

## GERMAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL CLEVELAND - INFECTIOUS DISEASE WAIVER

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any German Language School Cleveland (the DSS Cleveland) or Donauschwaben German-American Cultural Center (the DGACC) event or activity, including, but not limited to classes, programs and events, the undersigned understands, acknowledges, and agrees that:

- 1. Participation in such classes, events or activities involves the possible exposure to and illness from infectious and/or communicable diseases including, but not limited to, COVID-19, MRSA, influenza, and other infectious or communicable diseases. While adherence to particular rules and requirements may reduce the risk of possible exposure, the risk of serious illness and death remains; and
- I knowingly and freely ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the releasees or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and
- 3. I shall comply with all rules, regulations or conditions established by the DSS Cleveland, the DGACC, and the State of Ohio for participation in classes, events, or activities. If, however, I observe any violation of the rules, regulations or conditions during my presence or participation, I shall remove myself from participation and immediately bring such matter to the attention of the DSS Cleveland; and
- 4. I, for myself and my child, and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives, and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS the DSS Cleveland and the DGACC, its teachers, officers, contractors, members, participants, and others if applicable, from and against any and all claims of whatever type or kind including any illness, disability, death, or other loss or damage to person or property, whether arising from the negligence of releasees or otherwise to the fullest extent permitted by law. I expressly agree that this release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Ohio or any other state in which my/our child may participate in any class, event or activity described herein, and that if any portion of this release is determined to be invalid, it is agreed that the remaining provisions of this release shall continue in full force and effect. I further state that I have fully and carefully read the above release, understand the contents of the same and agree with this release voluntarily and as my own free act and deed.