



**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. **COVID-19 is extremely contagious** and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing, the wearing of cloth face coverings, and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

The Boy Scouts of America, Three Rivers Council (“TRC”) has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, **TRC cannot guarantee** that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, **attending the TRC's properties, including the Dishman Scout Office and Scott Scout Ranch, could increase** your 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) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending TRC properties 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 TRC properties may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, TRC employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any 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 at an TRC property or participation in TRC programming (“Claims”). On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the Boy Scouts of America, Three Rivers Council, its 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 TRC, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any TRC program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian or Participant Date

Print Name of Parent/Guardian or Participant Name of Participant(s)

Email completed waiver to Chad.Srader@scouting.org or turn into the council office.