

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK, WAIVER OF LIABILITY, INDEMNIFICATION & RELEASE, AND ATTESTATION RE: COVID-19

PARTICIPANT/PARENT/GUARDIAN: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. THIS DOCUMENT AFFECTS YOUR (OR YOUR CHILD/WARD'S) LEGAL RIGHTS AND IS LEGALLY BINDING. BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, YOU ARE RELEASING UNITARIAN CONGREGATION IN MISSISSAUGA ("UCM") FROM ALL LIABILITY AND FOREVER GIVING UP ANY CLAIMS THEREFOR.

1. **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS:** I understand that UCM is committed to complying with the requirements and recommendations of national, provincial and local public health and other governmental authorities to reduce the transmission of COVID-19, and UCM has put in place and adopted all necessary measures to that effect. I recognize and understand these measures will not and do not eliminate risk of harm to myself (or my child/ward, if participant is a minor) and I hereby acknowledge and agree that participation for all activities on the UCM premises comes with inherent risks including but in no way limited to COVID-19 transmission. I further recognize and understand that while UCM has implemented measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19, UCM cannot guarantee that I (or my child/ward, if participant is a minor) will not become infected by COVID-19 while participating in activities on the UCM premises.

2. **WAIVER, INDEMNITY AND RELEASE:** In consideration of UCM allowing me (or my child/ward, if participant is a minor) to participate in activities on the UCM premises, I hereby agree to waive any and all claims, causes of action, suits or demands that I (or my child/ward, if participant is a minor) have or may have against UCM (including its administrators, agents, representatives, board members, officers, employees, volunteers, successors and assigns) (collectively "the Releasees") and to release, indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liability for any COVID-19 related loss, damage, expense or injury (including, but not limited to, death, physical and/or mental injury, disability, disease, virus, infection or any form of infectious/contagious/communicable disease) that I (or my child/ward, if participant is a minor) or any third party may suffer arising from, or in relation to, my (or my child/ward, if participant is a minor) participation in activities on the UCM premises, due to or arising from negligence, breach of contract, breach of any statutory duty or any other duty of care on the part of the Releasees or failure to protect me (or my child/ward, if participant is a minor) from the inherent or latent dangers of participating in activities on the UCM premises.

3. **COVID-19 ATTESTATION:** I (or my child/ward, if participant is a minor) will take actions to prevent the spread of COVID-19; I/we agree to adhere to guidelines, recommendations and protocols in effect in the province and municipality of our domicile, and as directed by UCM while engaging with UCM staff, volunteers and other participants. I/we will follow and adhere to UCM's screening guidelines and protocols regarding my (or my child/ward, if participant is a minor) attendance at UCM activities on the UCM premises as outlined in the UCM Self-Assessment Checklist.

Name of Participant _____

Signature of Participant/Custodial Parent/Guardian (if participant is a minor)

Name: _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____
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