided as indicated above, while I am on unpaid work placements. I understand the implications and have had any questions answered to my satisfaction:

THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE IN PLACE FOR THE DURATION OF THE STUDENT'S ACADEMIC PROGRAM AND IS INCLUSIVE OF ALL UNPAID PLACEMENT ACTIVITIES AT ALL APPROVED PLACEMENT SITES.

Student name (print): _____ Date: _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____

Local Address: _____

Student signature: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature (for student less than 18 years of age)

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (print): _____ Date: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____