

**TOWN OF STRATFORD – THE BALDWIN CENTER**

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK & WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY RELATING TO  
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES INCLUDING CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19**

The novel 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 as well as federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in some locations, prohibited the congregation of people.

The Baldwin Center has put preventative measures in place to reduce the spread of COVID-19. However, neither The Town of Stratford nor The Baldwin Center can guarantee that you or members of your household will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending activities at or sponsored by The Baldwin Center may not allow for social distancing or other safety measures and may increase your risk, or the risk of members of your household, of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren), other household members, and I may be exposed to, or infected by, COVID-19 by attending The Baldwin Center activities or programs, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and/or death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at The Baldwin Center activities or programs may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, employees, volunteers, and program participants or their family members.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) or myself including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and/or death, illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense of any kind that I or household members may experience or incur in connection with my attendance or household member's attendance and/or participation in any Baldwin Center activities or programs.

On my behalf, and on behalf of my child(ren), I hereby release, hold harmless, discharge, and covenant not to sue The Town of Stratford and The Baldwin Center, their employees, appointed and elected officials, agents, and representatives of and from any claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs, or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I also understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, and/or negligence of The Town of Stratford and The Baldwin Center's activities or programs, employees, appointed and elected officials, agents, and representatives whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Baldwin Center activities or programs.

I promise to comply with all required federal, state, and local health and safety protocols to protect myself and others from exposure to COVID-19.

**I HAVE READ THIS ASSUMPTION OF RISK & WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, AND VOLUNTARILY SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL WITHOUT INDUCEMENT.**

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**Name of Participant** **Date**

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**Signature of Participant/Guardian**  
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