

Homeschool Christian Academy

COVID-19 RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT

2022 – 2023 Academic Year

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in Homeschool Christian Academy (HCA), I the undersigned, on behalf of myself and my participating children or guardians, acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

I am aware there are risks to me of exposure directly or indirectly arising out of, contributed to, by, or resulting from an outbreak of any and all communicable diseases, including but not limited to, the virus “severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2)”, which is responsible for Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) and/or any mutation or variation thereof.

Participation in HCA, and any related events, involves the potential exposure to, and illness from infectious, communicable diseases, including COVID-19. I understand that HCA will take reasonable precautions to provide for the safety and health of its participants. I further understand that HCA intends to follow COVID guidelines as set forth by the state of Maryland, Saint Mary’s County, and the host facility and that precautions may change to be more or less restrictive throughout the course of the academic year. Notwithstanding, I agree and understand that there are risks associated with infection from communicable diseases including COVID-19 which cannot be fully mitigated and accounted for. The risk of serious illness and death does exist.

I understand that returning physically to the classroom, and participation in any related events, at this time is completely voluntary and that any family not comfortable with their child attending at this time is not required to do so.

I certify that as the parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, I do understand that if I choose to have this child participate, I do so at my own risk and the risk of the child. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS, AND FOREVER DISCHARGE HCA and agree to hold harmless HCA, including but not limited to tutors, administrators, volunteers, and the host facilities (RELEASEES), from any and all claims, demands, losses, liability, rights, or causes of action of whatsoever kind arising out of, or in any way connected to or related to any ILLNESS, INJURY, DISABILITY, DAMAGES OR DEATH that I, or my minor child may suffer or sustain as a result of participation in HCA, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE FULLY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE TERMS OF THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IT CONSTITUTES A BINDING AGREEMENT AND PROMISE, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Finally, I am opting to participate and/or have my child participate in HCA at this time and agree to abide by all protocols and parent/student responsibilities set forth by HCA.

Parent Signature

Date

Minor Children Name(s)