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

FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS (including TUTORS and STAFF)

****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”) depends on our Volunteers to deliver our program, however, our first priority is your safety, the safety of our children and the safety of everyone connected to our Learning Centre. Therefore, each time before you come to our Centre you must ask yourself the following questions:

1. Have I travelled out of province, or have I had contact with someone from out of province who has not self-isolated or is awaiting COVID-19 test results;
2. Do I have any of the following symptoms of COVID-19:
 - i. fever (chills, sweats)
 - ii. cough or worsening of a previous cough
 - iii. sore throat
 - iv. headache
 - v. shortness of breath
 - vi. muscle aches
 - vii. sneezing
 - viii. nasal congestion or runny nose
 - ix. hoarse voice
 - x. diarrhea
 - xi. unusual fatigue
 - xii. loss of sense of smell or taste
 - xiii. red, purple or blueish lesions on the feet, toes or fingers without clear cause

If the answer to any of these questions is yes, it is your duty to self-isolate. Our 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 family, or extended family will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending the Halifax Learning Centre could increase your risk, your family’s risk and your extended family’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), 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 children and families at the Centre.

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 Volunteer, Tutor or Staff

Date

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