

***This is a sample policy and is not intended to constitute legal advice. Creation of any actual policy should reflect the school's unique circumstances and legal needs. It should be reviewed by a qualified attorney together with an authorized school agent.***

**COVID-19 WAIVER, RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, international governments and health agencies recommend social distancing, frequent hand-washing and the use of masks. [THE SCHOOL/CAMP] has put preventative measures in place to curtail the spread of COVID-19. However, we cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected. Further, attending camp could increase your risk and your child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID-19.

(A) By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending our School/Camps, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at School/Camp may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, our employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

(B) I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)'s attendance at camp/school ("Claims"). On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, cover, defend, and hold harmless the School/Camp, its employees, agents, and representatives of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expense of any kind, arising out of or relating hereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the action, omission, or negligence of the School/Camp, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any camp/school program.

**I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER, RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IF FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.**

Name of participant: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN signature: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_