

_____ **PARISH**

PERMISSION, RELEASE, AND AUTHORIZATION TO SEEK MEDICAL TREATMENT

I wish to participate in the _____ activity described further on the *Activity Information* form (the “Activity”) sponsored by _____ Parish (the “Parish”). In exchange for and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in the Activity, I agree to the following:

1. I understand what is involved in the Activity and acknowledge that I have had the opportunity to ask questions regarding the scope and nature of the Activity.
2. I recognize the possibility and risk of injury associated with my participation in the Activity and that such injury can include, but is not limited to, pain, suffering, serious bodily injury, psychological injury, temporary or permanent disability, temporary or permanent paralysis, illness, disfigurement, further injury by medical treatment, and/or death. I understand that such injuries can occur for any number of reasons which are both foreseeable and unforeseeable and which include, but are not limited to, my own actions or inaction, the actions or inaction of others (whether negligent, intentional, or otherwise), and equipment failure.
3. I recognize the possibility and risk of exposure or infection of COVID-19 or other communicable diseases associated with my participation in the Activity and that such exposure or infection may result in my or other family members’ exposure to or infection of COVID-19 or other communicable diseases, among other risks, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, death or other damages or expenses. I understand that such exposure or infection can occur for any number of reasons which are both foreseeable and unforeseeable and which include, but are not limited to, my own actions or inaction, the actions or inaction of others (whether negligent, intentional, or otherwise), and equipment failure.
4. I further understand that my participation in the Activity is purely voluntary and is a privilege and not a right, and I agree to participate in the Activity in spite of the risks. I agree to assume all risks in connection with my participation in the Activity and accept sole responsibility for any injury to such persons including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, death, illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that such person(s) may experience or incur in connection with the use of Parish facilities or participation in the Activity.
5. I agree to cooperate with the person(s) in charge of the activity. In the event I do not cooperate with the person(s) in charge of the activity, which shall be determined at the sole discretion of the person(s) in charge of the activity, I agree to cease participating in the activity and will immediately leave the premises.
6. I agree to follow and comply with all safety protocols and procedures related to COVID-19 or other communicable diseases that the Parish has adopted or may adopt and which the Parish may from time to time amend.
7. To the fullest extent allowed by law, I, on behalf of myself, my spouse (if any), my minor children (if any), as well as our respective heirs and assigns, executors, all other legal representatives and any others claiming through us or on behalf of us, hereby agree to release, discharge, hold harmless and indemnify the Parish, the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, the Bishop / Administrator of the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, as well as their respective clergy, officers, employees, agents, representatives, attorneys, sponsors, and volunteers (the “Released Parties”) forever from and against any and all claims, lawsuits, damages, judgments, expenses including attorney’s fees, liabilities (of any nature or extent), demands, damages, cause of action of any nature and kind, known or unknown, which in any way arise out of or relate to my participation in the Activity (including without limitation any injury, loss, or damage to my person or property), whether foreseen or unforeseen, regardless of the cause (including, but not limited to, the negligence of any person) (the “Claims”).
8. I understand that it is my responsibility to carry appropriate medical insurance and that such is not the responsibility of any other person or party, including, without limitation, the Parish or the Diocese of Cleveland.
9. In the event reasonable attempts to contact my emergency contact at the number listed below have been unsuccessful, I hereby authorize any of the staff, employees, volunteers, agents and/or representatives of the Parish

to provide for, seek, and authorize medical treatment for me in the case of illness or accident from the closest and most appropriate licensed medical practitioner or hospital available. I understand that this authorization does not cover major surgery unless the medical opinions of two licensed physicians/dentists concurring in the necessity for such surgery are obtained for the performance of such surgery.

10. I consent and grant permission do not consent and grant permission for the Parish and/or its agents to record (in writing or otherwise, including remotely), photograph, audio record, and video record my name, image, likeness, spoken words, in any form (the "Recordings"), and to display, release, exhibit, publish, or distribute the Recordings, or any part thereof, for the purpose of and in connection with any material that may be created by or on behalf of the Parish including, without limitation, through the Parish's bulletin boards, social media, website, print and electronic media, marketing publications, public relations and communications materials and/or presentations, and any other uses as may not be contemplated herein, without further notice or compensation, and I agree that the Recordings shall constitute the sole property of the Parish. I further agree to release the Parish, the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, and the Bishop / Administrator of the Diocese of Cleveland, and their respective officers, directors, agents, employees and/or attorneys from and against any and all liability, loss, damage, costs, claims, and/or causes of action arising out of or related to the above items to which I have consented. I further understand that the Parish and its respective officer, directors, agents and/or employees have no control over use of photographs, videotapes, audiotapes, or other records made by others and/or outside the scope of this consent and release.

11. To the fullest extent allowed by applicable law, the Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective heirs, administrators, personal representatives, executors, successors and assigns. I have the authority to release the Claims and have not assigned or transferred any Claims to any other party. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes any and all prior oral or written agreements or understandings between the parties concerning the subject matters of this Agreement. This Agreement may not be altered, amended or modified, except by a written document signed by both parties. The Released Parties, to the extent they are not parties to this agreement, are intended to be third party beneficiaries.

12. This acknowledgement and release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the law of the State of Ohio, and if any portion hereof is declared invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. This acknowledgement and release shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio, except for the choice of law provisions thereof.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS STATED HEREIN AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS PERMISSION, RELEASE, AND AUTHORIZATION TO SEEK MEDICAL TREATMENT SHALL BE EFFECTIVE AS OF THE DATE FIRST WRITTEN BELOW AND BINDING UPON ME AND MY OWN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OR ESTATE, ASSIGNS, HEIRS, AND NEXT OF KIN AND THAT I HAVE SIGNED THIS AGREEMENT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Name _____ Signature _____ Date ___/___/___

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone No. (cell): _____; (other Phone No.): _____

Emergency Contact Phone No. (cell): _____; (other Phone No.): _____

Signature of Witness: _____ Witness Name (please print): _____

Witness Phone Number: _____

Medical Information -- Please Print

Allergies _____

Medications _____

Chronic Conditions (e.g. epilepsy, diabetes) _____

Medical Insurance Co. _____ Policy No. _____

Member's Name _____ Phone No. (h) _____ (w) _____

Member's Birth date ____ / ____ / ____ Participant Birth date ____ / ____ / ____

Family Doctor _____ Phone No. _____

(See *Activity Information* form below)

ACTIVITY INFORMATION

A. On-Going Program

Parish _____ Program or Group _____

Starting Date _____ Ending Date _____ Registration Fee _____

Usual Location _____ Usual day and time _____

Activities Involved (specify nature of activities) _____

Group Leader _____ Telephone No. _____

Other Information _____

_____ Check here if any additional information is attached. Note: any additional activity information (e.g. schedule, list of specific activities, etc.) should be attached where applicable to further inform participants.

B. One-Time Activity

Parish _____ Activity _____

Location _____ Emergency No. _____ Cost _____

Starting Date and Time _____ Meeting Place _____

Ending Date and Time _____ Meeting Place _____

Activities Involved (specify nature of activities) _____

Type of Transportation (if any) _____

Group Leader _____ Telephone No. _____

Other Information _____

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Signature of Participant: _____ Date ___/___/_____