

Guest Registration / Consent & Release Form

(under 18 years of age)

I promise to obey the rules and regulations of Riverbend and will cooperate with the leaders and guests

Check if you do NOT want to be added to Riverbend's newsletter mail-outs.

I am attending with _____ Church, City: _____

Guest's Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

Parent's/Legal Guardian's Name(s): _____, _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____ Email: _____

Health History-List any recent illnesses, injuries and/or hospitalizations relevant to a physician in case of an emergency (attach extra sheet if necessary) _____

I understand that medical care is provided by the group my child/youth is attending with and not by Riverbend Retreat Center.

If parent cannot be reached in an emergency, please contact:

Name: _____ Phone #: _____ Relationship: _____

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I, the undersigned parent or guardian, hereby acknowledge and consent to my child/youth participating in a retreat at Riverbend Retreat Center, an event sponsored by _____ Church/Organization on _____, _____. I acknowledge that participation in retreat activities comes with inherent risks. I have full knowledge and understanding of the inherent risks associated with camp participation, including but in no way limited to: (1) slips, trips, and falls, (2) aquatic injuries, (3) athletic injuries, and (4) illness, including exposure to and infection with viruses or bacteria. I further acknowledge that the preceding list is not inclusive of all possible risks associated with summer camp participation and that said list in no way limits the operation of this Agreement. I would prefer my child not participate in the following activities: _____.

RELEASE AND INDEMNITY

I understand and hereby agree to assume all of the risks which may be encountered on said activity, including activities preliminary and subsequent thereto. I DO HEREBY INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS TARRANT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AND RIVERBEND RETREAT CENTER, AND THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS AND REPRESENTATIVES (THE "INDEMNIFIED PARTIES") FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, DAMAGES, ACTIONS, CAUSE OF ACTION, CLAIMS, LOSSES AND/OR EXPENSES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ATTORNEY'S FEES, COURT COSTS AND EXPENSES, ARISING IN CONNECTION WITH OR BASED ON INJURY TO, ILLNESS OF, OR DEATH OF ANY PERSONS OR PROPERTY, INCLUDING THE LOSS OF USE THEREOF, CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY ANY MEMBER OF THE GROUP OR THE SUMMER CAMP DIRECTORSHIP, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE INDEMNIFIED PARTIES, OR ANY ONE OR MORE OF THEM. However, this indemnification shall not apply to willful misconduct committed by the Indemnified Parties.

I understand that part of the camping experience involves activities and group living arrangements and interactions that may be new to my child, and that they come with certain risks and uncertainties beyond what my child may be used to dealing with at home. I am aware of these risks, and I am assuming them on behalf of my child. I realize that no environment is risk free, and so I have instructed my child on the importance of abiding by the camp's rules, and my child and I both agree that he or she is familiar with these rules and will obey them

I further give permission and consent to Riverbend Retreat Center for any photographs, videotapes and interviews to be taken during the camping session to be published and used to illustrate, report, promote and advertise the camp including on Internet Web Sites promoting or reporting on the camp. I hereby assign full copyright of these photographs to Riverbend Retreat Center with the reproduction either wholly or in part. I agree that they can be used separately or together, either wholly or in part, in any way and in any medium. Provided my name is not mentioned in connection with any other statement or wording which may be attributed to me personally, I undertake not to prosecute or to institute proceedings, claims or demands against Riverbend Retreat Center or any of their employees related to any actions of Riverbend Retreat Center taken in accordance with this paragraph. I further agree that I or my child will not use a camera or camera phone to take pictures or videos of any individual including myself in any state of undress.

I agree that venue for any dispute or cause of action arising between the parties, whether out of this agreement or otherwise, can only be brought in a court of competent jurisdiction located in Somervell County, Texas, and such dispute or cause of action shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, exclusive of any provisions relating to conflict of laws.

I expressly agree that this release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be broad and inclusive as permitted by the law of the State of Texas and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. I agree that in any event that I take any legal action against Riverbend Retreat Center, which is decided in favor of Riverbend Retreat Center, I will be responsible for all legal fees, court costs and out-of-pocket expenses of Riverbend Retreat Center, its owners and employees. This release contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto and the terms of this release are contractual and not a mere recital.

I further state that I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND KNOW THE CONTENTS THEREOF AND I SIGN THIS RELEASE AS PARENT AND /OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE MINOR NAMED ABOVE. I AM AUTHORIZED TO SIGN THIS RELEASE BY AND ON BEHALF OF MY CHILD'S CO-PARENT OR CO-GUARDIAN. This is a legally binding agreement, which I have read, understood, and accept.

Signature of parent or legal guardian: _____ Date: _____

Guest's Signature: _____ Date: _____