

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

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, those close to you, and/or participants/attendees of your event will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending the FWYO or other events could increase your risk, your family's risk, and/or participants/attendees of your event(s) risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing below, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that all participants/attendees at the event(s) 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.

We voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to event participants, attendees, their families, or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that event participants, attendees, their families, or myself may experience or incur in connection with attendance at the event ("Claims"). On my behalf, and on behalf of my children and attendees, 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 or attendance at any event sponsored by or on FWYO property.

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 or your event participants and attendees cannot comply with any of the COVID Policies and Procedures, do not agree to host events at Orchestra Hall.

I am aware of the dangers and request the following exemptions:

The FWYO reserves the right to make changes /cancellations of events as needed due to circumstances beyond control.

Name (Print): _____

Organizations Name (Print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

INTERNAL USE ONLY:

Exemptions: ☐ Approve ☐ Deny

☐ Approve with modifications: _____

Executive Director Signature: _____ Date: _____