

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, ASSUMPTION OF RISKS and INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

**BY AGREEING TO THIS DOCUMENT YOU WILL WAIVE CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE OR CLAIM COMPENSATION FOLLOWING AN ACCIDENT**

**PLEASE READ THIS CAREFULLY**

**ASSUMPTION OF RISKS**

I am aware that attending at and/or participating in the **Rise Up Conference provided by Catholic Christian Outreach (“CCO”) in or about Halifax, Canada from or about January 6, 2022 to January 8, 2022** (hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Activities”) may involve risks, dangers and hazards, including without limitation, those risks, dangers and hazards generally associated with young people coming together in large groups, staying in a hotel, and/or attending events in a large city.

I AM AWARE OF RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ACTIVITIES AND ON BEHALF OF MYSELF OR, ANY CHILD OF MINE WHO IS PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITIES FOR WHOM I AM THE LEGAL GUARDIAN, I FREELY ACCEPT AND FULLY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, PROPERTY DAMAGE AND LOSS RESULTING THEREFROM.

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In consideration of CCO permitting me or a child of mine to participate in the Activities, I hereby agree as follows:

1. TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS that I have now or may have in the future against CCO (hereinafter also referred to as the “RELEASEE”) and to RELEASE THE RELEASEE from any and all liability for any loss, direct or indirect, including without limitation, property loss, damage, expenses, illness (including, but not limited to, COVID-19), or injury, including without limitation, death, that I may suffer, or that any child of mine for whom I am the legal guardian or next of kin may suffer, or that anyone else who I may legally bind with my agreement hereto, from either participation in the Activities DUE TO ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, OR BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY OR OTHER DUTY OF CARE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEE, AND ALSO INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEE TO SAFEGUARD OR PROTECT ME OR ANY CHILD OF MINE FOR WHOM I AM THE LEGAL GUARDIAN FROM THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS REFERRED TO ABOVE;
2. TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY the Releasee from any and all liability for any damage to property of or personal injury to any third party, resulting from the Activities and including without limitation, my or any child of mine for whom I am the legal guardian, attendance and participation in the Rise Up Conference provided by CCO;
3. I expressly understand and agree that I am choosing for myself, or choosing for any other person for whom I am the legal guardian or next of kin, to attend an event in person during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. I further agree that CCO has offered a video-attendance option to all persons in lieu of in-person attendance and that I have chosen in-person attendance instead
4. This Agreement shall be effective and binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns and representatives in the event of my, or any child of mine, for whom I am the legal guardian, death or incapacity;
5. This Agreement and any rights, duties and obligations as between the parties to this Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted solely in accordance with the laws of the Province of Nova Scotia and no other jurisdiction; and
6. Any litigation involving the parties to this Agreement shall be brought solely within the Province of Nova Scotia and shall be within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of the Province of Nova Scotia.
7. To consent to the administration of first aid or other emergency medical efforts for such injury or illness that occurs to me during my participation in the Activities and I further release and forever discharge the Releasee from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first-aid treatment or other medical treatment rendered as contemplated hereunder.
8. To grant full permission to CCO and/or agents authorized by them to use my name and/or likeness, and/or photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings, or any record of my attendance in the Activities for any legitimate purpose related to CCO without any compensation to me.
9. I understand by registering for the Rise Up Conference I will be added to Catholic Christian Outreach’s mailing list to receive conference details and to receive CCO’s occasional updates, invitations to events, etc. I understand I will have an option to opt out of future correspondence.
10. To conduct myself in a manner that is above reproach and consistent with Catholic standards. I will refrain from practices that are scripturally and morally prohibited in the Tradition of the Catholic faith while in participation of the conference. This includes but not limited to, written words in the chat and question features and video conversations with participants, CCO Staff, sponsors, and/or speakers.
11. To abide by the fee payment policy as follows:  
Full payment is required upon registration for the Rise Up Conference.

In entering into this Agreement I am not relying upon any oral or written representations or statements made by the Releasee with respect to the Activities, other than what is set out in this Agreement.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT AND I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING/ACKNOWLEDGING THIS AGREEMENT I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH I OR ANY PERSON FOR WHOM I AM THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OR MY HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, ASSIGNS AND REPRESENTATIVES MAY HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASEE.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE RELEASEE HAVE ONLY PERMITTED ME OR A CHILD OF MINE FOR WHOM I AM THE LEGAL GUARDIAN TO TAKE PART IN THE ACTIVITIES ON THE BASIS THAT THIS AGREEMENT AND EVERYTHING CONTAINED HEREIN IS LEGALLY BINDING UPON ME