I hereby authorize (name of licensed healthcare provider): _________________________ to discuss information with and to provide appropriate documentation to the Disability Services Coordinator at NewSchool of Architecture and Design, which relates to my request for an accommodation under the terms of the Americans with Disabilities Act. This information is likely to relate to the following:

- Diagnosis of a psychiatric, learning, or medical condition(s) which may be disabling
- Information regarding how the condition(s) may affect me in an academic setting
- Recommendations for academic accommodations.

The information acquired will be used to assist in obtaining reasonable accommodations for me at NSAD.

Medical Provider’s Address:

City  State  Zip Code

Telephone:  ____________________________  Fax:  ____________________________

Student Identification:

Name:  ________________________________

E-mail Address:  ____________________________  I.D. #:  ____________________________

Phone Number:  ____________________________

I accept responsibility for any use that may be made of the information as a result of this authorization and understand that I may revoke it in writing at any time.

I understand that this authorization automatically expires on year from the date indicated below.

I understand that treatment by my healthcare provider will not be conditioned on my signing this authorization.

I understand that if I do not authorize Disability Services to obtain the information requested in this release, Disability Services may be unable to provide the services that I am requesting.

I understand that I am entitled to a copy of this authorization.

I understand and acknowledge that this information is used in accordance with NSAD’s Confidentiality of Information Policy noted below.

Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

**University Confidentiality of Information Policy:** Disability documentation is considered confidential information and does not become part of a student’s permanent record. Disability information is stored with the Director of Disability Services unless the student also provides it to another university department. Copies of disability documentation can be provided only with a written release signed and dated by the student, or as otherwise permitted or required by law.

Students are under no obligation to disclose a disability unless an accommodation is being requested; likewise, faculty and staff have no authority to see disability documentation without a legitimate, educational need to know.