

Troy University Dothan Campus
VENDOR RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Introduction

This policy addresses any business conducted or solicited on the grounds of the Dothan Campus other than the official business of Troy University. The term “vendor” refers to any person or organization conducting said business. The guiding principle for allowing non-official business to be conducted on the Dothan Campus is that doing so will benefit Dothan Campus students.

Policy

Authorization to Solicit. Any vendor who wishes to conduct or solicit business on the Dothan Campus must first obtain written permission and sign a ***Release of Liability*** (see below). Such requests will be handled through the Office of the Associate Dean of Students. The Dothan Campus reserves the right to limit the number of vendors or events at any given time.

1. Disclaimer. The views or opinions presented by vendors do not necessarily represent the views or opinions of TROY, its leadership, employees, or students. Permission to operate on the Dothan Campus does not imply TROY’s endorsement of the vendor, product, or service offered. Anyone conducting business with a vendor should remember the ancient saying, “Caveat Emptor” (Buyer Beware).
2. Non-intrusiveness. Products or services offered must not conflict with TROY’s mission, policies, or procedures. Products or services offered must not be in direct competition with any TROY product or service (for example, the University Bookstore).
3. Non-commercialism. TROY may, in its sole discretion, refuse any vendor the right to conduct business on the Dothan campus and may terminate the right of the undersigned vendor, at any time, to conduct business on the Dothan Campus. The guiding principle will be whether or not the product or service offered will benefit the Dothan Campus students, not whether or not a profit may be made. The Associate Dean of Students will make this determination based on their judgment and the best available information. Priority will be given to non-profit organizations when feasible.
4. Local Responsibility. The vendor must conduct business within the service area of the Dothan Campus so that students, faculty, or staff who take advantage of the product or service may have ease of access to the vendor for issues of follow up, complaint, warranty, or return of product.

This policy shall be placed in the University Handbook as appropriate and shall be reviewed or modified by the Executive Council as needed.

Release of Liability

I, _____, representing _____
(Print Name) (Print Name of Company or Self)

Agree in consideration of being allowed to solicit or otherwise conduct business on property owned or controlled by Troy University that I will hold harmless, indemnify and defend TROY, its agents, servants, employees, faculty, and students from any personal injury, negligence, malfeasance, damage, cost, expense, or loss of property (including attorney’s fees) that may occur while on the Dothan Campus property or in conjunction with said solicitation of business.

Vendor Date Associate Dean of Students Date