

Central Catholic Camps and Activities

Participation Waiver for Communicable Diseases Including COVID-19

The COVID-19 pandemic has presented schools across the world with a myriad of challenges concerning this highly contagious illness that primarily attacks the upper respiratory system. Some severe outcomes have been reported in children, and a child with a mild or even asymptomatic case of COVID-19 can spread the infection to others who may be far more vulnerable.

While it is not possible to eliminate all risk of furthering the spread of COVID-19, Central Catholic will take necessary precautions and comply with guidelines from the federal, state, and local governments, CDC, and PA DOH, to reduce the risks to students, staff, and their families. As knowledge regarding COVID-19 is constantly changing, Central Catholic reserves the right to adjust and implement precautionary methods as necessary to decrease the risk of exposure for our students, staff, and families. These precautions include but may not be limited to:

1. Health screenings prior to any camp or activity with participation in the camp or activities being limited and/or prohibited where an individual displays positive responses or symptoms.
2. Re-enforce mask-wearing, social distancing and healthy hygiene practices including hand washing, using hand sanitizer, etc.
3. Intensify cleaning, disinfection, and ventilation in all facilities.
4. Educate Students and Staff on health and safety protocols.
5. Require Students and Staff to provide their own water bottle for hydration.

By signing this form, the undersigned voluntarily agree to the following Waiver and release of liability. The undersigned agree to release and discharge all claims for ourselves, our heirs, and as a parent or legal guardian for the Student named below, against Central Catholic Inc., CHSDOP, Inc., their Board of Directors, the Diocese of Pittsburgh, the Most Reverend David A. Zubik, Trustee, their successors, assigns, officers, agents, employees, and volunteers and will hold them harmless from any and all liability or demands for personal injury, psychological injury, sickness, death, or claims resulting from personal injury or property damage, of any nature whatsoever which may be incurred by the Student or the undersigned relating to or as a result of the Student's participation in summer camps and activities during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The undersigned acknowledge that participating in summer camps and activities may include a possible exposure to a communicable disease including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19. The undersigned further acknowledge that they are aware of the risks associated with COVID-19 and that certain vulnerable individuals may have greater health risks associated with exposure to COVID-19, including individuals with serious underlying health conditions such as, but not limited to: high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, diabetes, asthma, and those whose immune systems that are compromised by chemotherapy for cancer, and other conditions requiring such therapy. While recommendations and personal discipline may reduce the risks associated with participating in summer camps and activities during the COVID-19 pandemic, the risk of serious illness, medical complications and possible death does exist.

We knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of others, and assume full responsibility for Student's participation in summer camps and activities during the COVID-19 pandemic. We willingly agree to comply with the stated recommendations put forth by Central Catholic to limit the exposure and spread of COVID-19 and other communicable diseases. We certify that the Student is in good physical condition or believe the Student to be in good physical condition and allow participation in this summer camp and activity at our own risk.

Summer Camp or Activity _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date _____

Signature of Student: _____ Date _____