



Assumption of the 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 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, prohibited the congregation of groups of people. Friends of Israel Scouts (Tzofim) and the Shvatim have put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, The Tzofim and the Shvatim cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, participation in the Tzofim and the Shvatim meetings and activities could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19.

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participation; and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that there is a risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at The Tzofim and Shvatim meetings and activities.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself or my child(ren) (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my participation The Tzofim and the Shvatim meetings and activities. On my behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the Tzofim and the Shvatim, their employees, volunteers, 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 the Tzofim and the Shvatim, their employees, volunteers, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation at The Tzofim meeting and activities.

By signing this document, I agree that if I am exposed or infected by COVID-19 during my participation in the Tzofim meetings and activities, then I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against the parties being released on the basis of any claim for negligence.

I agree that, to the best of their ability, my child will follow all Tzofim and Shvatim safety guidelines and will attempt to practice safe social distancing and clean hygiene at all times during their participation.

Signature of Parent _____

Date _____