



Waiver of Liability Form

Assumption of the 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 and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people. Franklin County Parks and Recreation has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending any program or activity conducted by Franklin County Parks and Recreation could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19. By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 while participating in an activity 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 in a Franklin County Parks and Recreation activity may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Franklin County Parks and Recreation employees, contracted staff, volunteers, and program participants and their families. I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with participation in Franklin County Parks and Recreation activities or ("Claims"). On my behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Franklin County, its employees, agents, and representatives, 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 Franklin County Parks and Recreation, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after attending any Franklin County Parks and Recreation program or activity.

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Participant(s) Name(s): _____

PARENTAL CONSENT: I am the minor's parent or guardian named above and I understand the nature of the Waiver of Liability above and verify and consent to the minor attending an activity through Franklin County Parks and Recreation. On the minor's behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Franklin County Parks and Recreation, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. On behalf of the minor, I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of Franklin County Parks and Recreation, its employees, agents, contracted staff, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after attending in any Franklin County Parks and Recreation program or activity.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____