

# *New River Youth Symphony & Chorus*

## ASSUMPTION OF 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. Based on what is currently known about the Coronavirus, COVID-19 spreads from person to person through close contact (within about six feet) via respiratory droplets. Symptoms range from mild to severe and include fever, cough, and shortness of breath. Federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and wearing of face masks.

The New River Youth Symphony & Chorus (NRYSC) has put into place preventative measures to help reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, NRYSC cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with 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 NRYSC rehearsals and activities. I also acknowledge that such exposure or infection could result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 may result from the action, omissions, or negligence of myself, my child(ren), and others, including, but not limited to, NRYSC conductors, volunteers, Board Members, and NRYSC 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, or expenses of any kind, that I or my child(ren) may experience in connection with my child(ren)'s participation in NRYSC rehearsals and activities.

On my behalf, and on behalf of my child(ren), I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless NRYSC, its conductors, volunteers, and Board Members from all claims, including all liabilities, actions, damages, costs, or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating to exposure to COVID-19. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on actions, omissions, or negligence of NRYSC, its conductors, volunteers, and Board Members, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any NRYSC rehearsal or activity.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date

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Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

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Name of NRYSC Student