**COVID-19 Liability Waiver and Compliance Agreement**

**THIS WAIVER ALTERS AND/OR WAIVES LEGAL RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS. YOU SHOULD READ IT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING IT.**

**YOU MUST SIGN A SEPARATE WAIVER FOR EACH MINOR ATTENDING**

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ am the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a minor. On behalf of said minor, I acknowledge the contagious nature of the novel Coronavirus/COVID-19 and that the Center for Disease Control (CDC), State of Texas, and the Texas Department of State Health Services still recommend practicing social distancing.

I acknowledge that the Texas FFA Association cannot and does not guarantee that said minor will not become infected with the novel Coronavirus/COVID-19 during the 2020 Texas FFA State Convention (the “Convention”).

I understand that said minor being exposed to and/or infected by the novel Coronavirus/COVID-19 may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of said minor, the Texas FFA Association, or other parties associated with the Convention.

I voluntarily allow said minor to participate in the in-person State FFA Officer Selection Process and/or live production of the Convention from **July 3-10, 2020**. By allowing said minor to participate, I acknowledge that I am potentially increasing said minor’s risk of exposure to the novel Coronavirus/COVID-19.

I acknowledge that said minor must comply with all communicated protocols and procedures to reduce and mitigate the spread of the novel Coronavirus/COVID-19 during the Convention.

I acknowledge that it will not be possible for the Texas FFA Association to enforce all the communicated protocols and procedures and that the Texas FFA Association bears no responsibility for the actions or omissions of other attendees.

I attest that:

1. Said minor is not experiencing any symptoms of the novel Coronavirus/COVID-19 such as cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or new loss or taste of smell.
2. Said minor has not traveled internationally within the last 14 days.
3. I do not believe said minor has been exposed to someone with a suspected and/or confirmed case of the novel Coronavirus/COVID-19.
4. Said minor has not been diagnosed with the novel Coronavirus/COVID-19 and or, if said minor has been, he or she has been certified as non-contagious by state or local public health authorities.
5. Should any of the above-attested statements become untrue before the end of the Convention on July, 10, 2020, I will immediately upon learning that any of the above-statements are then untrue inform the Texas FFA Association in writing via email to **austin@texasffa.org** with specific details of what is then untrue.
6. Should the above attested statement “d." become untrue before July 27, 2020, I will inform the Texas FFA Association in writing via email to **austin@texasffa.org** that said minor has been diagnosed with the novel Coronavirus/Covid-19 within 24 hours of said minor being diagnosed.
7. I have educated myself concerning CDC guidelines and as necessary through my own medical professional concerning said minor’s unique situation and circumstances.
8. I am instructing said minor to follow all recommended guidelines from the CDC, the State of Texas, and the Texas Department of State Health Services as much as possible and limiting said minor’s exposure to the novel Coronavirus/COVID-19.
9. I am eighteen years of age or older.
10. **I have received the consent and permission of all other parents and/or legal guardians of said minor, if any, to execute this agreement on their behalf.**

In light of the foregoing acknowledgements and attestations and in consideration of the Texas FFA allowing said minor to attend the Convention, which is conditioned upon my consent to and said minor’s compliance with this agreement, I, on behalf of said minor, hereby agree as follows:

**On behalf of said minor and all other parents and/or legal guardians of said minor, I hereby release and agree to hold the Texas FFA Association, Sheraton Austin Georgetown Hotel & Conference Center (the “Hotel”) and any employee, volunteer, vendor or partner of the Texas FFA Association or the Hotel (collectively, the “Released Parties”) harmless from, and waive on behalf of myself, my minor child or children (if applicable), my heirs, and any personal representatives any and all causes of action, claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses and/or compensation for damage or loss to myself and/or my minor child or children (if applicable) and/or property that may be caused by any act or failure to act, INCLUDING ANY NEGLIGENT ACT OR NEGLIGENT FAILURE TO ACT, of the Released Parties that in any way arises from, is connected to, or relates to the Convention. I understand that this release discharges the Released Parties from any liability or claim that I, my heirs, my minor child or children (if applicable), or any personal representatives may have against the Released Parties arising from, in connection with, or relating to the Convention INCLUDING CLAIMS ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES.**

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AGREED BY:

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Printed Name of Said Minor

Printed Name of Parent or Legal Guardian

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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

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Email Address of Parent or Legal Guardian

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