

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY For Participation in 2018 Green Hat Charity Fun Run/Walk/Crawl

In consideration for being permitted to participate in the *CHRISTUS St. Patrick Foundation Green Hat Charity Fun Run/Walk/Crawl* (“the Event”) being held in Lake Charles, Louisiana on March 17, 2018 benefitting CHRISTUS St. Patrick Foundation (“the Foundation”), I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs and next-of-kin:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree and represent that my participation in the Event entails known and unknown risks that could result in serious bodily injury or illness, including permanent disability or death, and that I am qualified and in proper physical condition to participate.
2. ACKNOWLEDGE that the Foundation may take photos of my participation in the Event, and I authorize CHRISTUS to publish or otherwise use my photo, image, or likeness without compensation.
3. AGREE AND ASSERT that my participation in the Event is completely voluntary and I knowingly and freely accept and assume all risks associated with my participation in the Event, whether known or unknown and even if arising from the negligence of other participants, volunteers, or employees. I further agree to assume all responsibilities for losses, costs, and damages I incur as a result of my participation in the Event.
3. VOLUNTARILY RELEASE, FOREVER DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the Foundation, its parent company, affiliates, administrators, directors, officers, volunteers and employees, other participating organizers, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Event takes place (collectively, the “Released Parties”) and release the Released Parties from all liability, claims, demands, losses or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the action or inaction of the Released Parties, including negligent rescue operations.
4. FURTHER AGREE that if, despite this release and waiver of liability, assumption of the risk and indemnity agreement, I or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against the Released Parties, I will indemnify and hold harmless such Released Party for any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage or cost which I may incur as a result of such claim.
5. Acknowledge that I am responsible for my acts and omissions during the Event. I understand that if I choose to consume alcoholic beverages during the Event, it is my responsibility to ensure I do so in a responsible manner. I agree not to drive during or after the Event after consuming alcoholic beverages.
6. ACKNOWLEDGE that I have read this waiver and release of liability and fully understand its terms, have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature, intend this document to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of it is held to be invalid, the balance of it shall continue in full force and effect.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, UNDERSTAND IT, AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ITS TERMS.

Signature of Participant _____ **Date** _____

Printed Name of Participant _____ **Birth Date** _____

Emergency contact _____ **Phone** _____ **Relation** _____

RELEASE FOR MINOR (to be completed by Parent/Guardian for any participant under the age of 18): I, the parent/legal guardian of the above-named Minor, consent to the Minor’s participation in the Event and VOLUNTARILY RELEASE, FOREVER DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the Released Parties (as defined above). I RELEASE the Released Parties from all liability, claims, demands, losses or damages on the Minor’s account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the action or inaction of such Released Parties and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from any and all claims brought by, or on behalf of the Minor in association with the Event.

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if participant under the age of 18): _____

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____