

## EVENT ATTENDEE WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM

New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT) continues to monitor policy and procedures during the COVID-19 pandemic. The safety and well-being of our campus community, including campus guests and visitors, is our top priority. We are collaborating with federal, state, and local agencies to implement best practices aimed at managing the spread of the novel and complex virus.

NJIT has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus; however, the university, under no circumstances, is able to guarantee that you or a guest will not become infected with the virus while on university premises and in surrounding areas.

Adherence to NJIT event policy and guidelines will be continuously monitored and enforced by university personnel. Please review agreement below. Additionally, your signature will be required as a confirmation of your intent and commitment to abide by policies put in place to protect university visitors/guests, staff, faculty, and students.

### **Agreement:**

- I declare I am not experiencing or exhibiting any COVID-19 related symptoms as outlined by the federal and state Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) such as fever, dry cough, or shortness of breath.
- I acknowledge I must follow the safety protocols that have been implemented by NJIT and posted in buildings on campus property including practicing social distancing and maintaining separation of six feet from individuals.
- I declare I have not traveled internationally or to a highly impacted COVID-19 area within the United State during the last (14) days.
- I am not aware nor do I believe I have been recently exposed to a person or animal with a positive and confirmed case if COVID-19.
- I acknowledge I may be removed from an event or asked to leave campus property by university personnel should I exhibit any behavior in direct contrast to university guidelines and safety measures.

### **Signature:**

By signing this event attendee waiver and release of liability form, I acknowledge the contagious and evolving nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to virus and become affected as a result. I understand the risk of becoming infected may impact members of the university community, event guests, and event attendee's families or personal contacts.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any expense, liability, illness, injury, disability or death related to contracting the virus while attending an event hosted at NJIT. I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless NJIT from all claims any kind arising out of COVID-19. I understand and agree that release of liability includes any claims towards NJIT, and university personnel,

representatives and students whether a COVID-19 infection occurrence exists before, during, or after attendance and participation at an event on university property.

If event attendee is a minor child under the age of eighteen years, said event attendee's adult parent(s) or legal guardian(s) shall be jointly and severally liable for the event attendee's performance of this event attendee waiver and release of liability form and represent and warrant to NJIT that they have full authority to enter into this event attendee waiver and release of liability form on behalf of such minor.

This event attendee waiver and release of liability form shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of New Jersey, without regard to its choice of law principals. I agree not to commence or prosecute any action in connection herewith other than in the state and/or federal courts of the State of New Jersey, Essex County.

I and my adult parent(s) or legal guardian(s) agree to be bound by all terms of this event attendee waiver and release of liability form, as indicated by our signatures below.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed

Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent/Guardian For Minor Under Age 18)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed

Name:

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_