

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.

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

By signing this agreement:

1. 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 events or programs at DRG and that such exposure or infection may result in illness, personal injury, permanent disability, and even death.
2. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at DRG may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, DRG employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.
3. I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any illness, personal injury, permanent disability, and death to my child(ren) or myself, including any 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 event or participation in DRG programming ("Claims").
4. On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless DRG, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from any and all Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto.
5. I understand and agree that this release includes any and all Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of DRG, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any DRG event or program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Name of DRG Participant(s)