

## **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. 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.

**University church of Christ Youth Ministry** of Mobile, AL has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the group cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further attending youth ministry 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) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending any youth ministry functions and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 may result from the actions, omission, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to ministers, volunteers, and participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for my 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 with the University Youth Ministry or participation in any programs. On my behalf, and on the behalf of my child(ren), I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the University church of Christ, its elders, deacons, ministers, volunteers, 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 the University Youth Ministry, its ministers, volunteers, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any you ministry activity.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

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Print Name of Parent/Guardian and Name of Youth Ministry Participant(s)

