



Ss. Constantine & Helen Preschool



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SSCH Covid-19 Response & Preparedness Plan Acknowledgment and COVID-19 Assumption of Risk and Release & Waiver of Liability

The novel coronavirus (COVID-19) has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization (WHO). COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is thought to spread mainly through close contact from person to person, including between people who are physically near each other (within about 6 feet). Less commonly, the infection may be spread through contact with contaminated surfaces and objects. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life-threatening illness and/or death.

Ss. Constantine & Helen Preschool (SSCH) has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19, following requirements and recommendations from the Maryland Office of Child Care, Maryland Department of Health, and the CDC. However, we cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become exposed to or infected with COVID-19 by attending our school.

As a condition of your child's enrollment at SSCH Preschool, all parents/guardians are required to sign this SSCH Covid-19 Response & Preparedness Plan Acknowledgment and COVID-19 Release & Waiver of Liability.

Please read and initial each statement:

_____ I acknowledge that I received a copy of the SSCH Preschool Covid-19 Response & Preparedness Plan and that I understand and agree to abide by its policies.

_____ By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending SSCH Preschool 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 SSCH Preschool may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, SSCH employees, 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 child(ren) 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 child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)'s attendance at SSCH or participation in SSCH programming ("Claims").

_____ On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless SSCH its employees, agents, and representatives ("Releasees"), 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 SSCH

Preschool, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any SSCH Preschool program.

_____ I acknowledge that this release and waiver of liability will be binding on our family members, spouse, heirs, assigns, personal representatives and anyone else entitled to act on our, or our child's, behalf to the extent and that my signature below shall be deemed as a release, waiver, discharge and covenant not to sue the Releasees to the extent set forth above.

_____ This release and waiver of liability shall be governed by the laws of the State of Maryland. I agree that if any portion of this release and waiver of liability is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

*By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the release and waiver of liability as set forth above and have signed voluntarily and under my own free will.

Mother/Guardian Signature

Date

Father/Guardian Signature

Date

*Please note that both parents/guardians must sign this form except in the case of single parent families.