

**WAIVER/RELEASE/ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT
FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES INCLUDING COVID-19
(STUDENT FORM)**

ASSUMPTION OF RISK / WAIVER OF LIABILITY / INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT.

In consideration of my child being allowed to participate in activities and events occurring at the facilities of Metropolitan Memorial United Methodist Church, operating as National United Methodist Church (the "Church"), at 5312 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC (the "Property") the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. Participation includes possible exposure to and illness from various bacterial and viral infectious diseases including but not limited to Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA), Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS), Middle East Respiratory Syndrome ("MERS"), influenza, and COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist; and,
2. On behalf of my minor child/ward, I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES identified below, or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation and that of my minor child/ward for whom I am responsible, in activities at the Church; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation as regards protection against infectious diseases. If, however, I observe and any unusual or significant hazard during my child's presence or participation, I will remove my child from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
4. I, for myself and my minor child/ward, on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, and that of my minor child/ward, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE CHURCH, and its officers, directors, Trustees, officials, agents, and/or employees (individually and collectively "RELEASEES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law. This document does not limit the applicability of any other document waiving, releasing and/or assuming the risks associated with my participation in the activities and events to which this Agreement applies.

I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER, RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY, UNDERSTANDING THAT EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS A CONDITION TO MY MINOR CHILD'S/WARD'S PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES AT THE CHURCH, WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Name of minor child/ward: _____

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18) PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST SIGN

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian, with legal responsibility for my minor child/ward identified above, for myself, my spouse, and child/ward do consent and agree to his/her release provided above for all the Releasees and myself, my spouse, and child/ward do hereby release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees, and assume the risk of myself, my spouse, and my child/ward of contracting communicable diseases at activities and events at the Church, for any and all liabilities or claims incident to my minor child's/ward's presence or participation in activities at the Church as provided above, and my presence or participation at them, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent provided by law.

Name of parent/guardian: (1)_____ (2)_____

Parent guardian/signature: (1)_____ (2)_____

Date: _____