



The American Association of Variable Star Observers

AAVSO 2021 Annual Meeting and Spectroscopy Workshop

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT, WAIVER AND RELEASE, AND EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

I, the undersigned, desire to participate in the American Association of Variable Star Observers (AAVSO) 2021 Annual Meeting and Spectroscopy Workshop (the "Workshop") from _____, 2021 to _____, 2021. In consideration of permission to participate in the Meeting and Workshop, I make the representations and promises below, on which I understand AAVSO is relying.

I have carefully considered the risks inherent in participating in, and travelling to participate in, the Workshop, including, but not limited to, risk of contracting the COVID-19 virus or other disease or illness, physical injury, death, or loss, theft, harm or damage to property. I am participating willingly in the Meeting/Workshop with full awareness of all risks associated therewith, and I voluntarily assume all such risks.

I represent that I have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and will provide proof of such to AAVSO. I have read and agree to comply with the AAVSO COVID-19 safety protocols (<https://www.aavso.org/110-annual-meeting#safety>). I agree to notify AAVSO if I experience COVID-19 signs and/or symptoms before or during my participation in the Workshop, and agree that in the event I experience such signs and/or symptoms I may be asked to withdraw from the Meeting/Workshop.

I hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue AAVSO, its directors, officers, agents, employees, and volunteers (hereinafter referred to as "Releasees") from and for any and all liability, claims, demands, and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or relating to any loss, damage, cost, expense or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, or to any property belonging to me, in connection with the Meeting/Workshop, including all related travel.

I further hereby agree to indemnify and save and hold harmless the Releasees and each of them, from any claims, losses, liabilities (including reasonable attorneys' fees and amounts paid in settlement of any claim), damages, or costs they may incur arising out of or in connection with my actions or conduct during the Workshop, including all related travel, or resulting in any way from any act or omission on my part during the Workshop. It is my express intent that this Release shall bind me, my spouse, and the members of my family if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns and personal representatives, if I am deceased.

I agree to comply fully with the rules of the Meeting/Workshop, that AAVSO has the right to enforce standards of conduct in participation in the Workshop, and that, should I fail to comply with such rules and standards, AAVSO has the right to terminate my participation in the Meeting/Workshop with no refund of expenses.

I understand and agree that AAVSO reserves the right to make changes, cancellations, or substitutions to the Meeting/Workshop in cases of emergency, unexpectedly altered conditions, or whenever deemed reasonable in AAVSO's discretion.

I consent to AAVSO's use of my name, statements, image, likeness and/or voice in still photographs or videos in its publicity and promotional materials of its nonprofit mission and the Meeting/Workshop.

I have read this Agreement in its entirety and I fully understand all of its terms and conditions and their



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significance. I am at least 18 years of age and I voluntarily sign this Agreement.

Name of Participant (please print or type)

Telephone (including area code)

Home Address

Signature

Date

Optional: My health care provider and plan number are

Optional: Medical conditions or life-threatening allergies

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Contact Email Address: _____

To complete your registration, please return this signed waiver with your proof of vaccination to Kspirer@aavso.org, or mail to:

**AAVSO
ATT: Registration
49 Bay State Road
Cambridge, MA 02138, USA**



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Date