

**THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

**READ IT CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY BEFORE SIGNING**

**CORONAVIRUS / COVID-19**

**RESERVATION OF TOWN OF VESTAL PAVILION OR ATHLETIC FIELD**

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE, WAIVER AND DISCHARGE**

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. It is believed that an asymptomatic individual can be infected with and transmit COVID-19 without their knowledge.

The Town of Vestal has put in place preventative measures recommended by New York State to reduce the spread of COVID-19, however, the Town of Vestal cannot guarantee that you or those who participate in your planned activity in the Town's pavilion or athletic field will not be exposed to or infected with COVID-19 as a result of participating in your planned activity. Participation in your activity could increase the risk of contracting COVID-19

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of being permitted to reserve a pavilion or athletic field at a Town of Vestal park I understand, acknowledge and agree to the following:

I have independently evaluated and reviewed the risks of being exposed to or infected with COVID-19 and have determined to reserve a pavilion or athletic field with full knowledge and acceptance of the risk. Fully understanding these risks, I hereby assume full responsibility and liability for the risk of bodily injury, illness, permanent disability, and/or death which may result from exposure to or infection with COVID-19 before, during, or after the activity(ies) planned for the reserved pavilion or athletic field.

I, for myself and those participating in the event(s) for which I have reserved the pavilion or athletic field hereby waive, release, and discharge the Town of Vestal, its officials, employees, volunteers, attorneys, and agents from any and all liability to me and those participating in the event(s) for which I have reserved the pavilion or athletic field, for any and all losses or damages resulting from bodily injury, illness, permanent disability, and/or death, whether caused by negligence of the Town of Vestal or its officials,

employees, volunteers, attorneys, and agents or otherwise, which claims, losses, and demands arise during or as a result directly or indirectly from exposure to or infection with COVID-19 before, during, or after participating in the activities resulting from my reserving a pavilion or athletic field.

I also acknowledge that in the event the State or local health department issues a mandatory "Stay at Home" order, mandates the closure of certain programs and/or facilities, I will be entitled to a refund for any dates the reserved pavilion or athletic field is not available.

I acknowledge that I have been advised bathroom facilities will not be available on the date(s) for which I have reserved a pavilion or athletic field.

I acknowledge it is my responsibility to ensure that all State of New York or local government COVID-19 requirements such as social distancing and maximum gathering size are complied with.

I acknowledge that I have advised all of the participants/attendees of the contents of this release, waiver and discharge, including the fact that it encompasses claims that they may have and offered to provide them a copy thereof prior to their attendance at the event.

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SIGNATURE OF RESPONSIBLE PARTY

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DATE

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PRINT NAME OF RESPONSIBLE PARTY