

# Messiah University – Office of Academic Accessibility

## Liability Waiver and Release Agreement

I acknowledge that I have a Service Animal or an Emotional Support Animal (“Animal”) on the premises of Messiah University (the “University”) that has been individually trained to do work or perform tasks related to my disability.

**Waiver and Indemnification:** I, the undersigned, for myself, my heirs, personal representatives, assignees, executors, or administrators, do hereby completely and knowingly release, waive, forever discharge, indemnify, covenant not to sue, and hold harmless the University, its trustees, directors, officers, employees, agents, volunteers, and appointees (hereinafter jointly and severally referred to as the “Messiah University Released Parties”) from any and all liabilities, claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, and damages of any kind and nature whatsoever, including attorney’s fees and costs, regardless of whether or not caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence or other fault of any of the Messiah University Released Parties, or otherwise, resulting in personal injury, accidents or illnesses (including death), and property loss arising from, but not limited to, having my Animal on the University premises.

**Severability:** I expressly agree that the foregoing Waiver and Release Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

**Acknowledgment of Understanding:** I have carefully read this Agreement, fully understand its terms, and understand that I am giving up substantial rights, including by right to sue Messiah University Released Parties. I acknowledge that I am signing the Agreement freely and voluntarily, and intend by my signature this to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law. By my signature, I represent that I am at least 18 years of age.

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

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit this form to:

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