

THE GEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY
Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability
Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people. The Geological Association of New Jersey (GANJ) (“Organization”) cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending an in-person event could increase your risk and of contracting COVID-19.

AGREEMENT

By registering for this event, I, the registrant, and my guest(s), acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending the GANJ 2021 Annual Meeting in northwestern NJ (“Event”) and that such exposure or infection may result in illness, permanent disability, and/or death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to, or infected by, COVID-19 may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, staff, speakers, and other Event attendees.

I also agree to follow all applicable governmental/public health and safety recommendations, including but not limited to, wearing face masks/personal protective equipment; using alcohol-based hand sanitizer; frequent hand washing using soap and water; maintaining at least 6 feet of distance from others whenever possible; sanitizing surfaces and objects frequently used; and following any and all other preventive measures in place at the time of the Event and/or recommended by the Organization.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for illness of any kind that I may experience or incur after attending this Event. On my behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Organization, its affiliates, and their respective officers, directors, employees, and agents (“Released Parties”), of and from the any claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto (“Claims”). I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Released Parties, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation the Event.

Signed

Printed Name

Date

**THE GEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY
RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS WAIVER**

I, the undersigned, having been fully advised as to the nature and possible dangers of the field trip, "Karst Geology of NJ and Vicinity: Revisited," on October 16th, 2021, which is sponsored by THE GEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY, do hereby assume any and all risks involved in connection with the trip, and do hereby save and hold harmless THE GEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY, ITS OFFICERS, REPRESENTATIVES, AGENTS, OR MEMBERS; and the OWNERS of the properties and their AGENTS; from all claims, losses and damages (including attorney's fees and any costs involved because of said claim), on account of injury, death, property damage, inconvenience or loss of money due to delays that arise, by reason of my participation in the field trip. I understand that my use of alcohol or drugs would impair my judgment and coordination and will hold the above stated organizations and individuals harmless from claims arising from the use of either. I understand that I am solely responsible for carrying my own life and health insurance. I grant THE GEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY permission to use my image (photo) in their publications, web page, and other promotional materials.

SIGNATURE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

DATE: _____

STUDENT VERIFICATION FORM

The student registration rate is for full **or part-time** students at any level. The following form must be signed by an appropriate faculty, teacher, or administrator from the school you are attending.

This is to certify that: _____

Is a student at: _____

Certifier's Name: _____

Position: _____

Institution: _____