



BETHEL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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Waiver of Liability Relating: Coronavirus/COVID-19

On March 11, 2020, The World Health Organization declared the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, a pandemic. COVID-19 is highly 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 over the past several weeks. Bethel Christian Academy has put precautions in place to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the Academy cannot guarantee that you or your family, including your child(ren), will not become exposed to or infected with COVID-19. BCA will not require facemask to be worn in the classrooms and in some cases social distancing will be impossible. Further, because of the number of individuals involved in the academy and the fact that many infected individuals appear to be asymptomatic, attending this Academy could increase your and your child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this waiver, 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. I also acknowledge that by attending Bethel Christian Academy or participating in BCA's activities, such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, disability, and/or death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at BCA may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Academy employees, contractors, volunteers, members, and 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 that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)'s attendance at BCA or participation in BCA's activities. On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the Academy, 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 BFWBC/BCA, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Name of Participant(s)