

Assumption of the Risk, Release and Waiver of Liability Agreement

Relating to COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS)

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 or limited the congregation of groups of people. However, pursuant to Executive Order No. GA-26 relating to the expanded opening of Texas in response to the COVID-19 disaster, which was issued by Gregg Abbott, as Governor of the State of Texas, on June 3, 2020, youth camps, summer camps and other daytime and overnight camps for youths, and recreational sports programs for youths and adults may resume operations pursuant to the Executive Order No. GA-26, and Scouting programs offered and administered by the South Texas Council (STC), Boy Scouts of America, will accordingly resume operations.

The South Texas Council (STC), Boy Scouts of America has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, **The South Texas Council cannot guarantee** that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, **attending the STC's properties, including Camp Karankawa and Camp Huisache, 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 STC's properties and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, or death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at STC's properties may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, STC's employees, volunteers, agents, and representatives, and program participants and their families.

Notwithstanding, 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 STC property or participation in STC's programming ("Claims"). **ON MY BEHALF, AND ON BEHALF OF MY CHILDREN, AND IN CONSIDERATION OF PARTICIPATING IN PROGRAMMING OF THE STC AND ATTENDING STC'S PROPERTIES, I HEREBY RELEASE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, AND AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS THE SOUTH TEXAS COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, ITS EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, AGENTS, AND REPRESENTATIVES (COLLECTIVELY "RELEASED PARTIES"), OF AND FROM THE CLAIMS, INCLUDING ALL LIABILITIES, CLAIMS, ACTIONS, DAMAGES, COSTS OR EXPENSES OF ANY KIND ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING THERETO, EVEN IF SUCH CLAIMS ARISE OUT OF THE NEGLIGENCE, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, OF THE RELEASED PARTIES. I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT THIS RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT INCLUDES ANY CLAIMS BASED ON THE ACTIONS, OMISSIONS, OR NEGLIGENCE OF THE STC, ITS EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, AGENTS, AND REPRESENTATIVES, WHETHER A COVID-19 INFECTION OCCURS BEFORE, DURING, OR AFTER PARTICIPATION IN ANY STC PROGRAM.**

Signature(s) of Parent/Guardian Date

Print Name(s) of Parent/Guardian Name(s) of Family Members Camping