Acknowledgement Form – Participant Social Agreement/Assumption of the Risk

Wide Angle Youth Media’s ("WAYM") Social Agreement for Participants outlines the commitments that are expected in the WAYM community to protect participants in WAYM programs as well as the larger WAYM community’s health and safety.

Everyone must do their part to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, understanding that while the aim is to reduce harm, we cannot eliminate the risk altogether.

All participants in WAYM programs and/or their parents or legal guardians who will physically access the WAYM offices or be present at in-person production work sites must review, sign and comply with this Social Agreement. In so doing, each individual acknowledges their agreement with and understanding of the Social Agreement and the related Assumption of Risk Statement.

Gently and with care, administrators, instructors, interns, parents/guardians and participants should remind fellow community members of the commitments in this Social Agreement whenever appropriate. Individuals who repeatedly or significantly violate the terms of this Social Agreement may be prohibited from program participation by WAYM.

All participants in WAYM programs (and their parents or legal guardians if entering the WAYM offices or will be present at in-person production sites) are asked to make the following commitments:

I will...

- **Agree** to follow public health guidance and WAYM policy regarding face coverings, physical distancing, and person hygiene.
- **Wear** an appropriate face covering indoors, regardless of vaccination status. An appropriate face covering has two or more layers of washable or disposable, breathable fabric, completely covers the nose and mouth, and fits snugly against the face.
- **Pay** close attention to personal hygiene including frequent handwashing with soap and water for 20 seconds and/or using an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- **Avoid** shaking hands, giving high-fives, hugging, or any other unnecessary physical contact.
- **Follow** instructions for program activities in designated classrooms in the WAYM offices and/or at production sites.
- **Observe** all program-specific guidelines for wiping down shared equipment and resources when finished using or working with them.
- **Follow** instructions for food breaks in designated areas, if permitted.
• **Assess** my health daily and not physically attend any WAYM program or access the WAYM offices or any production site if I feel unwell, am experiencing COVID-19 symptoms (such as fever of 100.4 or above, trouble breathing, shortness of breath, cough, loss of smell or taste, fatigue) or other flu-like symptoms.

• **Notify** ____________ at WAYM immediately if I test positive for COVID-19 or if I have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive.

• **Abide** by all posted signage indicating maximum occupancy for a given space (such as elevators, classrooms, etc.).

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**Assumption of Risk Statement**

1. The health, safety and welfare of every member of the WAYM community is our highest priority.

2. The measures taken to protect the WAYM community from COVID-19 will be informed by the most up-to-date advice from federal, state and local public health officials, and other public health experts.

3. No one, including WAYM, can guarantee a COVID-19-free environment. It is simply not possible to do so. If you physically access the WAYM offices or are present at a production site, there is a risk you could contract COVID-19. By entering the WAYM offices and/or being present at a production site, you indicate your acceptance of this risk.

4. Minimizing the risk of COVID-19 infections or any other spread of disease is a shared responsibility. All members of the WAYM community must do their part. In addition to basic hand hygiene (frequent washing and sanitizing) and respiratory etiquette (not coughing into one’s hand or in close proximity to others), this includes adhering to all measures that WAYM deems appropriate such as wearing cloth face coverings, testing and isolating or quarantining when required. Your compliance is necessary not only for your own safety but for the safety of others.

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**I agree to and understand the following:**

By physically accessing the WAYM offices and/or being present at a production site there is a risk of contracting COVID-19, and I acknowledge and accept this risk. I agree to comply with the expectations outlined in the Social Agreement and in the Assumption of Risk Statement. I have reviewed and understand both the agreement and statement, and will do my part to exercise proper judgment to promote the safety of myself and others. I understand that policies and procedures
may change based on local, state, and federal regulations and guidance. I understand my role in keeping the WAYM community safe likely means a change in experience and expectations.

Minor Signature: _______________________________________

Minor Name (printed): ________________________________

Date: ___________________________

If program participant is under 18 years of age:

I, the parent or legal guardian of the minor participant listed below, have read and understand the foregoing Assumption of Risk Statement and will be legally responsible for the obligations and acts of the minor as described and I agree, for myself and the minor, to be bound by its terms.

Parent/Guardian Signature: ____________________________________________

Print Name: ________________________________________________________

Date: ___________________________

Name of Minor: ________________________________________________________