



# Boy Scout Troop 73

The 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 have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

Centenary United Methodist Church (CUMC) and Boy Scout Troop 73 (TROOP 73) have put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, CUMC &/or TROOP 73 cannot guarantee that you or your student(s) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending a Boy Scout (BSA) Event could increase your risk and your student(s)'s risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my student(s) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending BSA events and that 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 BSA events may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, CUMC &/or TROOP 73 employees, BSA volunteers and program participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my student(s) or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my student(s) may experience or incur in connection with my student(s) attendance at any BSA event, or participation in CUMC &/or TROOP 73 activities ("Claims").

On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless CUMC &/or TROOP 73, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of CUMC &/or TROOP 73, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any CUMC &/or TROOP 73 activity.

**Date**

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**Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 18) or Participant (if over 18), *Please Print and Sign Name***

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**Name of BSA Participant(s) with ages**