



LAKELAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY RELATING TO COVID-19

Please Read Carefully Before Signing

The novel coronavirus, known as Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), which causes respiratory illness in people, has spread globally, including the United States. The World Health Organization has declared COVID-19 to be a worldwide pandemic. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. However, there remains many unknowns about COVID-19, how it spreads, and its impact on students. Individuals who may have been infected with COVID-19 may be asymptomatic for a period of time, or may never become symptomatic at all. Because of its highly contagious and sometimes "hidden" nature, it is currently very difficult to control the spread of COVID-19 or to determine whether, where, or how a specific individual may have been exposed to the disease.

Lakeland Christian School ("LCS") has implemented enhanced sanitation measures on its campus and has put in place health and safety protocols to help reduce the spread of COVID-19, which health and safety protocols may be updated at any time. However, LCS cannot promise that even with the steps the school is taking, that your child will not be exposed to or infected by COVID-19. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any place where people are present.

By signing this Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by coming to LCS's campus, attending school, and participating in school activities and programming. I also acknowledge and fully assume the risk that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, or death. These risks may result from the acts, omissions, negligence, or willfulness of my child or others, including but not limited to: other students; school families; LCS employees, directors, or agents; or other third parties.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child or myself including, but not limited to, personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death that I or my child may experience or incur in connection with my child's attendance at LCS or participation in school activities and programming. On my behalf, and on behalf of my child, I hereby knowingly and willingly discharge and hold harmless LCS and its successors, assigns, subsidiaries, affiliated or related legal entities, officers, directors, trustees, employees, administrators, and all persons, firms, associations, and corporations connected with LCS including, without limitation its insurers, sureties, and attorneys, of and from any and all lawsuits, claims, causes of action, disputes, remedies, liabilities, costs and expenses (including attorney's fees), damages, losses, and demands of any nature whatsoever, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, at law or equity, vested or contingent, which I or my child have, has, or might have by reason of being exposed to or infected by COVID-19.

It is my express intent that this Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability shall bind me, my child, and me or my child's respective guardians, heirs, executors, personal and legal representatives, and assigns, and shall be deemed as a release, waiver, discharge, and covenant not to sue LCS. If any portion of this Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, any portion not being held invalid shall remain in full force and effect.

By signing this Assumption of Risk And Waiver of Liability, I agree that I will help my child understand and cooperate in complying with the health and safety protocols, rules, and precautions implemented by LCS which may include, but are not limited to, participating in daily temperature checks and other screening measures conducted by LCS, face covering, hand washing, hand sanitizing, and physical distancing. I understand that students who do not adhere to all health and safety protocols, rules, or precautions may be subject to immediate removal from LCS's campus.

BY SIGNING THIS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY DOCUMENT, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT: (1) I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THIS DOCUMENT; (2) I AM GIVING UP SUBSTANTIVE LEGAL RIGHTS (BOTH MY CHILD'S AND MY OWN); (3) I HAVE FULL AUTHORITY TO SIGN THIS DOCUMENT ON BEHALF OF MY CHILD AND/OR LEGAL WARD; (4) I HAVE ASKED AND RECEIVED ANSWERS TO ALL QUESTIONS THAT I MAY HAVE; (5) I HAVE NOT BEEN INDUCED TO SIGN THIS DOCUMENT BY ANY PROMISE OR REPRESENTATION; AND (6) I HAVE SIGNED THIS DOCUMENT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY INTENDING TO BE FULLY BOUND BY THE TERMS HEREOF.

Please fill out this form separately for each student you have attending LCS and participating in school activities and programs. Forms must be signed and returned before student begins school on campus.*

Student Name (Please Print) _____ Parent Name (Please Print) _____

Address _____

Parent Email _____ Parent Phone _____

Student Date of Birth _____ Grade for (2020/2021) _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

* All LCS Students Who Are Age Eighteen or Older Must Sign a Separate Student Assumption of Risk and Waiver Document