

**Assumption of Risk and Release
For Americorps Member Experience**

I, _____, am voluntarily serving as a member for Americorps and ServOhio, under the John Carroll University (JCU) Americorps grant, in coordination with an external partner organization or host site (“the Americorps Member Experience”). I understand that it is my obligation to determine that I am physically able to participate in this Americorps Member Experience and any related travel or related activities.

I understand that participating in this Americorps Member Experience may involve certain heightened risks, which JCU cannot anticipate, change or improve. Such risks include, but are not limited to, any risks to my health or wellbeing related to this type of experience; inexperience or unfamiliarity with this type of Americorps Member Experience or the conditions related to it; unfamiliarity with the location; travel to, from and around the location; unfamiliarity with the work environment, conditions or requirements; riot; violence; terrorism; exposure or contracting sickness or disease including but not limited to the novel coronavirus COVID-19; federal, state or local governmental orders that could restrict the Americorps Member Experience, work, travel or activities, or mandatory self-quarantine or self-isolation; inadequate or unavailable healthcare facilities or assistance, accident, or mistake. I recognize these risks may result in inconvenience, loss, injury, illness, damages to me, including personal injury or extended quarantine or isolation, up to and including my death, or damage or loss to my personal property.

I understand that it is my responsibility, and not that of JCU, to take all necessary precautions to prevent exposure to COVID-19 or other infectious disease, and to comply with infectious disease precautions established by the partner organization/host site, any lodging site, and governmental authorities. I understand that JCU is not responsible for risks associated with the Americorps Member Experience or related living experience (or any other activities I engage in while participating in this experience), including but not limited to travel to and from or around the Americorps Member Experience, the Americorps Member Experience itself, and my lodgings. I have determined that I wish to participate in the Americorps Member Experience despite the risks involved, and I assume all risks associated with the experience.

Assumption of Risk. I acknowledge and agree that I personally assume all risks and responsibilities in connection with my participation and travel to and from and around this Americorps Member Experience.

Release. In consideration for the opportunity to participate in this particular Americorps Member Experience, I release JCU, its directors, officers, agents, employees and volunteers (as well as the partner organization or host site), from any claims or causes of action related to my person or property, including but not limited to, any loss of property, injury, or death, in connection with my participation and travel to and from this Americorps Member Experience. I understand that this Release covers any and all claims against JCU (or any of those mentioned above) including but not limited to negligence and/or failure to supervise. I also understand that this Release binds me, my family, estate, and/or heirs. I understand that my behavior is subject to applicable JCU and Americorps policies while participating in this activity.

Waiver of Liability. I understand and agree that JCU does not assume responsibility or liability for and has not made, does not make, and cannot make any representations whatsoever regarding my personal health and safety or that of my property while participating in this Americorps Member Experience. I hereby RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE JCU from all claims, including negligence, that may arise from my participation in this Americorps Member Experience, whether foreseen or unforeseen, known or unknown, and I assume full responsibility for any illness, injuries, damages, or losses that may arise out of my participation in this Americorps Member Experience, up to and including my death.

Indemnification. I agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless JCU, its officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, including costs of medical care, expenses, damages and liabilities, including attorney’s fees, in connection with or as a result of my participation in the Americorps Member Experience or travel associated with the Americorps Member Experience or arising in connection with or as a result of any attempt by anyone, including, not by way of limitation, myself or anyone claiming on my behalf, to avoid the terms of this Promise to Indemnify.

I certify that I am 18 years of age or older.

I acknowledge that this is a legally binding document. I certify that I have fully read and understand this Assumption of Risk and Release, and I freely sign it and agree to be bound by it in return for the ability to participate in this Americorps Member Experience.

Printed Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____