



## Girl Scouts of Central Maryland

### ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY RELATING TO CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19

**Girl Scouts of Central Maryland requires a signed Agreement for each minor and adult participant prior to participation with Girl Scouts.**

**Please mark if this Agreement is for a minor \_\_\_\_\_ or for an adult \_\_\_\_\_ or both \_\_\_\_\_.**

I HAVE REVIEWED AND HAVE SIGNED THIS AGREEMENT so that I and/or my children listed below will be permitted to participate in, visit or utilize the facilities, services, and/or the programs of Girl Scouts of Central Maryland a State of Maryland nonprofit corporation ("Council"), including, but not limited to, Council troop meetings, Council activities and events (whether on Council's site or a third party site), use of Council property, and participation in Council camps. If a third party is involved in providing services or a facility, that third party may require an additional release.

I understand that:

- Novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") infections have been confirmed throughout the United States, including multiple cases in my area.
- COVID-19 is an extremely contagious virus that spreads easily, including through person-to-person contact.
- As with any social activity, use of Council facilities or services, or participation in Council programs, may present the risk of contracting COVID-19. While Council takes safety and preventative precautions, Council can in no way warrant that COVID-19 infection will not occur through use of such facilities or services or participation in Council programs.

I agree to comply and to insure compliance by my children with all local, state and federal orders and recommendations relating to preventing the spread of COVID-19 and all safety protocols instituted by the Council relating to participation in activities. I agree that neither I nor my participating children shall visit or utilize the facilities, services, and/or programs of Council within 14 days after (i) returning from highly-impacted areas subject to a CDC Level 3 Travel Health Notice, (ii) returning from any area subject to a travel advisory by my local, state or federal health department, (iii) exposure to any person returning from areas subject to a CDC Level 3 Travel Health Notice or local, state or federal health department travel advisory, or (iv) exposure to any person who has a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19. I further agree that neither I nor my participating children shall participate in, visit or utilize the facilities, services, and/or programs of Council if I, he, or she (i) experience(s) symptoms of COVID-19, including, without limitation, fever, cough, loss of sense of taste or smell, or shortness of breath, or (ii) has a suspected or diagnosed/confirmed case of COVID-19. I agree to notify the Council immediately if my Girl Scout tests positive for COVID-19 within 14 days after utilizing the facilities, services and/or programs of the Council.

I acknowledge that Council has taken reasonable and appropriate steps to implement health and safety protocols for hindering the transmission of COVID-19, including, without limitation, the access/use restrictions set forth above. I agree that Council may revise its procedures at any time based on updated recommended guidance and recommendations issued by public health agencies and further agree that I and my participating children will comply with Council procedures and revised procedures prior to participating in, visiting or utilizing the facilities, services, and/or the programs of Council.

Signer's Initials \_\_\_\_\_

I further acknowledge, on behalf of myself and my children, that, due to the nature of the facilities, services, and programs offered by Council, social distancing of 6 feet per person among children and or others, and compliance with guidance and recommendations of public health agencies, may not always be possible.

I fully understand and appreciate both the known and potential dangers of participating in the programs and/or utilizing the facilities and services of Council and acknowledges that my use thereof and/or use by my participating children may, despite Council prudent and reasonable efforts to mitigate such dangers, result in exposure to COVID-19, which could result in quarantine requirements, serious illness, disability, and/or death.

IN FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF BEING PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN COUNCIL PROGRAMS, I HEREBY AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

ON MY BEHALF AND ON BEHALF OF MY PARTICIPATING CHILDREN, I HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY RELEASE, WAIVE AND DISCHARGE EACH OF COUNCIL and any of its affiliates, Girl Scouts of the USA and any of its affiliates, any other Girl Scout council, and any of their respective directors, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents (collectively, the "Releasees"), from any and all actions, claims and demands that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and/or legal representatives now have or may have in the future, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, for injury, death or property damage, related to (i) my participation or my children's participation in the programs, (ii) the negligence or other acts, whether directly connected to these activities or not, and however caused, by any Releasee, or (iii) the condition of the premises.

- ON MY BEHALF, AND ON BEHALF OF MY PARTICIPATING CHILDREN, I HEREBY COVENANT THAT I, MY HEIRS, ASSIGNEES, DISTRIBUTEES, GUARDIANS, NEXT OF KIN, SPOUSE AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES WILL NOT MAKE A CLAIM AGAINST, SUE OR ATTACH ANY PROPERTY OF ANY RELEASEE IN CONNECTION WITH ANY MATTERS COVERED BY THIS RELEASE.
- I further expressly agree that the foregoing ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law, and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGN THIS ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY RELATING TO CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19 AND FURTHER AGREE THAT NO ORAL REPRESENTATIONS, STATEMENTS OR INDUCEMENT APART FROM THE FOREGOING WRITTEN AGREEMENT HAVE BEEN MADE.

I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT I AM GIVING UP VALUABLE LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO RECOVER DAMAGES FROM COUNCIL IN CASE OF ILLNESS, INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY LOSS OR DAMAGE, INCLUDING, FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBT AND WITHOUT LIMITATION, EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AT ANY COUNCIL FACILITY OR DURING PARTICIPATION IN ANY PROGRAM OR ACTIVITY AND ANY ILLNESS, INJURY OR DEATH RESULTING THEREFROM.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS DOCUMENT IS A PROMISE NOT TO SUE AND A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS. IF SIGNING ON BEHALF OF MINOR: I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT THIS AGREEMENT IS MADE ON BEHALF OF MY PARTICIPATING MINOR CHILD(REN) AND/OR LEGAL WARDS, AND I REPRESENT AND WARRANT TO COUNCIL THAT I HAVE FULL AUTHORITY TO SIGN THIS AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF SUCH MINOR(S).

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signer's Initials \_\_\_\_\_

**For Adult Participant**

Adult Participant Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Participant Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**For a Minor Participant**

Minor's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor's Parent/Legal Guardian Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Troop Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signer's Initials \_\_\_\_\_