

### **Acknowledgement and Release of Liability**

Parents are required to inform The Acorn in writing on the emergency card, health form, food and allergy emergency care plan, medication release form, etc., with a description of and severity of symptoms, about any allergies and health concerns that would affect the health of their child and their participation in the program. Parents are also required to inform The Acorn in writing of any special needs or services the child may receive. This may include speech, occupational therapy, physical therapy, etc. Also, parents are required to provide updated information as changes occur.

The Acorn is committed to making every reasonable effort to provide a safe, healthy environment for children, including those with allergies, special needs, and other health concerns. The Acorn will consider individual allergies and other health concerns before establishing dietary policies for classes and students as the school deems necessary.

Occasional events or scheduled activities may not be able to accommodate particular allergies and other health concerns. The Acorn will make every effort to inform the parents of these events and they will be given the option of keeping their child home or not participating that day. In addition a child that presents with symptoms of viral infection, especially COVID-19, will need a doctor's note to return to school.

By signing below, I hereby release (on behalf of myself and my child) the Acorn, its officers, employees, Board of Directors, and independent contractors, from any and all liability and losses arising from or relating to any injuries or illnesses that may arise or result from my child's attendance at The Acorn School, including without limitation (i) any and all injuries that my child may sustain at The Acorn School or in connection with his or her attendance; (ii) any and all illnesses that my child may contract at The Acorn School or in connection with his or her attendance (including without limitation any injuries or illnesses resulting from exposure to viruses); and (iii) any other issues or injuries related to my child's particular health concerns (including without limitation any injuries or illnesses resulting from exposure to any allergy causing food, drink or other substance at The Acorn School or in connection with his or her attendance). I hereby waive and release any and all claims that I or my child may have with respect to any such injury or illness, regardless of whether the underlying claim arises out of the negligence of The Acorn School or any other released person hereunder. I covenant not to make or bring any such claim against The Acorn School or any other person released hereunder, and forever release and discharge The Acorn School and all other such persons from liability under such claims.

I also release The Acorn, its employees, officers, Board of Directors, and independent contractors from any and all liability arising from administering parent approved medications or treatments related to a child's health concern (including, but not limited to medications or treatments for allergies); this includes any liability based on any type of negligence.

Date

Signature <sup>x</sup>