



# CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19 WAIVER OF LIABILITY

For Office Use Only:	
Date Received: _____	Received By: _____

I, (Print Name of Participant or Name of Parent if participant is a minor:) \_\_\_\_\_, wish to participate in \_\_\_\_\_ program/event/class or other activity being offered and conducted by the City of Roanoke Parks and Recreation Department on \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

The novel coronavirus (“COVID-19”), has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization, and is reported to be extremely contagious. The state of medical knowledge is evolving, but the virus is believed to spread from person-to-person contact and/or by contact with contaminated surfaces and objects, and even possibly in the air. People reportedly can be infected and show no symptoms and therefore spread the disease. The exact methods of spread and contraction are unknown, and there is currently no known treatment, cure, or vaccine for COVID-19. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life threatening illness and even death.

The City of Roanoke Parks and Recreation Department will be following all applicable Executive Orders currently in place to protect citizens from COVID-19 and will require all participants to comply with all such Executive Orders as a condition of participation. **Despite all of these efforts and precautions, the City of Roanoke cannot completely prevent you or your children from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in the City of Roanoke Parks and Recreation program(s).** Therefore, if you choose to participate or to allow your children to participate in these programs, you may be exposing yourself and/or your children to COVID-19 and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I have read and understood the above warning concerning COVID-19. I hereby choose to accept the risk of contracting COVID-19, for myself and/or for my minor children.**

**WAIVER OF LAWSUIT/LIABILITY:** I hereby forever release and waive my right to bring suit against the City of Roanoke and its officers, managers, officials, agents, employees, volunteers or other representatives in connection with exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19 related to participation in City of Roanoke Parks and Recreation programs. I understand that this waiver means I give up my right to bring any claim against the City of Roanoke for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence, and I give up any claim I may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen.

**I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS RELEASE, AND FREELY AND KNOWINGLY ASSUME THE RISK AND WAIVE MY RIGHTS CONCERNING LIABILITY AS DESCRIBED ABOVE:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant (or Parent if Participant is under 18 years of age)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Witness

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Date

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Printed Name of Witness