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Voluntary Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

****PLEASE READ CAREFULLY****

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, provincial, and local governments as well as federal and provincial health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Learning Centre for Halifax Inc. (the “Halifax Learning Centre”) delivers free tutoring to children primarily by volunteers. All children, parents and family who attend the Centre do so voluntarily at their own risk. The Halifax Learning Centre has established preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 at its Centre, however, the Halifax Learning Centre cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren), or extended family, will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending the Halifax Learning Centre could increase your risk, your family’s risk, extended family’s risk, and your child(ren)’s risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren), my family and extended family and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending the Halifax Learning Centre 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 at the Halifax Learning Centre may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to the Halifax Learning Centre, including its volunteers, employees and other children at the Centre and their families.

I VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO ASSUME ALL OF THE FOREGOING RISKS AND ACCEPT SOLE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY INJURY TO MY CHILD(REN), MY FAMILY OR MYSELF (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PERSONAL INJURY, DISABILITY, AND DEATH), ILLNESS, DAMAGE, LOSS, CLAIM, LIABILITY, COSTS, OR EXPENSE, OF ANY KIND, THAT I, MY FAMILY OR MY CHILD(REN) MAY EXPERIENCE OR INCUR IN CONNECTION WITH MY CHILD(REN)’S ATTENDANCE AT THE HALIFAX LEARNING CENTRE (“CLAIMS”). ON MY BEHALF, AND ON BEHALF OF MY CHILD(REN) AND FAMILY, I HEREBY RELEASE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, DISCHARGE, AND HOLD HARMLESS THE SCOTTISH RITE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION LEARNING CENTRE FOR HALIFAX INC., ITS VOLUNTEERS, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, 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 the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Learning Centre for Halifax Inc., its volunteers, board of directors, employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after my attendance at the Halifax Learning Centre for Children.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Print Name of Parent/Guardian Full Name(s) of Child(ren)

Parent/Child Waiver