

**Texas Baptists Waiver, Indemnification and Medical Authorization Agreement**

The Baptist General Convention of Texas (“Texas Baptists”) reserves the right to cancel or withdraw a registration from **WAVE** Camp (“Activity”) based on improper behavior or conduct of the child (“Participant”) and/or based on the improper behavior or conduct of the Participant’s parent(s)/legal guardian(s).

In consideration of Texas Baptists permitting the Participant to attend and participate in the Activity, I hereby, for myself, heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, and/or personal representatives, knowingly enter into this Waiver, Indemnification, and Medical Authorization Agreement (“Agreement”) and on behalf of myself and the Participant I acknowledge, appreciate, and agree to the following conditions:

By signing this Agreement, I represent that I am the parent or legal guardian of the Participant, or I have obtained permission from the parent(s) of the Participant to enter into this Agreement on their behalf.

**WAIVER AND RELEASE:** In consideration for allowing myself and/or Participant to engage in the Activity, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, and/or personal representatives, knowingly and voluntarily enter into this Waiver, Indemnification, and Medical Authorization Agreement and hereby waive any and all right, claims or causes of action of any kind whatsoever arising out of my or Participant’s participation in the Activity, and do hereby release and forever discharge Texas Baptists, its affiliates, officers, employees, agents, attorneys, staff, volunteers, directors, trustees, representatives, predecessors, successors and assigns (collectively “Released Parties”), from any and all claims and damages, known or unknown, present or future that I may suffer as a result of my participation in the aforementioned Activity, including traveling to and from an event related to this Activity.

I am aware of the inherent risk associated with participation in the Activity and that it can result in injury to myself and/or Participant. On behalf of myself and the Participant(s), knowingly and freely assume all such risk, both known and unknown, including those that may arise out of the negligence of other participant(s) or a negligent act or omission of Texas Baptists or the Released Parties. By execution of this Agreement, it is my intention to assume all risk of injury and hereby surrender and waive any rights to sue or exercise any legal right, including any right to expenses of litigation, court cost, and attorney’s fees.

This release of liability waiver form extends to all acts of negligence by Texas Baptists and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Texas. If any portion of this agreement is held invalid, it is agreed the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

I acknowledge that Participant’s participation in the Activity is strictly voluntary. I am aware that registering the Participant, I assume all risk and waive and release all substantial rights that I may have and possess.

**INDEMNIFICATION:** I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Texas Baptists against any and all claims, suits, or actions of any kind whatsoever for liability, damages, compensation or otherwise brought by me or anyone on my behalf, including attorney’s fees and any related costs, if litigation arises pursuant to any claims made by me or by anyone else acting on my behalf. If Texas Baptists incurs any of these types of expenses, I agree to reimburse Texas Baptists.

**PHOTO AND VIDEO RELEASE:** By checking this Paragraph, I authorize Texas Baptists to publish the photographs taken of me and/or Participant to be used in Texas Baptists printed publications, audio/visual media and website. I acknowledge that since participation in publications, video, and websites produced by Texas Baptists is voluntary; we will receive no financial compensation. I further agree that my child's participation in any publication and website produced by Texas Baptists confers upon me/us no rights of ownership whatsoever.

**EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION:** I give permission to medical personnel selected by Texas Baptists and/or its designee to order X-rays, routine tests, and treatment for Participant. In the event of an emergency, if neither I nor any of my emergency contacts can be reached, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by Texas Baptists to hospitalize, secure proper treatment, order injections and/or anesthesia and/or surgery to participant named above.

I further authorize the release of medical information to appropriate medical personnel and/or health coverage insurance companies. I understand that if I do not have medical insurance, I, as the parent or guardian or the Participant, will be responsible for any medical expenses in the event of a sickness and/or injury. I understand that there are risks involved in taking place in recreational activities and other activities related to participation in the Activity. I have provided Texas Baptists with a list of all known allergies of participant (medicine, food, pet, etc.). In the event of an emergency, please contact the following person(s) in the order presented:

<b>Emergency Contact</b>	<b>Contact Relationship</b>	<b>Contact Telephone</b>

I affirm that I am of the age of 18 years or older, and that I am freely signing this Agreement. I certify that I have read this Agreement, that I fully understand its content and that this release cannot be modified orally. I am aware that this is a release of liability is a contract and that I am signing it of my own free will.

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**(CHURCH)**

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**(Print Name of Participant)**

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**(Signature of Participant)**

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**(Date)**

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**(Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian if Participant under 18)**

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**(Date)**