



## Assumption of 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 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, prohibited the congregation of groups of people. The Elizabeth River Project ("ERP") has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 during educational, recreational, and volunteer programs, including field trips, LEARNING BARGE events, and activities at Paradise Creek Nature Park ("ERP activities"); however, ERP cannot guarantee that participants will not become infected with COVID-19.

I understand the contagious nature of COVID-19 and the risk to me and my child(ren), and I understand the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 during ERP activities may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, ERP employees, program participants, volunteers, or affiliates and their families. I understand that current information regarding COVID-19 is available at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html> and <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/>, including information regarding the transmission of COVID, individual protective measures, and how to identify symptoms.

I agree to assume the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury of any kind to me and my child(ren) in connection with participation in ERP activities. On my behalf, and on behalf of my child(ren), I hereby release, agree not to sue, discharge, indemnify, and hold harmless ERP, its employees, agents, and representatives from all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating to ERP activities. I understand and agree that this includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of ERP, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any ERP activities.

In addition, I agree that my child(ren) and I will comply with all COVID-related procedures that may be implemented by ERP. Further, I attest that my child(ren) and I:

1. Have not been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19.
2. Are not experiencing any cough, shortness of breath or sore throat.
3. Have not had a fever in the last 48 hours, and that I will check my and my child(ren)'s temperature each day of participation.
4. Have not experienced new loss of taste or smell.
5. Have not experienced vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours.
6. Have not traveled internationally in the last 14 days.

Print Name of Student/Participant

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Signature of Parent/Guardian/Participant

Date

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Parents, please sign and return this statement ONCE - after this, it is your and your child(ren)'s responsibility to assess any signs of illness prior to participation at each session. We will not require repeat forms, recognizing that parents and child(ren) are to all do their utmost to prevent spread of infection to others and to refrain from participation if there is ANY question of illness. Remember to bring a mask, but mask will also be available. Thank you!