

**COVID-19 SAFETY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT -- LIABILITY WAIVER AND
RELEASE OF CLAIMS COVID-19**

KEY CONSIDERATIONS & REQUIREMENTS: The Wright-Ingraham Institute (“WII”) requires that all participants participating in the WII 2023 Field Stations program provide WII with a negative PCR Covid test administered 72 hours prior to the participants’ arrival to Iceland. WII also requires individuals who, within fourteen (14) days of arrival at departure destination, have experienced any symptoms associated with COVID-19, which include fever, cough, headache and shortness of breath, among others, withdraw from the program. In this case, a positive test result will be required in order to refund your acceptance fee to the program.

All participants in our Field Stations program must be fully vaccinated, and will be required to email us approved proof of vaccination 14 days prior to the start of our program. Full vaccination is required for participation in our Field Stations program without exception, and physical proof of vaccination must accompany all participants and be presented to us on arrival at our Field Stations departure destination. **WII also reserves the right to cancel the program at any time, at the Institute’s sole discretion, if it deems that Covid-19 presents a health and safety threat.**

In the event that a participant tests positive for Covid-19 during the Field Stations program, and needs to be quarantined, WII will coordinate the care and location of the quarantine. In this case, it will be the responsibility of the participant to meet any additional expenses related to this quarantine.

Masks and personal hand sanitizer are now an item on our packing list.

SAFETY INFORMATION: While participating in events held or sponsored by the Wright-Ingraham Institute, consistent with CDC guidelines, participants are encouraged to practice hand hygiene, “social distancing” and wear face coverings to reduce the risks of exposure to COVID-19.

WII cannot guarantee that its participants, partners, faculty, or others in attendance will not become infected with COVID-19. In light of the ongoing spread of COVID-19, individuals who fall within any of the categories below should not engage in WII events and/or other in-person activities.

By attending the WII Field Stations program, you certify that you do not fall into any of the following categories:

1. Individuals who currently or within the past fourteen (14) days prior to the start of the Field Stations experience, have suffered any symptoms associated with COVID-19, which include fever, cough, and shortness of breath, headaches among others;
2. Individuals who believe that they may have been exposed to a confirmed or suspected case of COVID19 or have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and are not yet cleared as non-contagious by state or local public health authorities or the health care team responsible for their treatment.

DUTY TO SELF-MONITOR: Participants agree to self-monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 (symptoms typically include fever, cough, headache, fatigue and shortness of breath) and contact the Field Stations Program Director if she/he/they experiences symptoms of COVID-19 within 14 days after participating in the Field Stations Program.

LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS: I acknowledge that I derive personal satisfaction and a benefit by virtue of my participation in the WII Field Stations program, and I willingly engage in WII events and/or other activities (the “Activity”).

RELEASE AND WAIVER:

I HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, AND DEMANDS OF WHATEVER KIND OR NATURE AGAINST THE WRIGHT-INGRAHAM INSTITUTE AND ITS AFFILIATED PARTNERS, STAFF, FACULTY AND SPONSORS, INCLUDING IN EACH CASE, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THEIR DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, COLLABORATORS, SUB-CONTRACTORS AND AGENTS (THE “RELEASED PARTIES”), EITHER IN LAW OR IN EQUITY, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMISSIBLE BY LAW, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DAMAGES OR LOSSES CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE, FAULT OR CONDUCT OF ANY KIND ON THE PART OF THE RELEASED PARTIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DEATH, BODILY INJURY, ILLNESS, ECONOMIC LOSS OR OUT OF POCKET EXPENSES, OR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, WHICH I, MY HEIRS, ASSIGNEES, NEXT OF KIN AND/OR LEGALLY APPOINTED OR DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES, MAY HAVE OR WHICH MAY HEREINAFTER ACCRUE ON MY BEHALF, WHICH ARISE OR MAY HEREAFTER ARISE FROM MY PARTICIPATION WITH THE ACTIVITY.

ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK. I acknowledge and understand the following:

1. Participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist;
2. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks related to illness and infectious diseases, such as COVID19, even if arising from the negligence or fault of the Released Parties; and
3. I hereby knowingly assume the risk of injury, harm and loss associated with the Activity, including any injury, harm and loss caused by the negligence, fault or conduct of any kind on the part of the Released Parties.

MEDICAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND RELEASE. I acknowledge the health risks associated with the Activity, including but not limited to transient dizziness, lightheaded, fainting, nausea, muscle cramping, musculoskeletal injury, joint pains, sprains and strains, heart attack, stroke, or sudden death. I

agree that if I experience any of these or any other symptoms during the Activity, I will discontinue my participation immediately and seek appropriate medical attention.

I DO HEREBY RELEASE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE THE RELEASED PARTIES FROM ANY CLAIM WHATSOEVER WHICH ARISES OR MAY HEREAFTER ARISE ON ACCOUNT OF ANY FIRST AID, TREATMENT, OR SERVICE RENDERED IN CONNECTION WITH MY PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITY.

As a participant, volunteer, or attendee, You recognize that your participation, involvement and/or attendance at any WII event or activity ("Activity") is voluntary and may result in personal injury (including death) and/or property damage. By attending, observing or participating in the Activity, You acknowledge and assume all risks and dangers associated with your participation and/or attendance at the Activity, and You agree that:

- (a) the Wright-Ingraham Institute
- (b) the property or site owner of the Activity, and
- (c) all past, present and future affiliates, successors, assigns, employees, volunteers, vendors, partners, directors, and officers, of such entities (subsections (a) through (c), collectively, the "Released Parties"), will not be responsible for any personal injury (including death), property damage, or other loss suffered as a result of your participation in, attendance at, and/or observation of the Activity, regardless if any such injuries or losses are caused by the negligence of any of the Released Parties (collectively, the "Released Claims").

BY ATTENDING AND/OR PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITY, YOU ARE DEEMED TO HAVE GIVEN A FULL RELEASE OF LIABILITY TO THE RELEASED PARTIES TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW. **BY SIGNING BELOW, YOU ACKNOWLEDGE YOU HAVE TAKEN THE TIME TO READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS COVID-19 POLICY, SAFETY STATEMENT, AND LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS COVID-19 AS IT REFERS TO THE WRIGHT-INGRAHAM INSTITUTE AND AFFILIATES, AS STATED ABOVE. YOU FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE YOU ARE VOLUNTARILY GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE WII.**

Name of Participant (printed)

Signature

Date