

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

The World Health Organization has declared novel coronavirus/COVID-19 a worldwide pandemic. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person respiratory contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing, wearing a face covering and limiting the congregation of groups of people.

In consideration of my child's participation in this event and signing this waiver, I acknowledge that my child has not experienced symptoms of fever, fatigue, difficulty breathing, dry cough or exhibited any other symptoms related to COVID-19 within the last 14 days. Nor has he/she or any household member traveled internationally or to any of the states on the [CT.gov travel advisory](#) list within the last 14 days. Nor has he/she or any other family member been diagnosed with COVID-19 within the last 20 days.

I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that exposure to or infection from COVID-19 may result from participation in a Mill River Wetland Committee, Inc. (MRWC) activity 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 a MRWC event may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of my child or others.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death) and accept sole responsibility for any exposure, illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that my child may experience or incur in connection with participation in this MRWC event. I also agree that my child will wear a face covering throughout the event.

I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless MRWC, its board members, members, and partner organizations and their participants, of and from any claims, 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, omission, or negligence of MRWC, its board members, members, and partner organizations and their participants, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after any MRWC event.

I grant MRWC permission to utilize my child's image (photo, video or film likeness) taken while participating in this MRWC event. This photographic image may be used within MRWC organizational media, materials or website. Neither my name nor my child's name will be associated with the image.

Yes No

Name of Participant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian (for participant under age 18)