**SofCon Liability Waiver & Release of Claims**

*School of Consciousness – 2025–2026 School Year*

This document releases liability for participation in activities offered through SofCon (School of Consciousness), a nonprofit homeschool co-op based in Missouri. Please read carefully and sign below.

**1. General Waiver of Liability**

I understand that by enrolling my child(ren) in SofCon, I am voluntarily allowing them to participate in activities that may carry certain risks. I agree not to hold SofCon, its directors, facilitators, volunteers, or host locations liable for any injury, loss, or accident that may occur during participation.

I acknowledge that **SofCon is not a licensed school or childcare facility**, and that I, as the parent/guardian, am legally responsible for my child’s education.

**2. Outdoor & Nature-Based Activities**

SofCon includes frequent outdoor activities such as nature walks, gardening, movement games, and unstructured play. I understand that while reasonable precautions are taken, natural settings carry inherent risks (e.g., uneven ground, weather, insects, or plants). I accept full responsibility for any injury that may occur during these activities.

**3. Illness & Health**

I understand that SofCon cannot guarantee a germ-free environment and that participation may expose my child to common illnesses, including colds, flu, or COVID-19. I agree to keep my child home if they are sick or showing symptoms and to notify SofCon if any communicable illness is diagnosed.

I release SofCon from any liability related to illness or exposure that may occur while participating in group activities.

**4. AI Tools & Digital Support**

SofCon may offer access to age-appropriate, guided use of technology—including a child-friendly AI learning companion. This tool is used for exploration, writing support, research, and personalized learning prompts.

I understand that:

* AI use is always supervised and non-compulsory
* It is a tool, not a teacher or evaluator
* SofCon makes every effort to ensure safety and appropriateness of digital content

By signing below, I give permission for my child to use these tools within the structure and philosophy of SofCon’s curriculum.

[ ] I give permission
[ ] I do **not** give permission

**5. Emergency Care**

In the event of an emergency, I give SofCon permission to contact emergency services and authorize basic first aid to be given by staff until I can be reached.

**6. Acknowledgment & Release**

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand this waiver. I agree to hold harmless SofCon, its staff, volunteers, and partners from liability related to participation, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Child(ren)’s Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SofCon Representative:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_