

**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, INDEMNITY, AND OTHER AGREEMENTS**

**A. RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY:** I, for myself, my heirs, next of kin, personal representatives and assigns, hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF ELKHART, its successors and assigns, its officers, members and volunteers presenting and/or running FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF ELKHART-sanctioned event, the owners and lessees of premises on which FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF ELKHART-sanctioned events take place from all liability, loss, claims, demands, possible causes of action, court costs attorneys' fees and other expenses arising from any lawsuit that may otherwise accrue from any loss, damage or injury (including death) to my person or property in any way resulting from, or arising in connection with, or related to, any practice or preparation therefore, or while upon, entering or departing from said premises, from any cause whatsoever including, without limitation, the failure of anyone to enforce rules and regulations, failure to make inspections, or the negligence of other persons, the FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF ELKHART, its officers or members.

**B. ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** I know the risk and danger to myself and property, both from known risk and unanticipated risk, while participating or assisting in a sanctioned event, and I do so willingly, voluntarily and in reliance, not upon the property, equipment, facilities and existing conditions furnished by others, but upon my own judgment and ability, and I thereby assume all risk of loss, damage or injury (including death) to myself and my property from any cause whatsoever and whether or not attributable to the negligence of others, the FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF ELKHART, its officers or members.

**C. INDEMNITY AGREEMENT:** I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF ELKHART, its officers, and members and each of them from loss, liability damage or cost they may incur due to the participation of the undersigned in a FIRST CONGRGATIONAL CHURCH OF ELKHART-sanctioned event, whether caused by the negligence of the FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UCC, its officers, members or otherwise.

**I HAVE READ THE ABOVE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, INDEMNITY AND OTHER AGREEMENTS. I UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE AND AM FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNING BELOW. I AM AN ADULT, EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.**

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