



## ATTENDANCE POLICY

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have received the 2008-09 Tampa Connection program schedule and I also understand that, in addition to the scheduled programs, I will be expected to actively participate in a team project. I acknowledge that if I have more than three (3) absences from scheduled programs and/or I am not active with my team project, then my participation will be reviewed by The Tampa Connection Board of Directors and I may be dropped from ***The Tampa Connection*** without refund of the \$750 sponsorship fee.

If I am unable to attend a scheduled program, I will call the program administrator at least two (2) days before the scheduled date of the program. Notification of an absence is for programming purposes only. Due to the fact there are twelve programs, attendance is critical. All absences are subject to review by the board.

***I further acknowledge that attendance at the IceBreaker Program on Friday August 22, 2008 is mandatory.***

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

This signed form, front and back, must be returned with your application prior to July 15, 2008.

**THE TAMPA CONNECTION  
RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, I, \_\_\_\_\_ have applied for and been admitted to the 2008-09 class of The Tampa Connection and I have been permitted to participate voluntarily in the activities associated with The Tampa Connection (collectively, the "Class Activities"), including without limitation the following activities and programs:

**2008-09 Program Calendar (some locations TBA)  
Unless otherwise noted, meetings begin at 3:30 PM.**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program Topic</u>
Fri. August 22, 2008	Icebreaker-Busch Gardens – All day
Tues. September 16, 2008	Let's Get Started/Agency Visits
Tues. October 14, 2008	Tampa 101 – All day
Tues. November 18, 2008	Arts Program
Tues. December 9, 2008	Holiday Program
Tues. January 13, 2009	Community Connection / Sports Program
Fri. January 30, 2009	NFL Rebuilding Service Project
Tues. February 10, 2009	Military Program
Tues. March 10, 2009	Education Program
Tues. March 31, 2009	Government Breakfast (7:45 am)
Tues. April 21, 2009	Public Safety – All day
Tues. May 12, 2009	Graduation

and WHEREAS, I, the above named, am participating in the Class Activities solely on my own initiative and responsibility and at my own risk;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the permissions extended to me to participate in the Class Activities, I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, and legal and personal representatives, do hereby voluntarily waive, release, discharge, and hold harmless The Tampa Connection and its agents, assigns, officers, employees, directors, successors, representatives, and legal representatives from all debts, actions, demands, damages, liabilities, obligations, causes of action, and other claims whatsoever, including without limitation any claims relating to personal injury or property damage, both at law and in equity, and whether known, unknown, alleged, disputed, direct, indirect, or contingent, that I or my heirs, assigns, or legal or personal representatives may now or later have against any of the foregoing persons resulting from, or arising out of, my conduct at, or participation in, the Class Activities. I acknowledge that, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, this release includes any claims based on negligence, action, or inaction of The Tampa Connection, its staff, officers, directors, guests, or class members. I have read, fully understood, and am voluntarily signing this release.

EXECUTED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2008

Applicant's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness' Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_