



North Carolina Immunization Law Religious Exemption

SECTION 130A-157. Religious exemption. - If the bona fide religious beliefs of an adult or the parent, guardian or person in loco parentis of a child are contrary to the immunization requirements contained in this Part [Chapter 130A, Article 6, Part B], the adult or the child shall be exempt from the requirements. Upon submission of a written statement of the bona fide religious beliefs and opposition to the immunization requirements, the person may attend the college, university, school or facility without presenting a certificate of immunization.

Pursuant to the aforementioned N.C.G.S. 130A-157, I, the undersigned, declare the immunization requirements as set forth in N.C.G.S. 130A-152 contrary to my bona fide religious beliefs and request, as permitted by the law, an exemption from the immunization requirements of your institution for myself or the undersigned minor child under my legal care or guardianship.

I hereby release your institution, _____, its owners, staff, or representatives, from any liability based on health impairment resulting as a direct consequence of this exemption.

If an outbreak were to occur on-campus, I _____, understand that I will have to reside off campus and will be excluded from all college campus activities and facilities until I present valid evidence that I am immunized against the disease, or the epidemic or threat no longer constitutes a significant public health danger.

Student Name: (please print) _____

Signature of
Parent / Legal Guardian _____ Date: _____
(if student is under 18 years old)

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Please send completed forms to:
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