## The Friends of the Bruce District Parks ("Friends")

Flowerpot Island Light Station Host Programme

## Waiver, Indemnity and Release of Liability

I am the lead host and have made an application for myself and other members of my group to be Hosts. I understand that during our participation in the above programme we may be exposed to certain risks, including without limitation, exposure to Covid or related viruses, inclement weather, fire, trips and falls, wild animals (including snakes or bears), power interruptions, propane or battery related incidents, rough waters, hypothermia, and all other risks that are associated with accommodation in natural locations not easily accessible or fully serviced. We further understand that access to and from Flowerpot Island is not guaranteed, or easily arranged, in the event of any emergency, and that cell service is not consistent or guaranteed.

By submitting the application, I confirm that I, and my group members, are aware of the nature of this activity, its duration and the degree of difficulty. I confirm that we are all properly equipped and physically able to participate in the Host programme. None of my group have any medical conditions that would preclude our participation and I agree to pay any costs incurred due to an emergency evacuation, if necessary. We agree to follow the directions of Friends and/or Parks Canada, as applicable, and in particular, to abide by the rules and procedures outlined from time to time by Friends as regards the use of the Host residence. I acknowledge having reviewed and understand the Host procedures provided to me with my accepted Application as Host and have provided same to my group members. I acknowledge having reviewed and I accept the provisions of the Privacy Policy found on the Friends website and have confirmed members of my group accept same.

In consideration of my acceptance as lead host in the programme, I acknowledge that this activity in which we are participating, organized by Friends, involves the risks outlined above, and further may involve risks which are beyond the control of Friends (collectively the "Risks"). Notwithstanding the acknowledgement of such Risks, I, on my behalf, and as authorized agent for all of my group members, hereby waive any and all rights I, or any of us, may have to make claims for, and hereby release and discharge Friends, its officers, directors, volunteers, agents, members,

and its and their contractors, employees, estates, estate trustees, successors and assigns (the "Releasees") from all liability and responsibility related to, or in any way arising from, any injuries, death, expenses, claims or damages associated with our participation in the Host Programme or any other activity organized, operated or sanctioned by Friends ("Claims"). I further agree, on behalf of myself and all of my group members, to indemnify the Releasees from any and all Claims that may be made by any other person in connection with the Risks. This assumption of risk, indemnity, waiver and release is given on my behalf, if applicable, on behalf of any minor person who is a member of our group, and on behalf of all others of my group, and is binding upon my and our estates, heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.