

Waiver and Release of Liability

I, _____, the undersigned parent or legal guardian of, _____, acknowledge the contagious nature of the Coronavirus/COVID-19 and that the CDC and many other public health authorities still recommend practicing social distancing. I am aware of the minor's health and physical condition and having knowledge of the minor child's proposed participation in dance activities and hereby knowingly and voluntarily agree to the following with regard to the COVID-19 pandemic and government-imposed quarantine.

Anyone with a fever, feeling unwell, or who has been exposed to COVID-19 are expected to self-report and stay home out of respect and safety for both students and staff at the studio.

I further acknowledge that Merced Academy of Dance cannot guarantee that I will not become infected with the Coronavirus/Covid-19. After having read and with full understanding of the information stated herein above, on behalf of the minor child, myself, and my heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, and/or personal representatives, I hereby knowingly and voluntarily enter into this Waiver and Release of Liability, and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive any and all rights, claims, or causes of action of any kind whatsoever arising out of or relating to the services provided (dance classes) while at the Merced Multicultural Arts Center (Merced Academy of Dance) and I hereby release and forever discharge Merced Academy of Dance and its directors, employees, participants, agents, staff, and volunteers, and their respective heirs, predecessors, successors, and assigns from any and all present and future liability arising out of or in connection with engaging in services provided (dance classes). For the purposes of this Waiver, liability means any and all claims, damages, demands, losses, causes of action, lawsuits, liabilities, or judgments of any and every kind that occurs during or incidental to said services provided, that result from any cause, whether caused by the negligence of Released Parties or otherwise, including, but not limited to any physical or psychological injury, illness, paralysis, death, damages, and/or economical or emotional loss, that may be suffered as a result of engaging in said services.

I voluntarily seek services provided by Merced Academy of Dance and acknowledge the possible risk to exposure to the Coronavirus/COVID-19. I also acknowledge that I must comply with all set procedures to reduce the spread while attending class(es) if they change at any time.

I attest that:

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS WAIVER AND FULLY UNDERSTAND EVERY PORTION OF THIS WAIVER AND THAT THIS WAIVER CONSTITUTES A LEGALLY BINDING AGREEMENT UNDER WHICH I HAVE AGREED TO A RELEASE OF LIABILITY. BY SIGNING BELOW, I HEREBY AGREE THAT THIS WAIVER IS INTENDED TO BE AS BROAD AND INCLUSIVE AS IS PERMITTED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. I FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT UNDER THIS WAIVER I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT. BY SIGNING BELOW, I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT INDUCEMENT OF ANY KIND OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE MINOR CHILD WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO ENGAGE IN THE ACTIVITY WITHOUT ME SIGNING THIS WAIVER. I INTEND BY MY SIGNATURE FOR THIS TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ANY AND ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

Signature: _____

Date: _____