

## WAIVER AND RELEASE

*This document must be signed and notarized.*

- **ALL** participants in Student Life For Kids events must have a **signed** and **notarized** Waiver and Release form. This includes **kids, all adults and children of adult leaders.**
- Consent by a parent or guardian is required for those under the age of majority which varies by state. For example, in Alabama and Nebraska, consent is required for those under 19 years of age.
- Return this form to your group leader for submission.

Church: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Camp Location (hereinafter "camp location"): \_\_\_\_\_

### WHICH ONE BEST DESCRIBES THE ATTENDEE

- Camper  
  Adult  
  Child of Adult Leader  
  Staff Volunteer

**Consideration.** I acknowledge the personal benefits accruing to me (and my child, as applicable) by reason of participation in the above described event and am aware of the activities in which I, or my child, will be involved through said participation.

**Release/Indemnification.** I hereby, in consideration of such benefits and other good and valuable consideration received, consent to the above listed participation and release absolutely, forever discharge, hold harmless and covenant not to sue Student Life For Kids, a ministry of LifeWay, and camp location (including colleges, universities and conference centers), its directors, employees, agents, volunteers and affiliates ("Student Life For Kids" and "camp location") from any and all present or future liability, claims, demands, actions or rights of action, whether asserted by me or a third party arising out of my (or my child's) participation in event activities (the "Claims"). I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Student Life For Kids and camp location for any such Claims brought by me or a third party from any costs associated with defending or litigating such claims, including but not limited to attorney fees, costs and legal expenses.

**Medical Emergency.** In the event of injury or a medical emergency, I understand that the church's group leader, not Student Life For Kids and camp location, will be responsible for the medical care of all attendees. It will be the church group leader's responsibility to assess medical needs, obtain and consent to appropriate medical care, transport persons in need of medical care and contact parents or guardians of minors. I release Student Life For Kids and camp location from any and all liability related to medical treatment. In addition, I assume the risk and financial responsibility for any injury resulting from the attendee's participation in all Student Life For Kids and camp location events.

**Recreation Addendum.** The recreation programs at summer event locations strive to offer fun, safe and challenging activities that engage the whole person—body, mind and soul. Program staffs are trained and as a team committed to your rewarding experience with safety as their highest priority. However, there are inherent risks to participation in recreation activities, including but not limited to, initiative games, high and low challenge course, outdoor education, paintball and aquatics. You could experience any of the following - elevated heart and respiratory rates, uncomfortable group dynamics, climbing or descending unpredictable and possibly slick or uneven terrain, crossing narrow wires and logs, jumping, running, climbing/descending steep rock faces, traveling long distances in remote settings, carrying weight on your backs and shoulders, unforeseen forces of nature or weather, any of which could result in injury/illness that could result in loss of life, limb and/or property.

**Assumption of Risk.** I am aware of the risks associated with participation in any camp related events and do hereby voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risk of loss, property damage or personal injury, including death, that may result from participation in event activities.

**Understanding.** I represent and acknowledge that I have completely read and understand this document and all its terms and all matters referred to herein, and I signed voluntarily as my free act and deed that I have had an ample opportunity to obtain the advice of counsel and that, by signing this document, I understand that I am relinquishing legal rights and remedies that may have otherwise been available to me. I understand that this Waiver and Release shall be construed as broadly and inclusively as is permitted by applicable law and agree that if any portion of this document is held invalid, the remaining shall continue in full force and effect. To the extent the restriction on filing lawsuits is deemed unlawful, I agree to submit any Claims to Peacemaker International, a Christian mediation/arbitration organization, for final resolution.

**Media Consent.** I give my consent and permission for the taking of photographs and/or video of me (or my child) during the described event and waive and/or assign any and all rights (including copyright) in such media to Student Life For Kids and camp location. Student Life For Kids and camp location, as the sole owners of such media, shall have the exclusive right to control and determine the use, display, performance, reproduction and dissemination of any such photographs and/or videos.

**Copy to Camp Location.** It is understood and agreed that a copy of this form shall be treated as authentic and binding as the original and that a copy of same shall be provided to your camp location.

## THIS MUST BE SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY.

*CAUTION: Read this document carefully before signing. This is a general release and indemnification of claims.*

Please check which applies:  Parent/Guardian  Attendee 18 years of age and older

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a Parent/Guardian of an attendee who is under 18 years of age, please include the following.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Attendee: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number:(\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

## NOTARY INFORMATION

THIS MUST BE NOTARIZED IN ORDER TO ATTEND CAMP.

The following is to be completed by the notary witnessing parent/guardian's or adult's signature. All participants, including adults and children of adult leaders, must submit a notarized Waiver and Release before participating in camp activities.

The State of \_\_\_\_\_ the County of \_\_\_\_\_

Before me, a Notary Public, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and the seal of the office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D. \_\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public, Signature \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D. \_\_\_\_\_.

Place notary stamp or seal here