

## **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, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people. The Association of Fundraising Professionals, Greater Cleveland (AFPGC) ("Organization") cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending an in-person event could increase your risk and of contracting COVID-19.

### **AGREEMENT**

By registering for this event, I, the registrant, and my guest(s), acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending the AFPGC 2021 National Philanthropy Day® in Cleveland, OH ("Event") and that such exposure or infection may result in illness, permanent disability, and/or death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to, or infected by, COVID-19 may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, staff, speakers, and other Event attendees.

I also agree to follow all applicable governmental/public health and safety recommendations, including but not limited to, wearing face masks/personal protective equipment; using alcohol-based hand sanitizer; frequent hand washing using soap and water; maintaining at least 6 feet of distance from others; sanitizing surfaces and objects frequently used; and following any and all other preventive measures in place at the time of the Event and/or recommended by the Organization.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for illness of any kind that I may experience or incur after attending this Event. On my behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Organization, its affiliates, and their respective officers, directors, employees, and agents ("Released Parties"), of and from the any claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto ("Claims"). I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Released Parties, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation the Event.

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Signed

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Printed Name

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Date