

## RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I acknowledge that my participation in this retreat includes risks of injury, or possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to COVID-19, and that such risks could result in physical and economic losses, including personal and/or bodily injury, illness, permanent disability, and death.

I declare myself to be physically sound and suffering from no condition, impairment, disease, infirmity, or other illness that would prevent my participation in any activity at the retreat, and I will terminate my participation if I believe conditions have become unsafe. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks related to injury, illness and infectious diseases, even if arising from the actions, omissions, negligence or fault of others, including, but not limited to, Casting for Recovery, its employees, or volunteers. I understand that Casting for Recovery assumes no responsibility for or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health, or disability insurance, in the event of injury, illness, death, accident, monetary loss, or property damage.

I hereby release and forever discharge Casting for Recovery, its officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, volunteers, and assigns from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first-aid treatment or other medical services rendered to me or to my dependents or companions in connection with an emergency or health problem during my participation in the retreat.

Should I require medical treatment while participating in a Casting for Recovery retreat, including the provision, coordination, or management of healthcare and related services by one or more health care providers, I grant permission for Casting for Recovery, its employees, agents or volunteers, to disclose my protected health information, as needed, to such health care providers.

I further agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Casting for Recovery, its officers, directors, employees, agents, volunteers, and assigns, from and against any and all liabilities, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever, and any related losses, damages, injuries, and expenses, including but not limited to attorneys' fees, arising out of or resulting from injury, or the exposure to COVID-19 or any other communicable illness, by me while engaged in the performance of these retreat activities or any related activities.

This document is a release of claims. I represent to Casting for Recovery that I am in good health and physical condition and I agree to all of the foregoing. This contract and any claims arising hereunder or relating hereto, including all matters of construction, validity and performance, as well as all claims sounding in tort, shall in all respects, be governed by, and construed and enforced in accordance with, the laws of the state of New York, without regard to principles of conflict or choice of law rules of any jurisdiction.

I understand that CfR's aim is to provide a comfortable, safe retreat experience for everyone and foster mutually respectful relationships. I understand that CfR reserves the right to excuse any participant or staff member from the retreat if they fail to cooperate with the Retreat Leader or Wellness Staff, if they participate in any form of harassment, or if they act in a manner that negatively impacts the retreat. I understand that I am responsible for notifying Retreat Leaders if I plan to leave the venue property or skip a scheduled activity.