

CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center's COVID-19 Liability Release Waiver

WAIVER of LIABILITY - The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is reported to be contagious. The state of medical knowledge is evolving, but the virus is believed to spread from person-to-person contact and possibly by contact with contaminated surfaces and objects or in the air. People reportedly can be infected and show no symptoms and therefore spread the disease. The exact methods of spread and contraction are unknown, and there is no known treatment or cure for COVID-19. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life-threatening illness and even death.

CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center cannot prevent you [or your child(ren)] from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while utilizing CANDLES's services or premises or participating in activities or trips organized by CANDLES. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to utilize CANDLES's services and/or enter onto CANDLES's premises or choose to participate in activities or trips associated with or organized by CANDLES you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK. - I have read and understood the above warning concerning COVID-19. I hereby choose to accept the risk of contracting COVID-19 for myself and/or my children in order to utilize CANDLES's services, enter CANDLES's premises, and participate in trips and activities organized or associated with CANDLES. These services are of such value to me [and/or to my children,] that I accept the risk of being exposed to, contracting, and/or spreading COVID-19 in order to utilize CANDLES's services, premises, activities, and trips in person.

WAIVER OF LAWSUIT/LIABILITY - I hereby forever release and waive my rights, as well as the right of any of my minor children utilizing CANDLES's services, premises, activities, and trips to bring suit against CANDLES and its owners, officers, directors, managers, officials, trustees, agents, employees, or other representatives in connection with exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19 related to utilizing CANDLES's services and premises or participating in trips or activities associated with CANDLES. I understand that this waiver means I give up my right, and the rights of any of my minor children utilizing CANDLES's services, premises, activities, and trips, to bring any claims including for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence and willful and wanton conduct, and I give up any claim I, or my minor children, may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen.

Signature: _____ Date: _____