Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to COVID-19

The Nebraska Tax Institute has implemented preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. However, the Institute cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19. Moreover, attending the Institute’s in-person programs may increase your risk of contracting COVID-19 and may increase the risk of transmitting COVID-19 to others.

I acknowledge the highly contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I, or members of my group or organization, may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participating in any way in any event, program, activity organized by the Nebraska Tax Institute, Center for Executive and Professional Development and University of Nebraska-Lincoln and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID19 at an event venue may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Nebraska Tax Institute Center for Executive and Professional Development and University of Nebraska-Lincoln employees, volunteers, and other participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself or members of my group or organization, including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death, illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that they or I may experience or incur in connection with participation in any event, program, activity organized by the Nebraska Tax Institute, Center for Executive and Professional Development and University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, its employees, agents, and representatives, from any claims related to COVID-19, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the University of Nebraska and its employees, agents, and representatives from any claim that may arise from or in connection with my or members of my group or organization’s participation in any program organized by the Nebraska Tax Institute, Center for Executive and Professional Development and University of Nebraska-Lincoln, including claims related to COVID-19.

I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Nebraska Tax Institute, Center for Executive and Professional Development and University of Nebraska, their employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any programs organized by Nebraska Tax Institute, Center for Executive and Professional Development and University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Signature of Responsible Party:_______________________________________ Date:_______________