



**Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to
Coronavirus/COVID-19 for Program Participants**

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 and have, in many locations, limited the congregation of groups of people.

The Fort Worth Youth Orchestra (FWYO) has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the FWYO cannot guarantee that you, your child, your family, or those close to you will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending the FWYO or other events could increase your risk and your family’s risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing below, 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 the FWYO 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 FWYO may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, FWYO 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 the FWYO or participation in FWYO programming (“Claims”). On my behalf, and on behalf of my children and family, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the FWYO, 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 FWYO, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any FWYO program.

The FWYO COVID-19 Policies and Procedures will be updated, relaxed, or tightened as any new information and/or guidelines are provided by the Federal, State, or Local governments.

If you cannot comply with any of the COVID Policies and Procedures, do not register to participate in FWYO programs at Orchestra Hall.

The FWYO reserves the right to make changes /cancellations of lessons, rehearsals, events, and performances as needed due to circumstances beyond control.

Name (Print): _____

Child’s name (Print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____