CHAPERONE PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT


Educators Rising is a division of Phi Delta Kappa International, Inc. (“PDK”), a nonprofit organization with a mission to cultivate highly skilled educators by guiding young people on a path to becoming accomplished teachers, beginning in high school, and extending through college and into the profession. Educators Rising requires that responsible adults chaperone students participating in the 2022 Educators Rising National Conference. Each chaperone is required to complete a separate form. Under this agreement, the term “Chaperone” will apply to all Chaperones, Teacher Leaders, and any other adults who have been approved by their school, district, or institution to supervise and support Educators Rising students at the 2022 Educators Rising National Conference.

In consideration of Educators Rising allowing me and the student participants to participate in the 2022 Educators Rising National Conference, I, ______________________________ (name of Chaperone) agree to the following:

1. I hereby warrant that I have the primary responsibility for the safety and welfare of the student participants in my care (the “Participants”) for the duration of their participation in the 2022 Educators Rising National Conference (the “Program”), to be held at the Washington Hilton in Washington, D.C., on June 24-27, 2022, in addition to the time of travel to and from the Program. I understand that Educators Rising will not supervise or chaperone the Participants and that this is my responsibility.

2. I will always keep copies of the Medical Emergency Forms of all the Participants with me during travel and during the Program.

3. I will ensure the Participants’ safety and well-being during the Program and during travel to and from the Program. I willfully assume the responsibility and legal duty to ensure the Participants’ safety during the Program and travel to and from the Program. I will identify and manage potential risks to the Participants and will bring any concerns or complaints to the Program organizers.

4. I will conduct daily health screening for all Participants prior to attending the 2022 Educators Rising National Conference activities. This screening should be conducted each morning of the conference, but prior to arrival at the conference area. All attendees will need to have their temperature taken in addition to identifying if they are experiencing any of the following symptoms: fever, cough, sore throat, or shortness of breath. In addition, attendees will need to identify if they have come into contact (direct or indirect as defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)) with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 10 days.

5. I will ensure that all Participants adhere to all protocols set forth by Educators Rising, the CDC, and state and local authorities regarding COVID-19 and limiting exposure to the coronavirus.

6. I will not consume alcohol or use illegal drugs (as classified under federal, state or local laws, including marijuana), at any time for the duration of the conference.

7. I will not use tobacco products or electronic cigarettes in the conference meeting space.

8. I will not spend time alone with any Participant, away from other people. I will always keep track of the whereabouts of all the Participants and ensure that they are in a safe place. I will neither permit nor participate in behavior that is illegal, unsafe, or abusive.

9. I understand that I am prohibited from making any physical contact with any Participant.

10. If my Educators Rising students would like to use the hotel pool, I understand that it is my responsibility to supervise them and ensure their safety.
COVID-19 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND LIABILITY WAIVER

Educators Rising has implemented protocols aimed at reducing the likelihood of spread of the novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") between participants and others attending the 2022 Educators Rising National Conference. These protocols are designed to be consistent with current guidance from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC"), as well as comply with state and local directives. However, Educators Rising cannot guarantee that event participants will not be exposed to COVID-19 while participating in or attending the event.

Educators Rising requires all attendees and National Staff to comply with safety precautions specified below. Any person disclosing or exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, or knowingly exposed to the disease, will be refused admittance to the in-person 2022 Educators Rising National Conference. Any person refusing to comply with required safety protocols will be required to leave the 2022 Educators Rising National Conference at their own expense.

I specifically affirm and attest to the following,

- I will not attend the event if I (i) develop any symptom of COVID-19, (ii) come in close contact with someone with a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19, (iii) have tested positive for COVID-19, or (iv) am diagnosed with COVID-19.

- I have not tested positive or presented any of the symptoms of COVID-19 listed below. I will not enter the conference area if experiencing any signs or symptoms of COVID-19. I acknowledge that common symptoms of COVID-19 include:
  - Fever (temperature of 100.4 F or higher)
  - Chills
  - Cough
  - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
  - New loss of taste or smell
  - Sore throat
  - Congestion or runny nose
  - Nausea or vomiting
  - Diarrhea

- I will fully comply with all protocols set forth by Educators Rising, the CDC, and state and local authorities regarding COVID-19 and limiting exposure to the COVID-19 virus.
    - Provide either proof of full vaccination status or a negative COVID-19 test to enter the event. Testing must be conducted within 1 day for an antigen test and 2 days for a PCR test prior to the event.
    - All unvaccinated persons are required to wear masks in all indoor public settings. Fully vaccinated individuals are recommended to continue indoor masking.
    - All attendees will be required to complete a COVID-19 Waiver Form; AND
    - Practice social distancing when possible.

- While in attendance at the 2022 Educators Rising National Conference, I will make every effort to always maintain CDC-recommended hygiene procedures, including following the guidelines of frequent hand washing (or use of suitable hand sanitizer); avoiding touching my eyes, nose, and mouth in public places; and covering coughs or sneezes with a tissue or inside of the elbow.

- I confirm I will immediately quarantine and leave the 2022 Educators Rising National Conference area and notify National Educators Rising National Staff at info@educatorsrising.org if I or a student in my care, or someone we have been in close contact with, is exposed to COVID-19, exhibits COVID-19 symptoms, or receives a positive COVID-19 test result.

- I agree to notify National Educators Rising National Staff at info@educatorsrising.org of a positive test that occurs up to 10 days after the 2022 Educators Rising National Conference.

- Assumption of Risk: The COVID-19 virus continues to spread from person-to-person contact and other means, and people reportedly can spread the disease without showing symptoms. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life-threatening illness and even death. Therefore, if I choose to participate in the 2022 Educators Rising National Conference, I may be exposing myself to or
increasing my risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19, despite Educators Rising’s safety precautions. In exchange for being allowed to participate in the 2022 Educators Rising National Conference, I voluntarily agree to assume all risks and accept sole responsibility for any COVID-19 infection that may result from my participation in or attendance at the event.

- **Waiver of Lawsuit/Liability:** I hereby forever release, discharge, hold harmless, and covenant not to sue PDK, its directors, officers, volunteers, employees, agents, and representatives, of and from any claims associated with, arising from, or related to COVID-19 infection, 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 Educators Rising, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after my participation in or attendance at the event.

In signing this Chaperone Participation Agreement, I acknowledge the risk of COVID-19 transmission while I am participating in or attending the 2022 Educators Rising National Conference and further acknowledge that I am knowingly assuming that risk by participating in or attending an event. I further agree that I will comply with all protocols implemented by Educators Rising, the event’s host hotel, the event’s suppliers and partners, and those established by the CDC and state or local authorities. I hereby acknowledge that I have read this entire document, that I understand its terms, that I have signed it knowingly and voluntarily, and that I intend it to bind me, and anyone claiming on behalf of me.

Printed Name (Chaperone)                        Signature                        Date