

Acadian Baptist Center Waiver and Medical Release Form

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All participants in Acadian Baptist Center Events must have a signed Waiver & Release Form, including adults 19 years and older. Participants under 19 must have the authorized signature of a Parent/Guardian. Substitute Forms will not be accepted.

Name: _____ Email: _____
Home Phone: (_____) _____ Work/Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Consideration. I acknowledge the personal benefits accruing to me (and my child, as applicable) by reason of participation in the above described event and am aware of the activities in which I, or my child, will be involved through said participation.

Assumptions of Risk. I am aware of the risks associated with participation in the above event and do hereby voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risk of loss, property damage or personal injury, including death, that may result from participation in event activities.

Illnesses. I recognize that the opportunity to contract bacterial illnesses and viruses (i.e., common cold, COVID-19, influenza, etc.) increases as people gather together in groups. I further recognize that carriers of illness-causing bacteria and viruses are not readily apparent when at camp. I, therefore, do not hold Acadian Baptist Center, those employed with Acadian Baptist Center, or other guests of Acadian Baptist Center responsible if I, my child, camper with my group, or counselor with my group contracts an illness while at camp.

Release/Indemnification. I hereby, in consideration of such benefits and other good and valuable consideration received, consent to the above listed participation and release absolutely, forever discharge, hold harmless and covenant not to sue Acadian Baptist Center, its directors, employees, agents, volunteers, and affiliates (Acadian Baptist Center) from any and all present or future liability, claims, demands, actions or rights of action, whether asserted by me or a third party arising out of my (or my child's) participation in event activities (the "Claims") which do not arise directly from the intentional or grossly negligent actions of Acadian Baptist Center, its directors, employees, agents, volunteers, and affiliates. I agree to indemnify Acadian Baptist Center for any such Claims brought by me or a third party from any costs associated with defending or litigating such claims, including but not limited to attorney fees, costs and legal expenses.

Medical Emergency. In the event of injury or a medical emergency, I understand that the church's group leader, not Acadian Baptist Center, will be responsible for the medical care of all attendees. It will be the church group leader's responsibility to assess medical needs, obtain and consent to appropriate medical care, transport persons in need of medical care and contact parents or guardians of minors. I release Acadian Baptist Center from any and all liability related to medical treatment. In addition, I assume the risk and financial responsibility for any injury resulting from the attendee's participation in all Acadian Baptist Center events.

Understanding. I represent and acknowledge that **I have completely read and understand** this document and all its terms and all matters referred to herein, that I have had an ample opportunity to obtain the advice of counsel and that, by signing this document, I understand that I am relinquishing legal rights and remedies that may have otherwise been available to me. I understand that this Waiver and Release shall be construed as broadly and inclusively as is permitted by applicable law and agree that if any portion of this document is held invalid, the remaining shall continue in full force and effect. To the extent the restriction on filing lawsuits is deemed unlawful, I agree to submit any Claims to a Christian conciliation/mediation organization for binding resolution.

Media Consent. I give my consent and permission for the taking of photographs and/or video of me (or my child) during the described event and waive and/or assign any and all rights (including copyright) in such media to Acadian Baptist Center. Acadian Baptist Center, as the sole owner of such media, shall have the exclusive right to control and determine the use, display, performance, reproduction and dissemination of any such photographs and/or videos.

Copy to Camp Facility. It is understood and agreed that a copy of this form shall be treated as authentic and binding as the original and that a copy of same shall be provided to the camp facility that is hosting each event.

CAUTION: READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. THIS IS A GENERAL RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION OF CLAIMS.

Signature: _____ Date: _____