

**Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to
Coronavirus/COVID-19**

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. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

Christian Miss has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 during our national pageant event; however, Christian Miss **cannot guarantee** that you, your child or members of your party will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, **attending or participating in any event at the Christian Miss National Pageant could increase** your, your child's, or members of your party's risk of contracting COVID-19.



By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child, members of my party, and/or I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 **by attending or participating in any event or activity at the Christian Miss National Pageant**, 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 the Christian Miss National Pageant may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Christian Miss staff, volunteers, and program participants and members of their party.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child, members of my party, 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 guests may experience or incur in connection with my, my child's or members of my party's attendance at the Christian Miss National Pageant or participation in any Christian Miss event or activity ("Claims"). On my behalf, and on behalf of my child, and members of my party, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Christian Miss, its staff, agents, and representatives, 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 the Christian Miss National Pageant, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Christian Miss event or activity.

Signature of Parent/Guardian of Christian Miss Participant between the ages of 4-18

Signature of Christian Miss Participant ages 19 and up

Print Name _____

Date _____