

*Columbus State University
and
Columbus Academy for Lifelong Learning*

**GENERAL RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY
For Academic Year: 2022-2023**

MEMBER'S NAME: _____

This is a legally binding Consent Form and Release of Liability made voluntarily by me, the undersigned Releaser, on my own behalf, and on behalf of my heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, and assigns to the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia and its institutions, Columbus State University (hereinafter "CSU"), and Columbus Academy for Lifelong Learning (hereinafter "CALL").

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that participation in courses and programs provided by CALL may involve inherent risk of physical injury and, as such, the undersigned assumes all such risks. Further, the undersigned hereby agrees that for the sole consideration of CSU and CALL allowing the undersigned to participate in courses and programs provided by CALL, the above-named courses and programs for which or in connection with which CSU and/or CALL has made available any equipment, facilities, grounds or personnel for such programs or activities, the undersigned does hereby release and forever discharge CALL, CSU, and the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, their members individually, and their officers, agents and employees of any and all forms of claims, demands, rights and causes of action, of whatever kind of nature, arising from and by reason of any and all known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen, bodily and personal injuries, damage to property, and the consequence thereof, resulting from my participation in or in any way connected with the above-named activities. This shall include the above-named person being allowed to travel on any CSU bus.

In an emergency, I acknowledge that I am solely responsible for all medical and other costs arising out of bodily injury or any loss sustained through participation in these activities. I authorize program staff to secure any licensed hospital, physician and/or medical personnel any treatment deemed necessary for my immediate care.

By execution of this agreement, I accept and assume full responsibility for any and all injuries, damages, and losses of any type which may occur to me, and I hereby fully and forever release and discharge CALL, CSU, and their officers, employees, and insurers, including any self-insurance funds of the State, from any and all claims, demands, damages, rights of action, present and future, whether the same be known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, resulting from or arising out of my participation in any offered course or program.

Release and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization officially characterized the Coronavirus / COVID-19 as a pandemic. COVID-19 is highly contagious and is spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments, as well as federal and state health agencies require social distancing and have prohibited or limited the congregation of groups of people.

CSU has instituted preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 on CSU's campuses. CSU is unable, however, to guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19 as a result of your participation in a CSU-related activity. Further, participation in a CSU-related activity could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, you acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk of exposure or infection by COVID-19 while attending or participating in a CSU-related activity and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. You understand that the risk of

becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of yourself and others, including Releasees.

You voluntarily agree to assume all of the risks described in the above paragraph and accept sole responsibility for any injury (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, liability, or expense, of any kind, that you may experience or incur in connection with your attendance and participation in a CSU-related activity.

Accordingly, you, as a condition of attending or participating in a CSU-related activity, hereby release, covenant not to sue, indemnify discharge, and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all claims, including all liabilities, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto.

You understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Releasees, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any CSU-related activity.

For further information regarding COVID-19, please visit: <https://www.columbusstate.edu/covid/>

Signature

Date

MEMBER:

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY NOTIFY:

NAME: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

PHONE: _____