**SMALL WORLD PRESCHOOL**

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**ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK, RELEASE & WAIVER OF LIABILITY, & INDEMNITY AGREEMENT RELATING TO CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19**

The novel coronavirus, or COVID-19 has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization and has affected ALL of us. This virus is extremely contagious. Federal, State, and Local governments along with their respective health agencies have since required social distancing, proper mask-wearing, and health screening checks, along with discouraging gatherings of people.

Be advised that Small World Preschool has put in place required preventive measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in accordance with the State of Hawaii Dept. of Human Services and Center for Disease Control guidelines with regards to the safe re-opening of schools. However, there is no guarantee that you or your children will not become infected with COVID-19 even with our procedures in place.

Nonetheless, attending Small World Preschool could increase the risks of contracting COVID-19 for both you and your child. As a result, we have prepared a waiver agreement of you acknowledging the following:

* I/We acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren), family, and I may be exposed/infected with the virus and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, hospitalization, and even death.
* I/We understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected with COVID-19 at Small World Preschool may result in the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to: Small World Preschool employees/management, volunteers, program participants and their families.
* I/We assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my/our child(ren) or myself/ourselves (including but not limited to personal injury, disability, death, illness, damage, hospitalization, loss of wages, claim, liability, or expense of any kind), that I/We or My/Our child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my/our child(ren)’s attendance at Small World Preschool.
* I/We, and on behalf of my child(ren) hereby release Small World Preschool, its employees, directors, officers, management, and representatives of any claims, including all liabilities, actions, lawsuits, damages, costs, or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I/We understand and agree that this release is a binding agreement between all parties and that any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of Small World Preschool, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 diagnosis or infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any operation of Small World Preschool.
* I/We accept full responsibility for all medical expenses for any exposure or illness my family may receive by reason of my child’s attendance. I further acknowledge that my child’s attendance may expose my family to Covid-19 despite the preventive measures in place and I /we assume any risk, releasing Small World Preschool, its staff, and all its agents from liability thereof. I also acknowledge that the child’s lack of attendance in way impacts or releases me from my contractual enrollment agreement regarding tuition payments.

**I have received, read, and understand the document as prepared for my acknowledgment of this Assumption of Risk, Liability Release & Waiver with my/our signature(s) below.**

**Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent/Guardian Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent/Guardian Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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