

ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY
RELATING TO CORONAVIIRUS/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.

The Town of Manlius (the "Town") has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the Town cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected by COVID-19. Further, attending Town sponsored programs or activities could increase your risk and your child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID-19.

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By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) or I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending Town sponsored programs or activities and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability and/or death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending Town activities or programs may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including but not limited to Town employees, 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 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, and I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)'s participation in activities or programs of the Town (the "Claims"). On my behalf, and on behalf of my child(ren), I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless the Town, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expense 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 the Town, its employees, agents and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during or after participation in any Town programs or activities.

Signature of the Parent/Guardian

Date: _____

Print name of Parent/Guardian

Name of program participant