



AGREEMENT TO ASSUME THE RISK OF COVID-19 EXPOSURE AND INFECTION, AND TO WAIVE AND RELEASE FUTURE LEGAL CLAIMS AGAINST THE GREAT ALASKA COUNCIL RELATED TO COVID-19 EXPOSURE AND INFECTION (INCLUDING CLAIMS THAT ARE BASED ON GREAT ALASKA COUNCIL'S NEGLIGENCE)

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT LEGAL DOCUMENT THAT LIMITS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS, AND THE LEGAL RIGHTS OF MINORS. READ IT CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU SIGN IT.

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious. COVID 19 may cause serious illness, disability, or death.

According to the Center for Disease Control, COVID-19 is thought to spread mainly through close contact from person to person, including between people who are physically near each other (within about 6 feet). People who are infected but do not show symptoms can spread the virus to others.

The Great Alaska Council, Boy Scouts of America ("GAC") operates camps and programs ("GAC Camps and GAC Programs"). GAC Camps and GAC Programs involve close contact between campers, attendees, participants and GAC staff, and other exposures than may lead to COVID-19 infection.

Everyone who attends or participates in a GAC Camp or GAC Program, or who comes into contact with a person who attends or participates in a GAC Camp or GAC Program, has a risk of becoming infected with COVID 19, and experiencing

serious illness, disability or death due to COVID 19.

The risk of being infected with COVID 19 could be increased by negligence of GAC personnel. Such negligence could include--but is not limited to-- failure to screen persons to identify individuals with COVID 19; failure to identify persons with COVID-19 symptoms; failure to warn attendees or participants about COVID-19 risks or COVID-19 precautions; failure to adopt measures or precautions to reduce the risk of COVID 19 infection; failure to enforce rules that are intended to reduce the risk of COVID 19 infection; and failure to diagnose or treat a COVID 19 infection.

In light of the risk of COVID infection, every Scouting family must evaluate its circumstances and make an informed decision before choosing to attend or participate in a GAC Camp or GAC Program. If you choose to have a minor attend or participate in a GAC Camp or a GAC Program, an adult must sign this Agreement. This Agreement is an important legal document that limits the legal rights of the adult who signs the Agreement, and the legal rights of the minor who will attend or participate in the GAC Camp or GAC Program. You may choose to consult a lawyer before you sign this Agreement.

AGREEMENT TERMS

By signing this Agreement, I acknowledge that there is a risk that I may be exposed to COVID 19, and that I may be infected with COVID 19 while I am attending or participating in a GAC Camp or GAC Program, or from my contact with a minor who attends or participates in a GAC Camp or GAC Program. I understand that such exposure or infection may result in serious illness, disability, and/or death. I understand that my exposure to COVID-19 or my infection with COVID-19 may result from negligent acts or negligent omissions by GAC personnel and/or GAC's agents, including, but not limited to, GAC's employees, staff, suppliers, and volunteers.

By signing this Agreement, I acknowledge that there is a risk that the minor who is identified below ("the Minor Participant") may be exposed to COVID 19 and that the Minor Participant may be infected with COVID 19 while he or she is attending or participating in a GAC Camp or Program. I understand that such exposure or infection may result in serious illness, disability, and/or death. I understand that the Minor Participant's exposure to COVID 19 or the Minor Participant's infection with COVID-19 may result from negligent acts or negligent omissions by GAC personnel and/or GAC's agents, including, but not limited to, GAC's employees,

staff, suppliers, and volunteers.

In full recognition of the risks related to COVID 19, I voluntarily agree to assume all risk of COVID 19 exposure or infection, as described above, arising from attending or participating in a GAC Camp or GAC Program. I assume these risks on my own behalf, and on behalf of the Minor Participant.

ON MY OWN BEHALF, AND ON BEHALF OF THE MINOR PARTICIPANT, I HEREBY VOLUNTARILY RELEASE, FOREVER DISCHARGE, AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS GAC AND ITS EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, VOLUNTEERS AND REPRESENTATIVES, FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, OR CAUSES OF ACTION ARISING OUT OF, RELATED TO, OR BASED UPON, ANY COVID-19 EXPOSURE OR INFECTION THAT IS IN ANY WAY RELATED TO ATTENDANCE AT, OR PARTICIPATION IN, ANY GAC CAMP OR GAC PROGRAM. *THIS RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND AGREEMENT EXPRESSLY INCLUDES ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND CAUSES OF ACTION WHICH ALLEGE ANY NEGLIGENT ACTS OR OMISSIONS BY GAC OR BY GAC'S OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, STAFF, SUPPLIERS, VOLUNTEERS OR AGENTS IN RELATION TO COVID-19.*

BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, I FOREVER WAIVE MY RIGHT TO SUE GAC AND ITS OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, VOLUNTEERS, AND AGENTS FOR NEGLIGENCE IN CONNECTION WITH ANY EXPOSURE TO COVID 19, OR INFECTION WITH COVID 19, THAT OCCURS DURING, OR AS A RESULT OF, ATTENDANCE AT ANY GAC CAMP OR GAC PROGRAM, OR PARTICIPATION IN ANY GAC CAMP OR GAC PROGRAM. THIS INCLUDES BOTH MY OWN ATTENDANCE OR PARTICIPATION, AND THE MINOR PARTICIPANT'S ATTENDANCE OR PARTICIPATION. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS MEANS THAT A COURT MAY DISMISS ANY SUCH LAWSUIT, BASED UPON MY SIGNATURE ON THIS AGREEMENT.

BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE MINOR PARTICIPANT, I FOREVER WAIVE THE MINOR PARTICIPANT'S RIGHT TO SUE GAC AND ITS OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, VOLUNTEERS, AND AGENTS FOR NEGLIGENCE IN CONNECTION WITH ANY EXPOSURE TO COVID 19, OR INFECTION WITH COVID 19, THAT OCCURS DURING, OR AS A RESULT OF, THE MINOR PARTICIPANT'S ATTENDANCE AT ANY GAC CAMP OR GAC PROGRAM, OR PARTICIPATION IN ANY GAC CAMP OR GAC

PROGRAM. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS MEANS THAT A COURT MAY DISMISS ANY SUCH LAWSUIT, BASED UPON MY SIGNATURE ON THIS AGREEMENT.

I represent that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or illness that may occur to me or to the Minor Participant while attending or participating in GAC Camps & Programs, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or illness myself.

I HAVE HAD SUFFICIENT TIME TO READ THIS ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND TO CONSULT WITH LEGAL COUNSEL IF I CHOOSE TO DO SO. I HAVE READ THIS ENTIRE AGREEMENT, AND I FULLY UNDERSTAND IT. I AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THE TERMS STATED IN THIS AGREEMENT, ON MY OWN BEHALF AND ON BEHALF OF THE MINOR PARTICIPANT.

If I have signed a separate general waiver of liability connected to attendance at GAC Camps or Programs, I agree that the terms of that waiver are wholly incorporated into this document and that the terms of this document are incorporated into the separate general waiver.

I agree that during my participation and attendance at GAC Camps and Programs, I will follow all guidelines, recommendations and rules provided to me by GAC concerning COVID-19 prevention, and I agree to promptly report to GAC any known or suspected COVID 19 symptoms, diagnosis or exposure.

MINOR PARTICIPANT'S NAME:

Age: _____

Relationship to the Person Signing this Agreement: _____

ADULT'S SIGNATURE

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Date _____