



# Vanderbilt Presbyterian Childcare & Learning Center

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## **ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE OF, AND INDEMNIFICATION FROM LIABILITY RELATING TO CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19**

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. The virus is extremely contagious. The virus is dangerous. Furthermore, information regarding how it is spread and its long-term health effects are unclear. Federal, state, and local governments have recommended physical distancing between individuals and avoiding congregations of groups in order to reduce the spread of Covid-19 and avoid infection of individuals.

Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church ("VPC"), its teachers, members and staff, recognizes that not all families are in a position to stay at home and avoid contact with others. Some families face situations that necessitate on-site educational opportunities for their child(ren). Therefore, in order to love our neighbors and serve their needs at this difficult time, VPC will open and operate Vanderbilt Learning Center ("VLC") with preventative measures in place to reduce the spread of COVID-19. However, VPC cannot guarantee safety from COVID-19 at VLC. In fact, attending VLC during this pandemic could increase the risk of contracting COVID-19.

In order for VPC to serve you and your family at VLC during the 2020-2021 school year, you must enter into this agreement for yourself and your child(ren). By signing this agreement, you acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that you and your child(ren) may be exposed to or infected by the virus at VLC. You acknowledge, on behalf of your child(ren) and yourself, that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. You acknowledge that your and your child(ren)'s exposure to and infection by COVID-19 at VLC may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence by yourself and others, including, but not limited to, VPC employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

You voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept complete responsibility for consequences to your child(ren) and yourself, of any kind, that you or your child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with your and your child(ren)'s attendance at VLC. On your own behalf, and on behalf of your child(ren), you hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, hold harmless and agree to indemnify VPC, its employees, agents, and members, of and from all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating to the novel coronavirus, COVID-19. You acknowledge and agree that this agreement includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of VPC, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any VPC or VLC program.

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Printed Name of Student

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Signature of Parent/Guardian #1

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Date

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Signature of Parent/Guardian #2

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Date