

**WEE LOVE LEARNING CENTER AND ETERNAL LOVE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**COVID-19 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, RELEASE, AND INDEMNIFICATION**

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and limiting the congregation of groups of people.

Eternal Love Lutheran Church, Inc., which operates as a church and preschool (hereinafter referred to as “the Learning Center”) has implemented rules and procedures in an attempt to reduce the spread of COVID-19. However, the Learning Center cannot guarantee that students and their families will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending the Learning Center and Learning Center-related functions could increase students’ and their families’ risk of contracting COVID-19.

I/We, the undersigned parent(s)/guardian(s) (hereafter “I” or “me” and the minor children under my control “my Children”), by signing this agreement, acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my Children and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by my Children attending the Learning Center. Such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the Learning Center may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of my Children, myself, and/or others, including, but not limited to, other children and/or their families, and/or the Learning Center’s teachers, staff, volunteers, visitors, officers, agents, program participants, and representatives, and/or their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any personal injury, illness, disability, or death to my Children and/or myself, including any and all related damages, losses, liabilities, and/or expenses, or any kind, whether or not COVID-19 related (collectively “injury”), that I or my Children may experience or incur in connection with my Children’s attendance at the Learning Center or participation in Learning Center programming. On my behalf, and on behalf of my Children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Learning Center, its teachers, staff, volunteers, visitors, officers, agents, program participants, and representatives, and/or their families of, from and against any and all injury, liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses (including attorneys’ fees) of any kind arising out of or in the course of, or in any way relating to my Children’s attendance at the Learning Center or participation in Learning Center programming. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Learning Center, its teachers, staff, volunteers, visitors, officers, agents, program participants, and representatives, and/or their families.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name of Student(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_