

Arete Collaborative Academy Release of Liability and General Agreement

In consideration of being permitted to participate in Arete Collaborative Academy, **(Please print below: first name of each parent or legal guardian, each child in the family, even those not attending classes, and any other family member who is likely to come on campus.)** _____

_____ (herein after referred to as "Family") agree to the following:

1. Release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue either the Arete Collaborative Academy, any board member of Arete Collaborative Academy, or the host facility, their officers, employees, board members or other families participating in Arete Collaborative Academy (hereinafter referred to as 'Releasees') from all liability to Family for any loss or damage and any claim or damage on account of injury to the person or property or resulting in death of a Family member while Family is participating in the Arete Collaborative Academy activities or any other activities on the premises of the host facility.
2. Family agrees to indemnify Releasees from any loss, liability, damage or cost Releasees may incur due to the presence of Family in or on the premises of the host facility. Family realizes transportation to and from classes or any time off campus is the Family responsibility.
3. Family assumes full responsibility for and risk of bodily injury, death or property damage while in or on the premises of the host facility and /or while working or for any purpose participating in the activities of Arete Collaborative Academy.
4. Family expressly agrees that this release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Florida and that, if any portion of the agreement is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance, shall notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.
5. Family, in consideration of being permitted to participate in the Arete Collaborative Academy, for Family, and Family's heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, releases and forever discharges all Releasees, and their heirs, administrators, and executors of and from any and every claim, demand, action or right of action, or whatsoever kind or nature, either in law or in equity arising from or by reason of any bodily injury or personal injuries known or unknown, death or property damage resulting or to result from any accident which may occur as a result of participation in the Arete Collaborative Academy or any activities in connection with Arete Collaborative Academy.
6. Family states that both mother and father of Family or legal guardians have carefully read the above release and know the contents of the release and understand that this waiver includes any claims based on negligence, action or inaction of the above parties. Family states that both mother and father of Family or legal guardians sign this release as Family's own free act.
7. Family releases all officials and professional personnel from any claims whatsoever on account of first aid, treatment or service rendered Family during participation in the Arete Collaborative Academy.
8. The Arete Collaborative Academy operates under Biblical guidelines and believes that the Bible commands us to make every effort to live at peace and to resolve disputes with each other in private or within the Christian church (see Matthew 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 6:1-8). Therefore, the parties agree that any claim or dispute arising from or related to this agreement shall be settled by biblically-based mediation. The parties understand that these methods shall be the sole remedy for any controversy or claim arising out of this agreement or any dispute arising out of any activities or events associated with the Arete Collaborative Academy and expressly waive their right to file a lawsuit in any civil court against one another or against another Arete Collaborative Academy family for such disputes, except to enforce an arbitration decision.
9. This agreement shall be binding on each member of the Family, their personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin.
10. This release contains the entire agreement between the parties to this agreement and the terms of this release are contractual and not a mere recital.

Parent Signature

Date

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