University Interscholastic League
PROFESSIONAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF _____ §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this the _____ day of _____, 20_____, personally appeared _____, who after being duly sworn upon his/her oath stated as follows:

(1) I am _____ of _____, Texas.

(2) I am currently employed by the _____ Independent School District in the following capacity: _____. I am in charge of district students who participate in activities of the University Interscholastic League.

(3) I have read and am familiar with, and will continue to read the *Leaguer,** the official publication of the UIL. **(Should be available in school library.)*

(4) I have read and am familiar with, and will continue to read the UIL *Constitution and Contest Rules*, activity manuals and other League bulletins and will keep myself informed as updated editions are received, in the contests for which I am responsible, throughout my tenure with this school district.

(5) I understand the contents of the UIL *Constitution and Contest Rules* and activity manuals in my activity(s) as they are applicable to me, to the students in my charge, to the school to which I am assigned, and to the school district.

(6) It is my intention to comply with all of the provisions of the UIL *Constitution and Contest Rules*. Further, in the event of an official rules change, or an official interpretation, I understand that I will be responsible for abiding by said rules after official notification of the change or interpretation.

(7) It is my intention to describe to my students all applicable provisions of the UIL *Constitution and Contest Rules* within a UIL activity of which I am in charge. If I do not understand a provision of the UIL *Constitution and Contest Rules*, I shall seek a written clarification. If a student, parent, or any other person requests more than a description of the UIL *Constitution and Contest Rules*, I will refer them to my district's superintendent or designee, or the UIL staff for opinions and explanations, and to the UIL State Executive Committee for official interpretations.

(8) I am giving this professional acknowledgement to acknowledge the above-stated facts and the professional responsibility I freely accept with respect to my actions or omissions in activities of the UIL, and to assure my students, the parents of my students, my school, my school district, and UIL officers: (a) that I am aware of those actions and omissions that constitute violations of the UIL *Constitution and Contest Rules*; (b) that I am aware of the ranges of possible penalties that may be imposed following a violation; and (c) that I am aware of the persons against whom the UIL may impose penalties.

(9) In particular, I acknowledge my understanding of the penalties that may be assessed against me should I fail to comply with the provisions of the UIL *Constitution and Contest Rules*.

(10) I acknowledge that I am making this sworn statement to be filed with my superintendent.

This professional acknowledgement is made solely for the purpose set forth herein and does not waive any right nor constitute any admission.

SIGNED: _____ _____
Signature of Sponsor

(Notary Seal)

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Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

My commission expires on:_____

This form is to be filled in and notarized only once, at the beginning of employment of a high school coach, academic sponsor, and music and One-Act Play director. It is to be filed in the superintendent's office.