

**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 contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and health agencies recommend measures to prevent the spread.

Spark will be following the requirements set in place by our hosting partners; however, we cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending any program may increase 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 and other members of my household may be exposed to, or infected by COVID-19 by attending the Spark program, 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 the Spark program may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Spark volunteers, and program participants and their families. I understand that, based on the inherent natures of children and children's activities, it is likely impossible to prevent all potential sources of transmission of COVID-19 despite all reasonable efforts of Spark.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren), myself, or members of my household 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) or members of my household may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)'s attendance at the Spark program. On my behalf, and on behalf of my child(ren) and members of my household, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Spark, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from any and all claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto as a result of my child(ren)'s attendance at the Spark program. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of Spark, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Spark program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian of Minor

Printed Name

Date