



**CLASS OF 2021 NIGHT UNDER THE STARS  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, WAIVER, AND RELEASE**

Dear Carver Center Family:

We are delighted to help celebrate this year's Senior Class by sponsoring the Class of 2021 Night Under the Stars and happy that you are interested in participating in this first-of-its-kind event!

Please know that this event is an activity of Carver Center Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation"). It is *not* a school activity, and neither the Board of Education of Baltimore County nor George Washington Carver Center for Arts & Technology or its administration or staff is in any way responsible for the planning or execution of this event.

As a condition to your attendance and participation, we must require your agreement to the terms of this Acknowledgement, Waiver, and Consent. **This is a legally binding document.**

In particular, you (and, if you are under 18, your parent/guardian, both for himself/herself and on your behalf) **agree to the following:**

1. You and (if you are under 18) your parent/guardian release and forever discharge and hold the Foundation and all of its officers, directors, agents, and volunteers, whether acting officially or otherwise, harmless from any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes of action that may in any way arise from participation in this event. You understand that this waiver and release means that you give up your right to bring any claims or to seek any damages. These claims include claims for personal injuries, death, disease, or property or other losses (including medical or other expenses) and are waived and released regardless of whether these claims are based on negligence or any other legal theory and whether these damages or losses are known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen.

2. You and (if you are under 18) your parent/guardian attest and verify that you are physically fit and able to participate in these activities and acknowledge that it is your responsibility to understand any inherent risks associated with these activities. Because of the unique circumstances surrounding this year's event resulting from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, we particularly invite your attention to the attached COVID-19 Information page.

3. If you are under 18, your parent/guardian, if he or she cannot be reached in an emergency, hereby (a) gives permission to secure proper treatment for you; (b) consents to whatever x-ray, examination, anesthetic, medical, surgical, or dental diagnosis or treatment and hospital care are considered necessary in the best judgment of the attending physician, surgeon, or dentist and performed by or under the supervision of the medical staff of the hospital or facility furnishing such medical or dental services; and (c) agrees to assume full responsibility for any such action, including payment of costs.

4. **This is a Safe & Sober event.** You agree that you will not bring to this event, or use or consume or provide to anyone else before or during this event, any alcoholic beverage or controlled

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substance. In addition, although this is not a BCPS-sponsored event, you will abide by the BCPS Code of Student Conduct and, in particular, you will act reasonably to keep yourself and your fellow students physically safe, refrain from bringing any weapons or other dangerous items with you to this event, and treat others with inclusivity and respect.

If you agree to all of the above, please confirm by signing and dating this Acknowledgement, Waiver, and Release.

Thank you for your interest in participating in this joyful occasion. We look forward to seeing you and to celebrating this wonderful milestone with you!

ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED:

\_\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

Prime: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:

I am over 18 OR

My parent/guardian has signed below.

**Parent/Guardian Signature**

*(Required if student is under 18)*

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Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (in case of emergency):

\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2021



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**COVID-19 INFORMATION**

The novel coronavirus, known as SARS-CoV-2 or COVID-19, is reported to be extremely contagious. While the state of medical knowledge continues to evolve, the COVID-19 virus (including its several known variants) is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact and may also be spread by contact with contaminated surfaces and objects. People can be infected and show no symptoms and therefore spread the disease. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life-threatening illness and even death.

- a. **Carver Center Foundation cannot prevent you from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19. It is not possible to protect against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in this event, you may be exposing yourself to or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.**
- b. If you choose to participate in this event, you are choosing to accept the risks of contracting COVID-19 and possibly spreading the infection to others, both inside and outside of your immediate family.
- c. More information on these risks, and the measures that may reduce those risks, is available from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). If you are going to participate in this event, you must familiarize yourself with these risks and abide by the measures recommended by the CDC and any requirements or restrictions imposed by State or local authorities, as well as any and all event-specific requirements and restrictions that are established for this event. Information regarding these matters is available: (a) on the CDC's website at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html> and (b) in the materials that will be made available regarding the event.
- d. In particular, note that, although this may not be required by State or local authorities, **MASKS MUST BE WORN AT THIS EVENT** regardless of vaccination status.
- e. More generally, you must not participate in or attend this event if: (a) you are experiencing any symptom of illness (such as cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell); (b) you have, or have reason to believe you may have, been exposed to someone with a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19; or (c) you have been tested for or diagnosed with COVID-19 and not yet been cleared as noncontagious by state or local public health authorities or by your personal physician.