

## Safety & Security Liability Statement

Amplify the Arch is committed to maintaining a safe, secure, and respectful environment for all participants, attendees, volunteers, and guests. The conference is organized with the understanding that it serves a diverse audience, including minors, and accordingly implements a range of safety and security practices intended to reduce risk and promote the wellbeing of all individuals present. These measures are designed to meet the standard of reasonable care as required under applicable Missouri state law.

To support attendee safety, Amplify the Arch utilizes controlled entry procedures at designated access points to the venue. Entry may be limited, monitored, or denied at the discretion of conference organizers or designated volunteers in order to maintain safety, manage capacity, or respond to security concerns. Attendees may be required to display credentials or otherwise verify authorization to access certain areas of the event.

Trained safety monitors, who serve in a volunteer capacity, are positioned outside the venue and throughout event spaces for the duration of the conference. These volunteers are tasked with observing general conditions, responding to concerns as they arise, and escalating issues to conference leadership or emergency services when appropriate. Additional trained volunteer observers are assigned to green rooms, backstage areas, and other private or restricted spaces to help ensure accountability and visibility in areas not open to the general public.

All individuals serving in any volunteer role for Amplify the Arch, including but not limited to performers, speakers, handlers, safety monitors, observers, and support personnel, are subject to background checks prior to participation. Background checks are conducted to the extent permitted by law and based on available records at the time of review. While these checks are an important component of the conference's safety planning, they are not a guarantee of future conduct.

Amplify the Arch provides orientation and training to volunteers regarding expectations for conduct, boundaries, consent, reporting concerns, and appropriate interaction with minors. However, all volunteers act in a non-professional, non-law-enforcement capacity, and do not replace the role of parents, guardians, caregivers, or legal authorities in supervising or protecting minors.

Despite these precautions, attendance at Amplify the Arch involves inherent risks associated with participation in a public gathering, including but not limited to accidental injury, exposure to illness, or the actions of third parties. Amplify the Arch does not warrant or guarantee the safety of any attendee and expressly disclaims any duty beyond the exercise of reasonable care under Missouri law.

By attending Amplify the Arch, attendees, and where applicable parents or legal guardians of minors, acknowledge and assume all risks associated with participation in the conference. Attendees agree that Amplify the Arch, its organizers, affiliated entities, and volunteers shall not

be held liable for any injury, loss, damage, or expense arising from attendance or participation, except to the extent such liability cannot be waived or limited under Missouri law.

Attendees are expected to comply with all posted policies, safety procedures, and instructions issued by conference volunteers or staff. Any individual whose conduct is determined, in the sole discretion of conference organizers, to pose a risk to the safety, security, or wellbeing of others may be denied entry to or removed from the event without refund or compensation.

This statement is intended to be read in conjunction with all other conference policies, including the Code of Conduct, Liability Statement, and registration terms. Attendance at Amplify the Arch constitutes acknowledgment of and agreement to this Safety & Security Liability Statement.