Stewards of the Coast and Redwoods

Covid-19 Protocols for Interpretive Events

- All group sizes will be no more than 10 - 12 people, excluding staff/docents.
- Supplies on hand include hand sanitizer, gloves and disposable masks for those who forget them.
- Ask boilerplate questions:
    - Do you have any of these symptoms that are not caused by another condition?
        - Fever or chills
        - Cough
        - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
        - Fatigue
        - Muscle or body aches
        - Headache
        - Recent loss of taste or smell
        - Sore throat
        - Congestion
        - Nausea or vomiting
        - Diarrhea
    - Within the past 14 days, have you had contact with anyone that you know had COVID-19 or COVID-like symptoms? Contact is being 6 feet (2 meters) or closer for more than 15 minutes with a person, or having direct contact with fluids from a person with COVID-19 (for example, being coughed or sneezed on).
    - Have you had a positive COVID-19 test for active virus in the past 10 days?
    - Within the past 14 days, has a public health or medical professional told you to self-monitor, self-isolate, or self-quarantine because of concerns about COVID-19 infection?
- All participants must be 6 ft or more apart (participants will be reminded as needed during the event when folks start to congregate)
- All participants MUST wear a face mask at all times. Breaks will be given to spread out and folks can take off their masks to drink water.
- All participants must sign COVID-19 waiver (See attached)
- Children must be accompanied by a supervised adult for walks or hikes that are not part of a school program.
- Nothing will be handed out to program participants that can't be cleaned afterwards.
- Staff will wear gloves when they clean all supplies used (clipboards and writing implements) immediately after the program ends.

Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

For Interpretive Event Participants & School Groups

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization**. COVID-19 is extremely contagious** and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

While COVID-19 can cause mild symptoms in some individuals, it can lead to severe illness and even death in others. **Adults over age 65** and **people of any age with serious underlying medical conditions** including, but not limited to, **HIV**, **asthma and other respiratory conditions**, and **pregnancy**, may be a **higher risk for more serious complications from COVID-19**.

Stewards of the Coast and Redwoods (Stewards) has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, Stewards **cannot guarantee** that you will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, **participating in an interpretive event in one of our state parks could increase** your risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participating in an interpretive event sponsored by Stewards and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Stewards employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families. My decision to participate in this event is exclusively my own and made in full understanding and acceptance of the foregoing risks.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with this event (“Claims”). I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Stewards, State Parks, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of Stewards, State Parks, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether an injury, loss or COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after an event sponsored by Stewards during this time.

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Name of Participant

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Signature of Participant/Parent/Guardian Date