

Covid-19 Safety Acknowledgement Liability Waiver and Release of Claims



COVID-19 SAFETY INFORMATION:

While participating in events held or sponsored by the New York State Federation of Lake Associations, Inc. (NYSFOLA), consistent with Centers for Disease Control (CDC), NYS Department of Health, and Warren County, NY guidelines, participants are encouraged to practice hand hygiene, social distancing, and wear face coverings to reduce the risks of exposure to COVID-19. Because COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is spread mainly from person-to-person contact, NYSFOLA cannot guarantee that its attendees, volunteers, exhibitors, speakers, or others in attendance will not become infected with COVID-19. The conference venue's safety information can be found here: <https://www.fortwilliamhenry.com/vacation-tips/guest-safety-update/>.

In light of the ongoing spread of COVID-19, individuals who fall within any of the categories below should not engage in NYSFOLA events. By attending the NYSFOLA annual conference, you certify that you do not fall into any of the following categories:

1. Individuals who currently or within the past ten (10) days have experienced any symptoms associated with COVID-19 which include, but are not limited to, flu-like symptoms, fever, cough, and shortness of breath.
2. Individuals who believe that they may have been exposed to a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19 or have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and are not yet cleared as non-contagious by state or local public health authorities or the health care team responsible for their treatment.

DUTY TO SELF MONITOR:

Attendees, volunteers, exhibitors, speakers, or others in attendance agree to self-monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and agree to notify NYSFOLA staff and leave the premises if symptoms develop. They further agree to contact NYSFOLA at folo@nysfola.org if they experience symptoms of COVID-19 within ten (10) days after conference participation.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK:

I acknowledge that I derive personal satisfaction and benefit by virtue of my participation and/or voluntarism with NYSFOLA, and I willingly engage in the NYSFOLA Annual Conference at the Fort William Henry Hotel and Conference Center in Lake George, NY on April 29-30, 2022.

I acknowledge that participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including to 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.

RELEASE AND WAIVER:

I HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, AND DEMANDS OF WHATEVER KIND OR NATURE, AGAINST THE NEW YORK STATE FEDERATION OF LAKE ASSOCIATIONS, INC AND ITS AFFILIATED PARTNERS AND SPONSORS, INCLUDING IN EACH CASE, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THEIR DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, AND AGENTS, EITHER IN LAW OR IN EQUITY, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMISSIBLE BY LAW, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DEATH, BODILY INJURY, ILLNESS, ECONOMIC LOSS OR OUT OF POCKET EXPENSES, OR LOSS TO PROPERTY, WHICH I, MY HEIRS, ASSIGNEES, NEXT OF KIN AND/OR LEGALLY APOINTEED OR DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES, MAY HAVE OR WHICH MAY HEREAFTER ACCRUE ON MY BEHALF, WHICH ARISE OR MAY HEREAFTER ARISE FROM MY PARTICIPATION AT THE NYSFOLA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.