I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, (parent/guardian), hereby acknowledge that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (child) can participate in the *JourneyKids Choir* through the Community Music School at Southwestern College. **I hereby acknowledge and agree to the following:**

**ELECTIVE PARTICIPATION:** I acknowledge that participation is elective.

**INFORMED CONSENT:** I understand that various aspects of the program, including the inherent dangers, hazards, and risks inherent in arts exploration activities, which may include, but are not limited to, working with people, participating in sessions and rehearsals, snacks and meals, field trips, and other activities. I understand that a participant in this program could potentially sustain serious personal injuries, illness, or even death as a consequence of not only the Southwestern College’s actions or inactions, negligence or fault, but also the conditions of equipment used, facility conditions, negligent first aid operations or procedures. I further understand and agree that any injury, illness, property damage, disability, or death that I/my child may sustain by any means is the sole responsibility of the participant except for those occurrences due to the Southwestern College’s negligence or intentional acts.

**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**: I, on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (child), **HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE** the COLLEGE, including its governing board, directors, officers, employees, agents, volunteers, and any students (hereinafter referred to as “Release”) for any and all liability, including and all claims, demands, causes of action (known or unknown), suits, or judgements of any and every kind (including attorneys’ fees), arising from any injury property damage or death that I may suffer as a result of my participation in the Program, **REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE INJURY, DAMAGE, OR DEATH IS CAUSED BY THE RELEASED, UNLESS THE INJURY, DAMAGE, OR DEATH IS CCAUSED BY THE RELEASEE’S NEGLIGENCE OR INTENTIONAL ACTS, AND REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE INJURY, DAMAGE, OR DEATH OCCURS WHILE IN, ON, UPON, OR IN TRANSIT TO OR FROM THE PREMISES WHERE THE ACTIVITY, OR ANY ADJUNCT TO THE ACTIVITY OCCURS OR IS BEING CONDUCTED.**

**I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS AGREEMENT INCLUDES A RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY. I UNDERSTAND I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTAIL RIGHTS BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT. BY MY SIGNATURE, I REPRESENT THAT the child I am guardian over can participate in the *JourneyKids Choir* at the Community Music School through Southwestern College.**

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Signature of Parent/Guardian Date