



Note: Please read this two-page document so you will be prepared to sign it when you arrive at the retreat. The board has directed that all guest participants and team members will wear masks when social distancing is not in place. * We will have a form available for you to sign at the retreat so you DO NOT need to bring this copy. Thank you!

Introduction

The coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing. It is recommended by the Arkansas government that groups follow social distancing guidelines and wear face masks.

Deeper Still Arkansas has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 during the upcoming Deeper Still Arkansas Weekend Retreat (the Retreat). However, Deeper Still Arkansas cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending the Retreat could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19. Preventive measures shall include, but not be limited to: 1) hand-sanitizer and disinfectant wipes readily available; 2) masks and gloves available for those who desire to utilize them; 3) efforts to provide social distancing during hours of sleep; 4) careful attention to handling of meal prep and service; 5) a brief symptom evaluation will be taken upon arrival and possibly during the Retreat.

Assumption of the Risk & Waiver of Liability Relating to COVID-19

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending the Retreat and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the Retreat may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Deeper Still team members and guests.

By signing below I also agree that in the last 21 days I HAVE NOT: 1) tested positive or presumptively positive with the Coronavirus nor have I been identified as a potential carrier of the Coronavirus; 2) experienced any symptoms commonly associated with the

Coronavirus; 3) been in any location positively designated as hazardous and/or potentially infected with the Coronavirus by a recognized health or regulatory authority; 4) been in direct contact with or the immediate vicinity of any person I knew and/or now know to be carrying the Coronavirus or who has been identified as a potential carrier of the Coronavirus.

I AGREE to notify Deeper Still Arkansas (by email to Chapter Leader, Lori Rousch, godeeperstillarkansas@gmail.com) of any change in status, including diagnosis with Coronavirus and/or quarantine, within thirty (30) days either before or following the Retreat. I also AGREE to consent to having my temperature taken by a Deeper Still Arkansas representative during the Retreat. In becoming symptomatic (fever) I will agree to leave the retreat facility, and seek medical attention immediately.

I ACKNOWLEDGE & ACCEPT that this Declaration shall be governed by the laws of Arkansas. I irrevocably agree that the competent Courts of Arkansas shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine any suit, action or proceeding, and to settle any dispute which may arise out of, under, or in connection with this Declaration and for such purposes hereby irrevocably submit to the jurisdiction of such Courts. Nothing contained herein shall limit the right of Deeper Still Arkansas to take proceedings in any other Court of Competent jurisdiction nor shall the taking of proceedings in any other jurisdiction whether concurrently or not one or more jurisdiction preclude the taking of proceedings in any other jurisdiction whether concurrently or not.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my attendance at the Retreat. On my behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Deeper Still Arkansas, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of Deeper Still Arkansas, its volunteers, employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Deeper Still activity.

Signature _____ Date _____
Print Name _____
Witness _____
Print Name _____ Date _____

