



Daemen College New Student Orientation Participation Agreement and Acknowledgment of Liability

**Form may be emailed to orientation@daemen.edu, faxed to (716) 333-0288, or mailed to:
Daemen College Orientation, 4380 Main Street, Amherst, NY 14226**

In an effort to maintain a learning environment that is as safe as possible for all students, Daemen College asks all orientation program attendees to acknowledge the following policies, guidelines and notices:

New Student Orientation Policies

As a participant in New Student Orientation, I acknowledge and understand that I am:

- expected to adhere to the College’s Student Code of Conduct (daemen.edu/studenthandbook) and policy infractions may result in sanctions including separation from the College and immediate removal from the Orientation program.
- Aware that the possession and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages and/or illegal drugs is prohibited and may result in disciplinary sanctions and/or immediate removal from the Orientation program.
- expected to stay overnight in my assigned room/apartment on the night of my orientation program.
- aware that guests or visitors are not permitted at any orientation program, event, or in the College residence halls during New Student Orientation.
- smoking is prohibited on the campus.
- responsible for the key/access cards for my assigned apartment/room during my orientation program. I understand that I should keep these items with me at all times and that failing to return these items to an orientation program staff member at the end of the program will result in a financial penalty.
- expected to participate in all orientation program sessions and follow instructions of any College staff member or official.
- required to act in a mature and responsible manner at all times during Daemen College’s New Student Orientation.
- will be held responsible for my own behavior and must respect the property of Daemen College and others.

Acknowledgement of Liability

As a participant in New Student Orientation, I acknowledge and understand that:

- I am capable of withstanding both the physical and mental demands of New Student Orientation.
- participation in physical or outdoor activities are voluntary and at my own risk, provided I am physically able, and that there are risks of bodily injury or property damage caused by or resulting from slips, falls and other forms of physical harm.
- in the event that a need for emergency medical services arises, I authorize and consent to such service being provided and assume the cost thereof.
- I assume full responsibility for my participation and engagement in any activity not scheduled by College staff.
- I am responsible for possession of my personal belongings and Daemen is not responsible for any lost or stolen item(s).

I expressly assume all risks associated with my participation, whether such risks are known or unknown to me at this time. In addition, I hereby release Daemen College from any claim that I may have against them as a result of injury, illness, or other claim that may arise during the course of my participation. By signing up for an Orientation session, I acknowledge that there are certain risks associated with my participation in New Student Orientation including physical injury, illness, or other risks of which I and the organizers of the event may not be presently aware.

In signing this document, I hereby acknowledge that I have read this entire document, that I understand its terms.

Signature _____ Name _____ Date _____
Participant Print First and Last Name

If the participant is under 18 years of age at the time of signing, BOTH the participant and the legal guardian must sign this form.

If the participant was under 18 years of age at the time of signing, but is now over 18, then only the student needs to sign and send this form.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____
Parent or Legal Guardian

Name _____
Print First and Last Name