

# GUTIERREZ MEMORIAL FUND

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## Event Policy

**By attending the Gutierrez Memorial Walk, participants agree to follow the Event Policies of the Gutierrez Memorial Fund and all current government mandates.**

### **COVID POLICY:**

GMF is committed to the health and well-being of all participants at the Gutierrez Memorial Walk. Because we cannot predict what the fall months will bring, GMF will continue to monitor conditions, as well as local and state mandates. Event Policies will evolve to protect our community, up to the day of the event.

- **Regardless of vaccination status**, ALL PARTICIPANTS, agree to take an at-home test within 24hrs of the event and will ONLY attend if you have received a Negative COVID Test.
- Please stay home if you are currently experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or have been recently exposed to a known case.

### **Masks:**

- Masks are encouraged inside and in crowded areas outside such as the food and beverage lines.

### **Pre-Registration:**

- Participants must register in advance. There will be no on-site registration.

### **Food and Drink**

- Food and Drinks will be served outdoors. Every effort will be made to minimize group contact.

### **Silent Auction**

- Silent Auction winners will self-pay using Venmo or PayPal at the close of our auction.
- Please bring your mobile phone and a credit card. Volunteers will be available to assist.

### **Cancellation:**

- Participants understand that the event may be cancelled at any time due to changes in COVID conditions and/or government mandates. Should this occur, Participants agree to have their registration fee convert to a 100% tax deductible donation to the Gutierrez Memorial Fund.

These policies have been implemented to protect our community and conduct the safest event possible. GMF relies on the commitment of ALL Participants to ensure we reach this goal.

**Thank you for your cooperation + understanding!**

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## Event Waiver

Attendee understands that participation in the Gutierrez Memorial Walk is entirely voluntary and requires attendees to abide by any applicable rules of conduct or local or state laws that may be announced at any time. In consideration of the right to attend the event, Attendee assumes all risks and accepts sole responsibility for any injury (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that attendee may experience or incur in connection with attending the Gutierrez Memorial Walk.

Attendee has carefully considered the risk involved and hereby releases, covenants not to sue, discharges, and holds harmless (i) the Gutierrez Memorial Fund, Inc, (ii) Gutierrez Studios, (iii) MCB Woodberry Development, LLC (iv) MCB Real Estate, LLC (v) MCB Management, LLC, (vi) Thornhill Properties, (vii) the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, (viii) Event Sponsors, Organizers, Volunteers, Supervisors, Officers, Directors, Participants, and (ix) all agents and employees of the foregoing from all claims, actions, damages, costs, or expenses of any kind (including reasonable attorney's fees) arising out of or in connection with the John K. Gutierrez Memorial Walk.

Specifically relating to the global COVID-19 pandemic, attendee acknowledges the highly contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assumes the risk of exposure or infection by attending the Gutierrez Memorial Walk and understands that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, disability, and/or death to attendee. Attendee understands that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the Gutierrez Memorial Walk may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of others who may attend the Gutierrez Memorial Walk, their families, colleagues, or others with whom they may have contact. Accordingly, attendee understands and agrees that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of GMF, its officers, directors, employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in the Gutierrez Memorial Walk.

In addition to all other rules and regulations relating to the attendee's attendance, attendee agrees to comply with all COVID-related procedures that may be implemented by GMF, including, but not limited to, vaccine, mask-wearing and social distancing requirements, and restrictions on certain activities that carry higher COVID-related risk, in order to protect as much as possible, the health and safety of all Gutierrez Memorial Walk attendees.

By attending, I certify that I have read and fully understand the Event Policy, this Liability Waiver and Assumption of Risk agreement and understand that it affects my legal rights. I agree and acknowledge that this waiver and release (1) shall be binding on me, my heirs, family, estate, representatives, and assigns and (2) is intended to be as broad as permitted under applicable law, and each waiver or provision herein is severable and shall apply notwithstanding the invalidation of any other provision herein.