

**HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

This Agreement, dated the \_\_\_\_\_, is between \_\_\_\_\_, henceforth referred to as **MEMBER**, currently associated with the Dallas Paleontological Society and the Dallas Paleontological Society henceforth referred to as **DPS**.

WHEREAS, **MEMBER** is desirous of participating in a DPS sponsored field trip event for the purpose of: assessing, collecting and documenting the fossil content for scientific and personal purposes; and

WHEREAS **DPS** and **MEMBER** agree that it is advisable and mutually beneficial that certain terms, conditions and provisions apply to all of **MEMBER's** activities related to participating in a **DPS** sponsored field trip event.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed that the following terms, provisions and conditions shall be deemed to cover all activities of **MEMBER** under the leadership of **DPS**.

1) **MEMBER** hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the **DPS** from and against all claims, actions, demands or causes of action, including attorney's fees, based upon damage or injury to persons or property, including illnesses and injury resulting in death, where such damage or injury was caused, in whole or in part, by use by **MEMBER**.

2) **MEMBER** hereby agrees to follow the procedures listed in the below to prevent the spread of COVID-19. **MEMBER** will conduct a self-screening COVID-19 symptom check before arriving at the designated field trip location. This includes a temperature check if possible. Please review the **Texas Department of State Health Services Protocols** form for a list of possible COVID-19 symptoms. **MEMBER** will not attend the field trip if **MEMBER** is exhibiting possible COVID-19 symptoms and will exit the field trip site promptly if **MEMBER** begins to feel ill or show COVID-19 symptoms. **MEMBER** agrees to wear a face mask if unable to maintain six feet of social distancing from others. Families consist of multiple **MEMBERS** and agree to stay together as a single unit, separating themselves from others to maintain social distancing. **MEMBER** has read and understands the **Texas Department of State Health Services Protocols** for preventing the spread of COVID-19, including the potential health risks associated with attending an outdoor social gathering event. If **MEMBER** test's positive for COVID-19 within a 2 week time frame after attending a **DPS** field trip please let the **DPS** field trip coordinator know. We would like all of our members to be aware of possible exposure and minimize the continued spread of COVID-19

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this agreement on the day and year first above written.

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MEMBER

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DPS Representative

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Member Phone or Email