

### Alabama 4-H YOUTH COVID-19 Waiver

I understand and acknowledge that COVID-19 is a global pandemic for which the President of the United States and the Governor of Alabama have declared emergencies. COVID-19 is reported to be extremely contagious. The state of medical knowledge is evolving, but the virus is believed to spread from person-to-person contact and/or by contact with contaminated surfaces and objects, and even in the air. People reportedly can be infected and show no symptoms and therefore spread the disease and there is no known treatment, cure, or vaccine for COVID-19. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life threatening illness and even death. I further understand and acknowledge that COVID-19 is a public health risk, and Auburn University, the Alabama Cooperative Extension System and Alabama 4-H cannot prevent me from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in the 4-H event or activity at the local, regional or state level.

With full appreciation of these facts, I voluntarily agree that my child:

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_,  
can participate in the following 4-H event(s): \_\_\_\_\_.

With full appreciation of these facts, and in consideration for my child's participation, I knowingly and voluntarily assume all risks associated with his/her participation, including but not limited to, the risk of illness, death, bodily injury, disability, or exposure or infection with COVID-19. Participation in Alabama 4-H is of such value for my child that I accept the risk of his/her being exposed to, contracting, and/or spreading COVID-19 in order to participate in activities and events conducted by Alabama 4-H. With full understanding of the aforementioned risks, I knowingly and voluntarily waive and release Auburn University, The Alabama Cooperative Extension System, and Alabama 4-H (hereafter "Alabama 4-H") from all present and future claims of any type for any harm or loss, including but not limited to, economic loss, personal injury, disease, death, or property damage suffered by me during my participation in Alabama 4-H activities and events.

I agree to indemnify, hold harmless, and covenant not to sue Alabama 4-H for any personal injury, death, medical expenses, disability, loss of capacity, property damage, court costs, attorney's fees, or other loss arising out of my child's participation with Alabama 4-H. I understand that my child's participation in this program is voluntary and that I will at all times follow all safety requirements, policies, and guidelines of Alabama 4-H requires for participation. Failure to comply may result in denial of access to or removal from the program.

By my signature below, I certify that I have read and fully understand this waiver and release and understand that it affects my legal rights. I understand and acknowledge that this waiver and release shall be binding on me, my heirs, family, estate, representatives, and assigns.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For Office Use ONLY:

Facilitator: \_\_\_\_\_ Program Date(s) and time(s): \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Program Location: \_\_\_\_\_