

**Zion Bethel Church Activity Hour Waiver/Release for Communicable Diseases Including COVID-19**

**Assumption of Risk – Waiver of Liability – Indemnification Agreement**

In consideration of my child(ren)/ward(s) being allowed to participate in Activity Hour at Zion Bethel Church, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates and agrees that:

1. My child(ren)'s/ward(s) participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to MRSA, 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. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the Releasees or others, and assume full responsibility for my child(ren)'s/ward(s) participation; and
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for my child(ren)'s/ward(s) participation as regards protection against infectious diseases. If, however, I observe or become aware of any unusual or significant hazard during my child's presence or participation, I will remove my child(ren)/ward(s) from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official; and
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release and hold harmless Zion Bethel Church, their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, and any other associated with Zion Bethel Church or the Activity Hour ministry ("RELEASEES"), with respect to any and all illness, disability, death, or loss or damage to persons, or property, whether arising from the negligence of Releasees or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
5. The CDC recommends that everyone wear a face covering in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain. Cloth face coverings may slow the spread of the virus and help people who may have the virus and do not know it from transmitting it to others. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, and assume full responsibility for my child(ren)'s participation when choosing not to wear a face covering.
6. As a parent/guardian, with legal responsibility for this/these participant(s), have read and explained the provisions in this waiver/release to my child/ward including the risks of presence and participation and his/her personal responsibilities for adhering to the rules and regulations for protection against communicable diseases. Furthermore, my child/ward understands and accepts these risks and responsibilities. I, 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 release and indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees and for any and all liabilities incident to my minor child(ren)'s/ward's presence or participation in these activities as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent provided by law.

**Name of child(ren) participating in Activity Hour:**

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**Name of parent/guardian (please print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/guardian signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date signed:** \_\_\_\_\_