

Church Name: _____

LIABILITY RELEASE AND INDEMNITY

I, _____ and my parents or legal guardian (if a minor), am/are fully informed about and aware that during my stay at Riverbend Retreat Center in Glen Rose, TEXAS also known as RRC in connection with an event of the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention (SBTC), certain risks and dangers will occur. These may include, but are not limited to, the hazards that arise from being in a wilderness area, the forces of nature and other hazards arising out of the content of this program which include, but are not limited to, volleyball, soccer, softball, basketball, archery range, wilderness hiking, swimming, use of watercrafts, and a challenge course which has a climbing wall, zip lines, high and low elements, and a team power pole. Members of a Recreation Team will lead recreational events. In consideration of RRC, Rec Team and SBTC providing and my willingness to engage in these rigorous activities and a special environment, I have and do hereby hold RRC, Rec Team and SBTC their

respective owners, officers, directors, trustees, agents, employees, and/or volunteers, harmless from any and all claims, liabilities, suits, actions, causes, damages or losses and demands of every kind and nature whatsoever, including without limitation, all costs and attorney’s fees, which may arise from or in connection with my stay or participation in any activities arranged for me by my organization or my group leaders, RRC, Rec Team or SBTC. Injuries may include, but are not limited to, emotional injuries, physical injuries, or death. The terms hereby shall serve as a release and assumption of risk for me, my heirs, executors, administrators, and for all members of my family. I authorize the use of my or my child’s photograph or video on the RRC, Rec Team or the SBTC website or brochures for camp updates and communication.

In case of an accident or illness, I authorize Camp Health Officer or first aid personnel to examine, treat, or administer medications for any illness or injury to my child as deemed necessary. In the event of an emergency involving my child and if I cannot be reached by telephone, I authorize such persons to obtain any medical care (including hospitalization, injection, anesthesia, and surgery) from a licensed, certified, or authorized health care provider for my child as deemed necessary. I accept sole responsibility for the payment of any medical care for me or my child. I hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless RRC, Rec Team and the SBTC, their owners, officers, directors, trustees, agents, employees, and/or volunteers from and against any and all claims, liabilities, or damages arising from any act, omission, negligence, or gross negligence of any such health care provider or of RRC, or the SBTC, their owners, officers, directors, trustees, agents, employees or volunteers.

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
Parent Signature (if minor)

Date

Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

Campers' Last Name: _____, First Name: _____ T-Shirt Size _____
 Church: _____ Camp Name: _____

MINOR CAMPER REGISTRATION FORM - 2023

(Under 18 years of age)

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

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

I am attending with _____ Church, City: _____ Cabin #: _____

Camper's Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Address: _____ City: ST: _____ Zip: _____

Birthdate: _____ Grade Completed: ____ Gender: _____ SS# (ins. purposes only): _____

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

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

Dr.'s Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Please do not send your child/youth to camp if they have a fever or illness. The whole camp could be in danger of contracting the illness. **If your child has any significant health issues or newly developed concerns after turning in this form, please bring a report on the day of departure for camp detailing care and/or limitations.**

Are all immunizations current for your child: Yes or No If no please specify what is not: _____

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

Age: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____ Allergies: _____

If your child has food allergies or special nutritional needs, please go to bendfoodallergy.org and fill out the Food Allergy and Special Dietary Needs form at least two weeks prior to camp dates.

*All medications must be given to the Camp Health Officer. Place them in a large Ziploc bag with your child's name and church name. Prescriptions must be in the original container with the camper's name and the current dosage. No medications will be given unless they are in original containers per Texas Department of State Health Services. If your child/youth requires an asthma inhaler or antidote for allergies (prescribed by doctor) have them bring at least two (2) to camp. The medication must be registered with Camp Health Officer. One (1) will be kept and closely guarded by camper and one (1) given to the Camp Health Officer. Similar special cases must be discussed with Camp Health Officer. If the need arises, I give my permission for my child/youth to be inspected for head lice/eggs. I understand any such check would be conducted sensitively. I understand Riverbend's Notice of Privacy Practices uses and disclose health information about my child/youth to the Summer Camp Director, Executive Director, his designee, the child's sponsor, and medical staff, when in its sole discretion, believes such communication to be in the best interest of my child for treatment, to obtain payment for treatment, administrative purposes and to evaluate the quality of care that he/she receives. I agree to the release of any records necessary for treatment, referral, billing, or insurance purposes.

I give my permission for the Camp Health Officer to give the following over-the-counter medications in accordance with standard label directions: Acetaminophen Ibuprofen Antihistamine Decongestant Cough Medicine Anti-Nausea Anti-Diarrhea
 I would prefer my child not be administered the following from the above list:

I hereby authorize the Riverbend Retreat Center staff, Camp Health Officer or Summer Camp Director to make emergency medical decisions for my child/youth and I understand that my insurance coverage will be primary coverage. If the church your camper attends with has insurance, they will be second and Riverbend's will be third and for accidents only – no illness coverage.

My child has health insurance Yes or No If yes, please fill in the information below:

Insurance Company: _____ in name of: _____

Insurance Policy #: _____ Phone #: _____

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

Name of Medication	Dosage	Frequency / Time(s)	Comments

All medications should be listed whether Over the Counter or Prescriptions. If your child/youth takes it with food or after lunch or needs other special instructions, please note. If your child/youth has difficulty taking medication, please attach a note and tell the Camp Health Officer the best way to get the child/youth to take the medication. Attach separate sheet if additional space is needed.

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: _____

I, the undersigned parent or guardian, hereby consent to my child/youth participating in Summer Camp at Riverbend Retreat Center, an event sponsored by Southern Baptists of Texas Convention on July 18-22, 2023. 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, iceberg, space mountain, water zip line, aqua swings, and Wet Willie slide, archery, Archery Tag, Ga-Ga Ball, challenge (ropes) course, zip line, climbing wall and structure, fishing, hiking, paintball, all field sports including, but not limited to softball, baseball, soccer and volleyball. I would prefer my child not participate in the following activities: _____.

RELEASE AND INDEMNITY

I understand and hereby agree to assume all 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, RIVERBEND RETREAT CENTER, SOUTHERN BAPTISTS OF TEXAS CONVENTION 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 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 and/or Southern Baptists of Texas Convention for any photographs, videos, 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 and/or Southern Baptists of Texas Convention 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 and/or Southern Baptists of Texas Convention or any of their employees related to any actions of Riverbend Retreat Center and/or Southern Baptists of Texas Convention 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 and/or Southern Baptists of Texas Convention, which is decided in favor of Riverbend Retreat Center and/or Southern Baptists of Texas Convention, I will be responsible for all legal fees, court costs and out-of-pocket expenses of Riverbend Retreat Center and/or Southern Baptists of Texas Convention, 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: _____

Camper's Signature: _____ Date: _____