

WAIVER AND RELEASE

One of the goals of **SAINT ANTHONY RETREAT CENTER** is to provide a safe environment for our retreatants, students, teachers, faculty and staff, even despite the novel coronavirus, COVID-19 ("COVID-19"). This document provides information we ask you to acknowledge and understand regarding COVID-19.

COVID-19 has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. While medical professionals have confirmed that COVID-19 is extremely contagious and potentially deadly, there remain many unknowns regarding this disease. COVID-19 may be contracted in a variety of ways and has been confirmed in the State of Hawaii. In response to COVID-19 and in accordance with federal and state proclamations and orders, the CENTER discontinued on-campus learning in the Spring of 2020. However, in recognition of the various educational, social and emotional benefits of participating in the CENTER on-campus, the CENTER will be re-opening its on-campus activities. While the CENTER will endeavor to take reasonable preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and to institute procedures to attempt to decrease the spread of the disease, the CENTER cannot guarantee that you or your GUESTS will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending the CENTER and participating in the CENTER's programming and activities on campus and/or in person could increase your risk and your GUESTS's risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this Waiver and Release, you acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that you and your GUESTS may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending the CENTER in person and on campus, or participating in the CENTER's programming and activities; such exposure or infection may result in illness, disability, or death. You, on behalf of yourself, your heirs, devisees, personal representatives, successors, and assigns (collectively, "Covered Parties"), hereby agree to release and forever discharge the CENTER, its directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives, affiliates and/or assigns (collectively, "CENTER Parties") from any and all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, penalties, suits, costs, or expenses of any nature whatsoever, arising out of or in any way related, directly or indirectly, to any exposure or infection of COVID-19 to yourself that may occur as a result of attending the CENTER in person and/or on campus, participating in the CENTER's programming and activities, and/or while using any of the CENTER's facilities, equipment, or materials, to the extent permitted by law (collectively, "Claims"). You, on behalf of yourself and the Covered Parties, also hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the CENTER Parties from and against all Claims.

By signing this Waiver and Release, you certify that: (1) you have read the above Waiver and Release, understand it, and sign voluntarily and without any inducement; (2) you are at least eighteen (18) years of age and are of sound mind; and (3) you are the legal guardian of the minor GUESTS listed below and are signing this Agreement on their behalf.

Name of Organization: _____

Date(s) of Event: _____ to _____

GUEST Name: _____

MINOR GUEST Name: _____ **Age:** _____

GUEST/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____