

## RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

In exchange for the opportunity to participate in activities coordinated and offered by DSCNWA (as described below), I hereby agree on my behalf and on behalf of my child or children (as applicable) as follows:

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is reported to be extremely contagious. The state of medical knowledge is evolving, but the virus is believed to spread from person-to-person contact and/or by contact with contaminated surfaces and objects, and even possibly in the air. People reportedly can be infected and show no symptoms and therefore spread the disease. The exact methods of spread and contraction are unknown, and there is no known treatment, cure, or vaccine for COVID-19. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life-threatening illness and even death.

Down Syndrome Connection of Northwest Arkansas, Inc. and its staff and volunteers (hereafter, collectively "DSCNWA") cannot prevent your or your child(ren) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in any activity, event, or program that is coordinated, offered, or sponsored by DSCNWA. It is not possible to prevent the presence of the disease. Therefore, by participating in such activity, event, or program, you may be exposing yourself and/or your child(ren) to and/or increasing the risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

**WAIVER OF LAWSUIT/LIABILITY:** In consideration of me and my child(ren) being able to participating in such activity, event, or program, I, individually and on behalf of my child(ren), hereby forever release and waive my right to bring suit against DSCNWA and its owners, officers, staff members, directors, managers, officials, trustees, agents, employees, or other representatives in connection with exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19. I, individually and on behalf of my child(ren), understand that this waiver means I give up the right to bring any claims including for personal injuries, death, disease, or property losses, or any other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence and give up any claim I may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS RELEASE, AND FREELY AND KNOWINGLY ASSUME THE RISK AND WAIVE MY RIGHTS CONCERNING LIABILITY AS DESCRIBED ABOVE: