

**NORTH CARROLL DANCE, INC
INFORMED CONSENT IN THE ERA OF COVID-19
WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

In consideration for receiving permission to be on premises and participate in activities at North Carroll Dance, Inc. (hereinafter the “**Activity**” or “**Activities**”), I, on behalf of myself and any minor dancer for whom I have the capacity to contract, hereby acknowledge and agree to the following:

1. I understand the hazards of the novel coronavirus (“**COVID-19**”) and am familiar with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“**CDC**”) guidelines regarding COVID-19. I acknowledge and understand that that the circumstances regarding COVID-19 are changing from day to day and that, accordingly, the CDC guidelines are regularly modified and updated and I accept full responsibility for familiarizing myself with the most recent updates.

2. Notwithstanding the risks associated with COVID-19, which I readily acknowledge, I hereby willingly choose to participate in Activities.

3. Despite the careful attention to sterilization, disinfection, and use of personal barriers, there is still a chance that you or your child could be exposed to an illness as a result of participating in the Activities. “Social Distancing” national has reduced the transmission of the COVID-19. Although we have taken measures to provide social distancing in the studio, due to the nature of the Activities provided, it may be possible that an individual comes into contact with COVID-19.

4. I acknowledge and fully assume the risk of illness or death related to COVID-19 arising from my being on the premises and participating in the Activities and hereby **RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE** (on behalf of myself and any minor children/dancer from whom I have the capacity to contract) North Carroll Dance, Inc., their owners, staff, directors, coaches, employees and assigns (the “**Releasees**”) from any liability related to COVID-19 which might occur as a result of my being on the premises and participating in the Activities.

5. I shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Releasees from and against any and all claims, demands, suits, judgments, losses or expenses of any nature whatsoever (including, without limitation, attorneys’ fees, costs and disbursements, whether of in-house or outside counsel and whether or not an action is brought, on appeal or otherwise), arising from or out of, or relating to, directly or indirectly, the infection of COVID-19 or any other illness or injury.

6. It is my express intent that this Waiver and Hold Harmless Agreement shall bind any assigns and representatives, and shall be deemed as a release, waiver, discharge, and covenant not to sue the above-named Releasees.

7. This agreement and the provisions contained herein shall be construed, interpreted and controlled according to the laws of the State of Maryland.

8. I hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive and right to a jury trial of any dispute arising in connection with this Agreement. I acknowledge that this waiver was expressly negotiated and is a material inducement the permission granted by Releasees to be on premises and participate in the Activities.

9. In signing this Agreement, I acknowledge and represent that I have read the foregoing Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement, understand it and sign in voluntarily as my own free act; no oral representations, statements, or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made; I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent; and I execute this agreement for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this Waiver and of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement on this ____ day of _____, 2020.

<p>PARTICIPANT</p> <p>Signature: _____</p> <p>Name of Parent: _____</p> <p>Name of Minor Child: _____</p>	<p>NORTH CARROLL DANCE, INC.</p> <p>Signature: _____</p> <p>Jessica Etzel Owner and Artistic Director</p>
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