

Waiver and Release 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 reported to be extremely contagious. The state of medical knowledge is evolving, but the virus is believed to spread from person-to-person contact and/or by contact with contaminated surfaces and objects, and even possibly in the air. People reportedly can be infected and show no symptoms and therefore spread the disease. The exact methods of spread and contraction are unknown, and there is no known treatment, cure, or vaccine for COVID-19. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life-threatening illness and even death.

The facilities of the Mecklenburg County Council, Boy Scouts of America (hereafter, the "MCC") include, but are not limited to, Belk Scout Camp, located just outside of Charlotte, Mecklenburg Scout Reservation, located in McDowell County, NC and our Scout Service Center in Charlotte and all properties, buildings, or structures owned and/or used by the MCC, including, but not limited to, lakes, program buildings and outdoor areas, bath and restroom areas, and their associated facilities, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "THE FACILITIES".

The MCC cannot prevent you or any members of your family who use the FACILITIES from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while utilizing THE FACILITIES. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to utilize THE FACILITIES, you may be exposing yourself and/or your family members to and/or increasing your risk of contracting and/or spreading COVID-19.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I have read and understand the above warning concerning COVID-19. I hereby choose to accept the risk of being exposed to, contracting, and/or spreading COVID-19 for myself and/or my family in order to utilize THE FACILITIES.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LAWSUIT/LIABILITY: I and the members of my household or family hereby forever release and waive my right to bring suit against the MCC, and its board members, officers, officials, agents, employees, or other representatives in connection with exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19 related to utilization of THE FACILITIES. I understand that this waiver and release means I and the members of my household or family give up our right to bring any claims including for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence and give up any claim I or any member of my household or family may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE, AND FREELY AND KNOWINGLY ASSUME THE RISK AND RELEASE AND WAIVE MY RIGHTS CONCERNING LIABILITY AS DESCRIBED ABOVE FOR ME AND ALL MEMBERS OF MY FAMILY:

Please sign below and bring this page to camp and turn in upon your arrival.

Unit Type: Pack/Troop/Crew Unit # _____

Participant Name _____

Participants Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

(If participant is under 18)