

LIABILITY RELEASE & INDEMNITY

Please sign, date and turn in with your registration packet 30 days prior to camp.

Southern Baptists of Texas Convention ("the Convention" herein) is sponsoring Youth Week Camp at Riverbend Retreat Center ("the Camp" herein) and the Church signing this Agreement ("the Church" herein) desires for some of its adults and children to participate in this camp activity.

The Church hereby represents, agrees, and acknowledges its understanding that:

1. The Church shall send at least one adult designated to act as a counselor for each 8 minor participants. These adults will be employees, members of the church, or will otherwise be known to the Church; and will be recommended and controlled by the Church, and shall, on behalf of the Church supervise the minor participants from the Church.

2. The Church verifies that within the two years immediately preceding the camp activity each adult counselor has satisfactorily completed the training and examination as required by The Texas Youth Camp Safety and Health Act and that the Church has in its possession proof of that fact. In order to facilitate this training, 30 days prior to the first day of the camp activity the Church will provide the SBTC the name and email address for each adult counselor. The SBTC will forward to each adult counselor the internet training link. Completed training certificates will be returned electronically to each adult counselor and to the SBTC. The SBTC will, in turn, forward a copy of each certificate to the Church.

3. The Church shall provide to each adult counselor and adult participant (participants 18 years of age, or older) the SBTC provided internet link to a criminal and sex offender background check website. At least 30 days prior to the first day of camp activity the Church will instruct and require each adult attending camp to visit the site, complete the authorization form and have a criminal AND sex offender background check conducted. After electronically receiving background reports directly from the website, the SBTC will provide a copy to the Church.

4. The Church agrees that it will, immediately upon arrival at the Camp, provide the Camp administrator with proof of the background checks and the satisfactory completion of the training. As a matter of convenience, the SBTC plans to provide these copies to the Camp. While the Church agrees that the careful selection of adult participants is the Church's responsibility, the Convention or the Camp may deny an adult's participation.

5. The Church (hereinafter "the Indemnitor") agrees that it will indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Convention and the Camp, their respective directors, officers, employees, volunteers and agents (hereinafter "the Indemnitees") from and against all claims, damages, losses, liabilities, litigation, judgments, fines, proceedings, or expenses of any kind or nature, including attorneys' fees, which may at any time be incurred by, or asserted or awarded against the Indemnitees, arising directly or indirectly from, out of, or as a result of: (1) Any acts or omissions of Indemnitor or of Indemnitor's participants, both minors and adults, and indemnitor's agents, specifically including but not limited to any negligence, (2) Indemnitor's or Indemnitor's participants' breach of, violation of, or failure to comply with the law, this agreement, or rules established by the Indemnitees or the Camp, (3) Indemnitor's or Indemnitor's participants' use of the facilities and programs of the Indemnitees and the Camp, or (4) Indemnitor's misrepresentations regarding, and/or its failure to provide the Camp with, the background check results and training and examination certification as required by the Texas Youth Camp and Safety Act. Further, Indemnitor does hereby waive and fully release and discharge Indemnitees from and against any and all claims, demands, damages, and losses which Indemnitor may incur resulting or arising directly or indirectly from the use and enjoyment of the facilities and programs of the Indemnitees.

Must be signed by a church representative.

Youth Week Camp, SBTC 2020

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Date: _____

Name of Church _____

Telephone Number of Church _____

Address of Church _____ City _____ Zip _____

Agreed to on behalf of the Church _____
(Senior Pastor- printed name)

Agreed to on behalf of the Church _____
(Senior Pastor- signature)

Agreed to on behalf of the Church _____
(Other Authorized Person- printed name)

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(Other Authorized Person - printed name)

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS OF TEXAS CONVENTION | 4500 State Highway 360 | Grapevine, TX 76051

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Youth Week Camp, SBTC 2020

Please complete and return to SBTC office upon completion of online registration.

E-mail: sshelton@sbtexas.com Fax: 817-552-2520 Mail: SBTC, c/o Juani Shelton | Po Box 1988, Grapevine, TX 76099-1988

Sponsor Certification*

Please fill out the following letter on church letterhead, notarize, and send to SBTC after online registration.

TO RIVERBEND RETREAT CENTER and SOUTHERN BAPTISTS OF TX CONVENTION:

This shall certify that the names of the Adult Leaders listed below are the only individuals who will be sent by _____ Church to attend, supervise and counsel the campers while at Riverbend Retreat Center. This certifies that each individual named below has the requisite character, responsibility, and ability to work with and around children and youth and are free from any propensity to commit child abuse.

This also verifies that they have passed the Child Abuse Prevention Training within the last two years and I will have these results (either test or certificate) onsite while at camp and will produce them upon request of the Texas Department of State Health Services.

I further verify that an annual Criminal Background Check and Sex Offender Database Check have also been completed and are clear. The results of these background checks are located at _____ (church address) and will be made available to Riverbend Retreat Center, upon request of the Texas Department of State Health Services, within two business days and agree that our church will be responsible for up to a \$1,000 per day per violation, if not provided.

I also agree that all applications, background checks, training documentation, and other required documentation required by these rules shall be maintained in hard copy or electronic format for a **minimum of two years following that** individual's last day of service.

Adult Sponsor Information

Last Name	First Name	Date of Birth	E-Mail Address
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There are additional pages of names of sponsors connected to this letter.

Sponsor Church: _____

By: _____
Pastor's Signature

Name: _____ Date: _____
Print

Notarized by: _____
State of Texas, County of _____
Subscribed & sworn to me this _ day of _, 2020