

WAIVER AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY FOR CHURCH

I, _____, wish to voluntarily participate in _____
[description of activity].

In consideration for being permitted to participate, and fully recognizing the dangers and hazards known and unknown inherent in the activity, I hereby voluntarily release and waive any and all claims, demands, debts, expenses, causes of action, lawsuits, damages, and liabilities, of every kind and nature, whether known or unknown, in law or equity, that I ever had or may have, against _____ [church name] and its agents, employees, officers, directors, affiliates, successors, and assigns with respect to my participation in any of the events or activities conducted by, for the benefit of, or on the premises of, the church.

This waiver of liability does not prohibit the filing of a lawsuit against individuals who cause injury through acts that are reckless, intentional, wanton, or criminal in nature. Additionally, the undersigned agrees to indemnify the church if it is held liable for actions or omissions of the undersigned that inflict injury upon others.

I understand that the activities that I will voluntarily participate in may be dangerous and may cause serious or grievous injuries, including bodily injury, damage to personal property, and/or death. On behalf of myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I waive all claims for damages, property damage, injuries, and death that I may have against the aforementioned released parties.

By this Waiver, I assume any risk, take full responsibility, and waive any claims of personal injury, death, or damage to personal property associated with the above-stated activities, as well as any other volunteer activities, community events or leagues, use of the facility and its equipment, practicing and/or engaging in church functions, philanthropic activities, other nonprofit or for profit engagements or functions and fundraisers, or other activities on and off the premises.

Relevant Medical Information:

Does the participant require a special diet?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain the dietary restrictions.

Does the participant have any allergies?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list the allergies.

Is the participant taking any medication or over the counter (OTC) drugs?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, can the participant self-administer his or her medication(s)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, please contact the event or activity leader directly.

List all prescription or over the counter (OTC) medications the participant is taking:

Physical Conditions That Limit Activity:

Does the participant have a chronic or recurring illness?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain.

Has the participant had surgery or a serious illness in the past year?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain.

Please identify any other limits, restrictions, or disabilities that could prevent the participant from fully participating in the event or activity (attach additional pages if needed):

Consent to Treatment:

I hereby warrant that, to the best of my knowledge, I am in good health and physically able to participate in the above-mentioned activities. I assume all responsibility for my health and physical condition and my ability to participate. In the event of circumstances that indicate that I am in need of immediate medical care, I authorize and give permission for myself to be transported to a hospital/clinic/medical facility for evaluation and emergency medical or surgical treatment, including any necessary X-ray examinations. I authorize any licensed physician or medical center to treat me. I accept full responsibility for any associated medical or hospital bills.

This WAIVER AND RELEASE contains the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes any prior written or oral agreements between them concerning the subject matter of this WAIVER AND RELEASE. The provisions of this WAIVER AND RELEASE may be waived, altered, amended, or repealed, in whole or in part, only upon the prior written consent of all parties (although the church may, from time to time, revise or replace the waiver and release form required to participate in future activities).

The provisions of this WAIVER AND RELEASE will continue in full force and effect even after the termination of the activities conducted by, for the benefit of, or on the premises of, the church.

I have read, understand, and fully agree to the terms of this WAIVER AND RELEASE. I understand and confirm that, by signing this WAIVER AND RELEASE, I have given up considerable future legal rights. I have signed this Agreement freely, voluntarily, under no duress or threat of duress, and without inducement, promise, or guarantee being communicated to me. My signature is proof of my intention to execute a complete and unconditional WAIVER AND RELEASE of all liability to the full extent of the law. I am 18 years of age or older and mentally competent to enter this agreement.

Date

Printed Name

Signature