

Participation Agreement and Waiver Form

I fully and voluntarily consent to my child/children's participation in "In biblioteca in italiano" (the Program). I hereby acknowledge my awareness that participation in the Program may expose me/my child/children to risk of property damage, and/or bodily or personal injury. Participation could include certain physical activities such as running, jumping and similar. I understand that the risks that I/my child/children may encounter include, but are not limited to injury from falls, injury in inclement weather, bumps, bruises, cuts and abrasions, muscle strains and sprains, and exposure to contagious diseases, as well as other risks that may not be foreseeable. I knowingly and freely assume any and all such risks.

In exchange for being allowed to participate in the Program, I hereby release and forever discharge and agree to indemnify the Istituto Italiano di Cultura di Washington, its members individually and their officers, agents and employees from any and all claims, demands, rights, expenses (including legal fees), actions, and causes of action, of whatever kind, arising from or by reason of any personal injury, bodily injury, property damage, or the consequences thereof, whether foreseeable or not, resulting from or in any way connected with my own and my child/children's participation in the Program. I further covenant and agree that for the consideration stated above, I will hold forever harmless and will not take legal action against the Istituto Italiano di Cultura di Washington, its members individually, and their officers, agents, and employees for any claim for damages arising or growing out of my own and my child/children's participation in the Program whether caused by negligence or otherwise.

I understand that the acceptance of this Release, Waiver of Liability, and Covenant not to sue shall not constitute a waiver, in whole or part, of sovereign immunity by the Istituto Italiano di Cultura di Washington, its members, officers, agents, and employees.

I certify that I understand and have read the above carefully and that by signing up for the Program I am accepting this Participation Agreement in all its parts.

I acknowledge and represent that I freely and voluntarily accept this Participation Agreement, and that it is my express intent that this Participation Agreement shall contractually bind my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, as well as myself and my child/children.