

## CHURCH WORLD SERVICE

### LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE FOR CROP HUNGER WALK PARTICIPANTS

The World Health Organization has declared the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, a worldwide pandemic. Due to the extremely contagious nature of the COVID-19 virus, CHURCH WORLD SERVICE (“CWS”) is taking guidance from recommendations and guidelines set forth by the Center for Disease Control, state and local governments.

In consideration of my participation in the CWS CROP Hunger Walk (“the Walk”), the undersigned acknowledges and agrees to the following:

- I am aware that my participation in the Walk carries a risk of exposure to the COVID-19 virus and other communicable diseases.
- I certify that I have not experienced fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea or exhibiting any other symptoms relating to COVID-19 or any communicable disease within the last 14 days.
- I have not been, nor any member(s) of my household, diagnosed with the COVID-19 virus within the last 14 days.
- I have not been, nor any member(s) of my household, in contact with any person known to have tested positive for the COVID-19 virus within the last 14 days.
- During my participation in the Walk, I will take all recommended precautions with respect to personal protection, including, but not limited to, wearing a mask/face covering, washing hands for at least twenty (20) seconds and/or using hand sanitizer with an alcohol content of at least 60% or greater.
- During my participation in the Walk, I will maintain proper social distancing, at a minimum of six (6) feet, from all other participants, volunteers, organizers and spectators of the Walk.

Further to my acknowledgments above, I hereby declare the following:

I am fully and personally responsible for my own safety and actions while and during my participation in the Walk and I recognize that, as a result of my participation, I may be at risk of contracting COVID-19.

With full awareness and appreciation of the risks involved, I hereby forever release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue CWS, its board member, officers, independent contractors, affiliates, employees, representatives, successors, and assigns (collectively the “Released Parties”) from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever, directly or indirectly arising out of or related to any loss, damage, injury, or death, that may be sustained by me related to COVID-19 while participating in any activity related to the CROP Hunger Walk that may lead to unintentional exposure or harm due to COVID-19.

I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Released Parties from and against any and all costs, expenses, damages, lawsuits, and/or liabilities or claims arising whether directly or indirectly from or related to any and all claims made by or against any of the Released Parties due to injury, loss, or death from or related to COVID-19.

By signing below I acknowledge that I have read the foregoing Liability Waiver and Release and understand its contents; that I am at least eighteen (18) years old and fully competent to give my consent; that I have been sufficiently informed of the risks involved and give my voluntary consent in signing it as my own free act and will; that I give my voluntary consent with full intention to be bound by the same, free from any inducement or representation.

This waiver will remain effective until laws and mandates relevant to the COVID-19 virus are lifted.

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Participant Name

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Participant Signature or Parent/Guardian Signature (if participant is under 18 years of age)

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Date

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