

# Camper Registration/Consent and Release Form

(under 18 years of age)

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

I am attending with \_\_\_\_\_ Church, City \_\_\_\_\_

Camper's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Grade Completed \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_Male \_\_\_Female

Please check here \_\_\_ if you do NOT want to be added to Riverbend's newsletter mail-outs, etc.

Parent's/Legal Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell or Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

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I, the undersigned parent or guardian, hereby consent to my child/youth, \_\_\_\_\_ participating in a retreat at Riverbend Retreat Center, an event sponsored by \_\_\_\_\_ Church on \_\_\_\_\_ 200 \_\_\_\_\_. I certify that my child/youth is able to participate in all activities including but not limited to:

Swimming pool activities including slides and diving board, waterfront activities including blobbing, climbing icebergs, and paddleboats, archery, challenge (ropes) course (additional form required), zip line (additional form required), fishing, hiking, paintball, all field sports including, but not limited to softball, baseball, soccer and volleyball.

If there are any activities I do not want my child to be involved in, I have listed them here: \_\_\_\_\_.

I understand that medical care is provided by the group my child/youth is attending with and not by Riverbend Retreat Center. I hereby authorize the Riverbend Retreat Center staff or Group Leadership to make emergency medical decisions for my child/youth. I understand that my insurance will be the primary insurance for all accidents and illnesses. Riverbend does provide a secondary insurance for accidents only up to \$5,000. Insurance will not cover any illnesses or any pre-existing conditions such as asthma or other illnesses or for accidents involving skateboards, roller blades, etc. without using proper protective equipment and in proper place. I understand Riverbend's Notice of Privacy Practices uses and disclose health information about my child/youth for treatment, to obtain payment for treatment, administrative purposes and to evaluate the quality of care that he/she receives.

Insurance in Name of: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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 attorneys fees, court costs and expenses, arising in connection with or based on injury to

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 Group Leadership, 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 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. 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 MY OWN FREE ACT. This is a legally binding agreement, which I have read and have understood.

Signature of parent or legal guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Camper's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_