

Church Name: _____

CHURCH INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Please sign, date and turn in with your registration packet at Youth Week Summer Camp.

Southern Baptists of Texas Convention ("the Convention" herein) is sponsoring Youth Week Summer 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.
2. The Church verifies that the Church has (a) within the past 12 months from the last day of camp of __, conducted (1) a criminal background check, and (2) a sex offender background check on each adult participant; and (b) within the preceding two years, each adult participant has satisfactorily completed the training and examination as required by The Texas Youth Camp Safety and Health Act.
3. The Church agrees that it will, immediately upon arrival at the Camp, provide the Camp administration with proof of the background checks and the satisfactory completion of this training.
4. 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, 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, (3) Indemnitor's or Indemnitor's participants' use of the facilities and programs of the Indemnitees, 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.

Name of Church _____

Address of Church _____

Telephone Number of Church _____

Agreed to on behalf of the Church _____
(Church Name Printed)

By _____
(Authorized Individual's Signature) (Name printed)

Date: _____

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS OF TEXAS CONVENTION
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Sponsor Certification*

Please fill out the following letter, print on church letterhead, notarize, and turn into the camp office upon your arrival.

TO RIVERBEND RETREAT CENTER and SOUTHERN BAPTISTS OF TEXAS 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 everyone 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.

Name of sponsors:

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

There are additional pages of names of sponsors connected to this letter.

Sponsor Church: _____

By: _____

Pastor's Signature

Name: _____ Date: _____

Print Name

Notarized by: _____

State of Texas, County of _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 2023