

**WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES
INCLUDING COVID-19**

Student Name: _____ Phone # _____

Address: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Names: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone # _____

The coronavirus (Covid-19) has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the WHO. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. While rules, guidance, and personal discipline may reduce the risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist. Umpqua Valley Youth Orchestra Board, Teachers, and Assistant Teachers cannot completely mitigate the transfer of communicable diseases like COVID-19 especially when involved in group activities.

In consideration for providing my child the opportunity to participate in orchestra rehearsals, both my child and I voluntarily agree to waive and discharge any and all claims against UVYO and release it from liability for any exposure to or illness from an infectious disease including COVID-19, including claims for any negligent actions of the UVYO Board, or its teachers and assistants to the fullest extent allowed by law, for myself, my child, our estates, our heirs, our administrators, our executors, our assignees and our successor.

I also agree to release, exonerate, discharge and hold harmless the Board of Directors, the teachers and assistants and all volunteers and representatives from all liability, claims, causes of action, or demands, including attorney fees, fines, fees or other costs (e.g. medical costs) arising out of any exposure to or illness from an infectious disease including COVID-19, which may result from or in connection with my child's participation in UVYO activities.

I further certify and represent that I have the legal authority to waive, discharge, release, and hold harmless the released parties on behalf of myself and the above-named student.

I certify that I have read this document in its entirety and fully understand its contents. In exchange for the opportunity to participate in UVYO activities, the above-named students and I freely and voluntarily assume all risks of such hazards and notwithstanding such, release UVYO from all liability for any loss regardless of cause, and claims arising from the student's participation.

Student signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date _____