

Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have issued official guidance on the minimum health protocols for the gathering of children and adults in child care centers, youth developmental organizations, and summer camps. Klein Weekday Ministries/Klein United Methodist Church will meet or exceed the minimum health protocols set forth in federal, state and local guidance; however, the risk of COVID-19 exposure or infection cannot be entirely eliminated. Attending Klein Weekday Ministries/ Klein UMC functions could increase your risk and your child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending Klein Weekday Ministries / Klein United Methodist Church functions and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at Klein Weekday Ministries, KUMC may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Klein Weekday/Klein UMC employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)'s attendance at Klein Weekday Ministries/Klein UMC or participation in Klein Weekday Ministries/ Klein UMC programming. On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Klein Weekday Ministries/ Klein UMC, its employees, volunteers, and representatives, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of Klein Weekday Ministries/ Klein UMC Houston, its employees, volunteers and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Klein Weekday Ministries/ Klein UMC program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Sabrina O'Toole
Director of Klein Weekday Ministries

**** This waiver was acknowledged and required during online registration ****