

# AL-ANON FAMILY GROUPS OF GEORGIA, INC.

## Event Release and Waiver of Liability

**NOTICE**-This is a legal document that contains a general release.

It should be read carefully and understood fully before signing.

In consideration for the willingness of Al-Anon Family Groups of Georgia, Inc. (AFGG) to accept the individual signing below ("Participant") as a participant, visitor and/or volunteer at

(INSERT NAME OF EVENT)

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And for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are acknowledged, Participant does freely, voluntarily and without duress execute the following Release for and on behalf of him or herself and his or her heirs, successors, beneficiaries, and assigns:

1. **Waiver and Release.** Participant releases, forever discharges, indemnifies, and holds harmless AFGG and its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, successors and assigns (collectively the "Released Parties") from any and all liability, claims, demands and causes of action of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, arising out of or relating to Participant's activities at the Event ("Activities"), including but not limited to any claim for any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death or property damage that may arise out of, or occur during or result from the Activities, regardless of whether caused in whole or in part by an act or omission of a Released Party. Participant also understands that, except as otherwise agreed to by a Released Party in writing, the Released Parties do not provide any financial assistance of any kind, including but not limited to medical, health or disability insurance coverage for any Participant.
2. **Medical Treatment.** Participant releases, forever discharges, indemnifies, and holds harmless the Released Parties from any claim, demand or cause of action whatsoever arising out of or relating to any first aid or medical treatment rendered in connection with the Activities. Participant also acknowledges and agrees that Participant shall not administer medication to our teens except in life-saving situations.
3. **Assumption of the Risk.** Participant understands that the Activities may involve acts that may be hazardous to the Participant and are inherently dangerous. Participant hereby expressly and specifically assumes the risk of damage, injury, harm, or death in connection with such Activities. In addition to any other risks posed by participating, visiting, or volunteering with AFGG, the individual signing below understands that, despite any safety precautions being taken by AFGG, by participating in, volunteering at, or visiting the Event, there is a risk of potential exposure to COVID-19 or any other harmful virus or bacteria, which may result in illness or death. The individual signing below releases, forever discharges and holds harmless AFGG and its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, successors and assigns from any and all liability, claim, costs, or expense related to such risk.
4. **Media Release.** Participant grants and conveys to AFGG all right, title and interest in video or audio recordings and photographic images made for or by AFGG in accordance with the anonymity statement during Participant's participation in the Activities, including, but not limited to, any benefits derived from such photographs. The anonymity statement is as follows:
  - a. We respectfully ask that no Al-Anon or Alateen speaker or member be identified by full name or picture in published, broadcast, or Web-posted reports of our event. The assurance of anonymity is essential to our efforts to help families of alcoholics, and our Tradition of anonymity reminds us to place Al-Anon and Alateen principles above personalities. Out of respect for others, please do not take photographs during any of the meetings at this event. Please be considerate when taking photographs, using care that

you do not capture images of Al-Anon or Alateen members or their guests who did not give their permission and may not wish to appear in pictures. In the spirit of Tradition Eleven, please do not post recognizable photos of identifiable Al-Anon or Alateen members on websites accessible to the public, including unrestricted pages on social networking sites,

5. **Authority.** If the participant is under 18 years of age, a Custodial Parent or Legal Guardian must sign this Release. The signature of an individual in the Custodial Parent/Legal Guardian signature block below certifies that he or she is the Custodial Parent or Legal Guardian of Participant with full legal authority to bind Participant and the Custodial Parent or Legal Guardian to the terms of this Release.
6. **Governing Law.** Participant expressly agrees that this Release is intended to be broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the state of Georgia, and that this Release will be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the state of Georgia without giving effect to its conflicts of laws rules. Participant agrees that in the event that any cause or provision of this Release is held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of that clause or provision will not affect the remaining provisions of this Release, which will continue to be enforceable. Participant agrees that the sole and exclusive jurisdiction and venue for litigation between Participant and AFGG will be a state or federal court having jurisdiction over Bibb County, Georgia.

Participant Signature

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Age as of the date of signing this Release (if under 18 years) \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name

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Address

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City/State/Zip

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

**If Participant is under 18 years of age, the Release must be signed by a Custodial Parent or Legal Guardian unless the Participant is emancipated. Emancipated Participants must provide a copy of a legal court order of emancipation.**

Custodial Parent/Legal Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

This fully completed, signed waiver (and emancipated paperwork if applicable) is to be submitted to the Registration Chair at that Event. The Registration Chair (Delegate's Alternate at Assembly and AWSC) will send it to the Archivist for secure retention after the event.

