

# UCA Chinese American Convention COVID-19 Policy and Liability Waiver for Adults

Below is the UCA Chinese American Convention COVID-19 policy, agreement, and liability waiver. Please read it carefully and sign it.

**This form is for adults. If you are a minor, please fill out this form: “UCA Chinese American Convention / National Youth Convention COVID-19 Policy and Liability Waiver for Minors”.**

Thank you for your understanding.

We will be providing free masks, hand sanitizer, testing kits, thermometers, modified meals (e.g. boxed lunches), and a modified Convention program to decrease risk of exposure.

## COVID-19 Policy

- 1) All attendees must be COVID-19 free prior to attending the convention. COVID-19 free is defined as free of any COVID-19 symptoms. COVID-19 symptoms include, but are not limited to: fever, cough, muscle pain and soreness, headaches, chill, upset stomach, joint pain, running nose, respiratory discharge.
- 2) While not required, it is recommended to have 2 negative COVID-19 rapid antigen tests two days (48 hrs) prior to the Convention, each test 24 hrs apart.
- 3) All attendees must be fully vaccinated (minimum 2 doses of FDA-approved COVID-19 vaccines) and provide proof of vaccination.
- 4) If you are exposed to someone who has recently tested positive for COVID-19, it is up to your discretion to attend the Convention as long as you ensure you are COVID-19 free (refer to 1). However, you must self-isolate if any symptoms start to develop.
- 5) If any attendee experiences at least two COVID-19 symptoms during the Convention, or if they test positive for COVID-19, they are not permitted to attend any event. The attendee must self-isolate and inform the Convention COVID-19 Contact Person.
- 6) Attendees are responsible for any medical treatments related to COVID-19, or any other illness.
- 7) UCA will provide reasonable accommodations (food and basic needs) for attendees in self-isolation due to COVID-19 symptoms.
- 8) While not required, all attendees are strongly encouraged to wear masks throughout the Convention.

Convention COVID-19 Contact Person/Response Team Lead:

Mr. Qiwei Sun: (912) 704-1122

*UCA will follow COVID-19 guidelines in accordance with Washington D.C. government and Omni Shoreham Hotel at the time of the Convention, and as such the Convention COVID-19 Policy may change accordingly without prior notice.*

## **COVID-19 Liability Waiver**

### **LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS:**

I acknowledge that I derive personal satisfaction and a benefit by virtue of my participation and/or voluntarism with United Chinese American Convention/National Youth Convention (collectively "UCA"), and I willingly engage in UCA events and/or other activities (the "Activity").  
**RELEASE AND WAIVER. I HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, AND DEMANDS OF WHATEVER KIND OR NATURE AGAINST THE UNITED CHINESE AMERICANS, NPO. AND ITS AFFILIATED PARTNERS AND SPONSORS, INCLUDING IN EACH CASE, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THEIR DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, AND AGENTS (THE "RELEASED PARTIES"), EITHER IN LAW OR IN EQUITY, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMISSIBLE BY LAW, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DAMAGES OR LOSSES CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE, FAULT OR CONDUCT OF ANY KIND ON THE PART OF THE RELEASED PARTIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DEATH, BODILY INJURY, ILLNESS, ECONOMIC LOSS OR OUT OF POCKET EXPENSES, OR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, WHICH I, MY HEIRS, ASSIGNEES, NEXT OF KIN AND/OR LEGALLY APPOINTED OR DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES, MAY HAVE OR WHICH MAY HEREAFTER ACCRUE ON MY BEHALF, WHICH ARISE OR MAY HEREAFTER ARISE FROM MY PARTICIPATION WITH THE ACTIVITY.**

### **ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK:**

I acknowledge and understand the following: 1. Participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist; 2. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks related to illness and infectious diseases, such as COVID-19, even if arising from the negligence or fault of the Released Parties; and 3. I hereby knowingly assume the risk of injury, harm and loss associated with the Activity, including any injury, harm and loss caused by the negligence, fault or conduct of any kind on the part of the Released Parties.

### **MEDICAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND RELEASE:**

I acknowledge the health risks associated with the Activity, including but not limited to transient dizziness, lightheaded, fainting, nausea, muscle cramping, musculoskeletal injury, joint pains, sprains and strains, heart attack, stroke, or sudden death. I agree that if I experience any of these or any other symptoms during the Activity, I will discontinue my participation immediately and seek appropriate medical attention. I DO HEREBY RELEASE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE THE RELEASED PARTIES FROM ANY CLAIM WHATSOEVER WHICH ARISES OR MAY HEREAFTER ARISE ON ACCOUNT OF ANY FIRST AID, TREATMENT, OR SERVICE RENDERED IN CONNECTION WITH MY PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITY. As a participant, volunteer, or attendee, You recognize that your participation, involvement and/or attendance at any UCA event or activity ("Activity") is voluntary and may result in personal injury (including death) and/or property damage. By attending, observing or participating in the Activity, You acknowledge and assume all risks and dangers associated with your participation and/or attendance at the Activity, and You agree that: (a) the UCA, (b) the property or site owner of the Activity, and (c) all past, present and future affiliates, successors, assigns, employees,

volunteers, vendors, partners, directors, and officers, of such entities (subsections (a) through (c), collectively, the "Released Parties"), will not be responsible for any personal injury (including death), property damage, or other loss suffered as a result of your participation in, attendance at, and/or observation of the Activity, regardless if any such injuries or losses are caused by the negligence of any of the Released Parties (collectively, the "Released Claims"). BY ATTENDING AND/OR PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITY, YOU ARE DEEMED TO HAVE GIVEN A FULL RELEASE OF LIABILITY TO THE RELEASED PARTIES TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW AND/OR EQUITY.

**COVID-19 Policy Consent and Release of Liability**

I consent to the above COVID-19 Policy and I attest that I will follow the above COVID-19 Policy. I hereby release and waive UCA of all liability.

**Notice of Filming and Photography**

Please be advised that photographs or video footage will be taken throughout the Convention. While attendees can opt-out of any photographs or video footage, UCA cannot ensure their exclusion.

**MEDIA CONSENT:**

I give United Chinese Americans (UCA) permission to take photographs and/or videos of me. I give UCA full rights to use the images resulting from the photography/video filming, and any reproductions or adaptations of the images for fundraising, publicity or other purposes.

Full name of Attendee

Signature of Attendee

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Date \_\_\_\_\_