



## Liability Waiver & Publicity Consent

### EVENT LIABILITY WAIVER

In consideration of permission to participate in Kestrel Land Trust's events and activities:

- A. I fully understand and acknowledge that outdoor events and activities have inherent risks, dangers and hazards and such hazards may exist during my participation.
- B. Participation in such events and activities may result in injury or illness and by allowing my or my children's participation in these activities, I hereby assume all risks and dangers and all responsibility for any losses and/or damages, whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the officers, staff, or agents of Kestrel Land Trust, the negligence of the participants, the negligence of others, accidents, the forces of nature or other causes.
- C. I, on behalf of myself, my personal representatives and my heirs, hereby voluntarily agree to release, waive, discharge, hold harmless, defend and indemnify Kestrel Land Trust and its officers, staff, and agents from any and all claims, actions or losses for bodily injury, property damage, wrongful death, or otherwise which may arise out of my participation in Kestrel Land Trust events and activities.
- D. I am in good health and I am aware of no physical problem or condition which will limit or interfere with my ability to participate in events and activities under either predicted or emergency conditions. I also understand that medical attention may not be readily available.
- E. I agree, represent and warrant that **I shall not participate if I:**
  - 1) **Have not been fully vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus** (age 13 and older.)
  - 2) Experience symptoms of COVID-19, including but not limited to those provided by the CDC at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>;

People with COVID-19 report a wide range of symptoms, from mild or no symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fever above 100.4° F
- Chills
- Muscle aches/pain
- Sore throat
- Fatigue
- New loss of taste or smell

This list is not all exclusive. Other less common symptoms include gastrointestinal symptoms like nausea, vomiting or diarrhea.

- 3) Have a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19; or

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- 4) Have had close contact with any person with a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19. Close contact means living in the same household with a person who has tested positive with COVID-19, being within 6 feet of someone who has tested positive with COVID-19 for more than 10 minutes, or caring for someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

I also understand and acknowledge that disease processes (including, but not limited to, the widespread novel coronavirus resulting in COVID-19 and its variants) can occur in all environments, including on the grounds and facilities and conservation areas of Kestrel Land Trust and during its activities. I acknowledge and agree that it is my sole responsibility to take all steps necessary to safeguard myself from possible exposure. I understand and agree that by engaging with and in the events and activities offered by Kestrel Land Trust, I am accepting and assuming the risk that I may be exposed to COVID-19 or other disease processes. I understand and accept the risk that I may become ill, potentially with permanent injuries, loss of function or other physical, mental or other permanent impairment, or that I may die, or that I may infect others who may suffer these consequences, or some combination of the foregoing or other injuries currently not widely known. By signing this waiver, I agree to notify Kestrel Land Trust if any COVID-19 symptoms arise within 14 days after participating in an event or activity, or if I test positive for COVID-19 or its variants, so that Kestrel can notify others who were in contact with me, and, if I test positive, the board of health.

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*I have read the above waiver and release, and by clicking “agree” on the registration form, I agree for myself and for my children. It is my intention to exempt and relieve Kestrel Land Trust from liability for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death caused by negligence or any other cause.*

#### **PUBLICITY CONSENT**

I consent that any narratives, film, photographs, videotape, or sound recordings of events and activities in which I may be participating may be used by Kestrel Land Trust or the AmeriCorps program, including TerraCorps, the Massachusetts Service Alliance, the National and Community Service Board, or any other AmeriCorps programs in the state, in order to publicize Kestrel Land Trust, AmeriCorps, Massachusetts Service Alliance, or TerraCorps events, programs, and service day activities, or in any other ways they see fit.

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