

Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

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, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing, the wearing of cloth face coverings, and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

Troop 405 ("Troop") has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the Troop cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending any Troop events, could increase your risk and your child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID-19.

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 Troop activities 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 Troop events may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Troop volunteers and program participants and their families.

I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and 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 Troop events and programming ("Claims"). I have informed and discussed the dangers of participation and the required rules and regulations to allow participation to my Player/Student and he/she acknowledges a full understanding of such. On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I HEREBY RELEASE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, DISCHARGE, AND HOLD HARMLESS the Chartering Organization (The Episcopal Church of the Resurrection), Boy Scouts of America ("Scouts BSA"), the Troop, all employees, agents, and representatives, and owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("RELEASEES") of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of Scouts BSA and the Troop, its employees, agents, and representatives, to the fullest extent allowed by the law, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Troop program.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK 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.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Name of Participant