

**Student Responsibilities:**

The SURF program supports mentoring, engagement, experiential learning and persistence. Please see below for a list of the key required tasks and responsibilities for all SURF students.

The research process involves:

- Application - Developing a project that clearly articulates the research to be done, its relevance, documenting how the project will be implemented and the timeline for various tasks, and calculating the funds needed to complete the project.

*For participants whose projects are selected they will be responsible for completion of the following obligations.*

- Conducting the research project as outlined in the proposal, subject to modifications necessitated by challenges, unanticipated outcomes, or opportunities.
- Dissemination of the results of your research in both written- and oral-presentation format (see below).
- Completion of the Responsible Conduct in Research (RCR) training; o If applicable for specific projects, students are also responsible for Human Subjects Protection (IRB training) and/or Animal Use and Care (IACUC training) *prior to the start of research.*
- Participation in SURF Summer Research Experience Forum, where students will be expected to create a poster displaying their work, and be prepared to discuss their research with the UNH community and other guests. The Presentation Session will be held sometime in the summer. Non-WCSU students can have the option of submitting a virtual presentation.
- The SURF program is a full-time program, and so students may not accept internships, jobs, or engage in other activities that will conflict with the research schedule agreed upon by the faculty member and student. Students may not register for classes during the program.

Unless otherwise disclosed at the time of application (e.g. travel to an off-campus site for research), students must commit to a full-time, on-campus schedule for 8 to 10 weeks between May 15 and August 4<sup>th</sup>, excluding the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday. Specific dates will be agreed upon by student and faculty mentor.

I agree to fulfill the responsibilities outlined above:

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Signature

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Date