

## Centre Volunteers in Medicine

### Event Participant Release and Waiver of Liability Form

I \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledge that by signing this document, I am assuming risks and agreeing to indemnify, not to sue, hold harmless, and release from liability the organizer of this event, Centre Volunteers in Medicine and their respective agents, insurers, employees, volunteers, sponsors and their respective agents, the borough of State College, Patton, College and Benner Townships, University Park, USATF, and event directors and affiliates (hereinafter collectively “Nonprofit”), and that I am giving up substantial legal rights. This release is a contract with legal and binding consequences and it applies to all activities entered at the event. I have read it carefully before signing, and I understand what it means and what I am agreeing to by signing. I know that running a road race is a potentially hazardous activity, which could cause injury or death. I will not enter and participate unless I am medically able and properly trained, and by my signature, I certify that I am medically able to perform this event, and am in good health, and I am properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to any aspect of my participation in this event, including the right of any official to deny or suspend my participation for any reason whatsoever. I attest that I have read the rules of the race and agree to abide by them. I assume all risks associated with running in this event, including but not limited to: falls, physical contact with other participants, volunteers, race personnel, contract service providers, employees, and spectators including the potential the contraction of a communicable disease resulting from contact with other participants, volunteers, race personnel, contract service providers, employees, and spectators. I assume all risks including: the effects of the weather; high heat and/or humidity; freezing cold temperatures; traffic and the conditions of the road including surrounding terrain. I further agree to abide by the Center for Disease Control’s (CDC) recommendations for the prevention of the spread of the 2019 Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) and other communicable diseases, and I attest to having read the CDC’s guidance at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/prevention.html>. I assume all such risks being known, appreciated, and accepted by me.

1. **Waiver and Release:** I, the Participant, release, hold harmless, and forever discharge Nonprofit and its successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind of nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from my participation in the event. I understand and acknowledge that this Release discharges Nonprofit from any liability or claim that I may have against Nonprofit with respect to bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from the services I provide to Nonprofit or occurring while I am participating in the event. I acknowledge and understand that my participation in the event is purely voluntary and that I am doing so at my own discretion. I understand that bicycles, skateboards, baby joggers/strollers, rollerskates or inline skates, animals and personal music players are not allowed in the race, and I will abide by all race rules.
2. **Insurance:** Further I understand that Nonprofit does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide me with financial or other assistance,

including but not limited to medical, health, or disability benefits or insurance. I expressly waive any such claim for compensation or liability on the part of Nonprofit beyond what may be offered freely by Nonprofit in the event of injury or medical expenses incurred by me.

3. **Medical Treatment:** I hereby Release and forever discharge Nonprofit from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first-aid treatment or other medical services rendered in connection with an emergency during my tenure as a Participant with Nonprofit.
4. **Assumption of Risk:** I understand that my participation in the event may include activities that may be hazardous to me including, but not limited to, risk of exposure to COVID-19. I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and other communicable diseases and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 and/or other communicable diseases by participating in this event. I acknowledge that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and/or death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 in connection with my participation in this event and personally assume this risk.  
As a participant, I hereby expressly assume risk of injury or harm from these activities and Release Nonprofit from all liability.
5. **Photographic Release:** I grant and convey to Nonprofit all right, title, and interests in any and all photographs, images, video, or audio recordings of me or my likeness or voice made by Nonprofit in connection with my participation to Nonprofit and license for Nonprofit to use the same in connection with marketing, news, or other promotional items without expectation of compensation.
6. **Other:** I understand that this event does not provide for refunds in the event of a cancellation, and by signing this waiver, I consent that I am not entitled to a refund if the event is cancelled before or during the event. As a Participant, I expressly agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. I agree that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release is deemed invalid, the enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Release shall not be affected.

By signing below, I express my understanding and intent to enter into this Release and Waiver of Liability willingly, voluntarily, and without coercion. By signing below I represent that I am eighteen (18) years of age or older. If under 18 years old, parent/guardian signature is required.

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Signature	Printed Name	Date
<b>(if under 18 years old, parent/guardian signature required)</b>		