



Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement

This form is to be completed prior to participating in certain activities at Cornerstone Baptist Church. The participant and/or parent/guardian should **read carefully** and understand this document before providing consent.

PROGRAM: CORNERSTONE YOUTH MINISTRY

Today's Date: _____

Student's Full Name: _____

Birthdate: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

PLEASE PRINT

AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I, the parent or guardian of the above-named student, authorize the participation of my child in the above-named Program of Cornerstone Baptist Church ("the Church"). My Child will participate in the Program denoted at the time of registration. In consideration of the privilege of my child's participation in the Program, the undersigned individual states as follows:

I understand the nature of the Program. I understand that my child's participation is voluntary. I understand that the Program is conducted by Cornerstone Baptist Church and its volunteers and staff, including parents of other participating children. I also understand that the Church is solely responsible for aspects of the Program including selection and supervision of all persons conducting the activities in the Program.

I understand the risks associated with my child's participation in the Program. I further understand that my child's participation in the Program involves the risk of injury, illness, and even death from various causes, including but not limited to accidents, falls, strenuous and prolonged physical activity, dehydration, communicable disease such as influenza, MRSA, and Covid-19, myocarditis, collision or dispute with other participants, weather related injuries, playing area and equipment defects, the lack of immediate availability of medical care or medical facilities, and negligence ("the Risks"). ON BEHALF OF MY CHILD AND ME, I FULLY AND VOLUNTARILY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES INCURRED BY MY CHILD AND MYSELF AS A RESULT OF MY CHILD'S PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM.

RELEASE – My Child's Rights

I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH and all the Church's directors, officers, deacons, trustees, employees, volunteers, insurers, agents and representatives and all other persons associated with the Program of Cornerstone Baptist Church (including without limitation any other participating churches, sponsors, parents, vendors, drivers and organizations) (collectively, the "Released Parties"), and each of them, of and from, and do discharge and waive, any and all claims, including

negligence, demands, losses, damages, and liabilities that my child may have or sustain, including attorney's fees and costs, with respect to any and all property damage, economic loss, medical expense, personal injury and other expense, injury or harm, and/or death, arising directly or indirectly from my child's participation in the Program, and any first aid, medical care or treatment provided to my child in the event my child is injured or becomes ill while participating in Program activities. The foregoing sentence shall apply (without limitation) to all claims, demands, losses, damages, and liabilities, including claims for negligence, arising directly or indirectly from participation in any activities with the Program.

RELEASE – Parent/Legal Guardian Rights

I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the Released Parties, and each of them, of and from, and do discharge and waive, any and all claims, including negligence, demands, losses, damages, and liabilities that I as the parent/guardian of my child may have or sustain, including attorney's fees and costs, with respect to any and all property damage, economic loss, medical expense, personal injury, illness and other injury or harm, and/or death, arising directly or indirectly from the participation of my child in activities with the Program, including without limitation the Risks described above. The foregoing sentence shall apply (without limitation) to all claims, demands, losses, damages, and liabilities, including claims for negligence, arising directly or indirectly from participation in any activities with the Program.

INDEMNIFICATION

The covenants and undertakings of this Release are given for and shall be binding upon me and my child's family, heirs, estate, next of kin, executors, administrators, legal representatives, beneficiaries, successors, and assigns. I AGREE TO INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the Released Parties, and each of them, from and against any and all claims, demands, losses, damages, attorney's fees and costs, expenses, and liabilities made against or incurred by any of them, including those for indemnity, contribution or otherwise, arising from my child's participation in the Program activities and the Risks, whether resulting from claims, actions or lawsuits asserted by me

or by another person against the Released Parties, except to the extent prohibited by applicable law.

This Release of Liability shall be broadly construed as allowed by law to include all claims and rights that the child, that I as parent/guardian, and that other family members may have. I am a legally responsible parent or guardian of my child. If any provision of the Release of Liability is deemed invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect. This Release of Liability shall be binding on me, my family, heirs, next of kin, legal representatives, beneficiaries, successors, and assigns.

PARTICIPATION AND SAFETY

I understand that participation in the Program may involve physical activity. I agree that my child is healthy and able to participate in the Program Activities. I understand that the Church or its representatives may request health information concerning my child and/or ask my child to undergo a medical exam. If the Church determines that my child does have a physical, mental or other condition that may affect his/her ability to safely and appropriately participate in Program activities (or

that may affect the ability of other children to participate safely.), the Church may determine that my child cannot be permitted to participate. I understand and agree that, while the Church desires that all children will be able to participate, such decisions may have to be made out of concern for the best interests of my child and other participants.

CONSENT TO MEDICAL TREATMENT

In the event, my child is injured or becomes ill during the Program activities, and if I, the parent or guardian of the named child, am not present to make medical decisions, I hereby authorize the Church, its staff, volunteers including volunteer parent participants, deacons, drivers, and supervisors to arrange for and consent on my behalf to emergency medical and dental care and treatment, including tests and radiological exams, and surgery, and hospital care and treatment, and to consent to medications for pain and other conditions as prescribed by medical personnel attending my child. I am responsible for payment of any medical charges or expenses not covered by my insurance or the insurance applicable to my child (if any).

My signature below indicates that all information provided in this form is true and accurate, and that I fully agree to all statements made on the form, including but not limited to the Authorization and Release of Liability, Medical Conditions and Consent to Medical Treatment. My signature also indicates that all legal guardians are aware and consensual with the participation of the above-named child.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

PHOTO RELEASE:

Photos and videos are periodically taken of people participating in programs and activities of Cornerstone Baptist Church for publicity and promotional purposes, which include, but are not limited to, in-house presentations, bulletin board, church bulletins, brochures, newsletters, website, and social media posts. Children's names and information are never used without specific permission.

☐ **YES** ☐ **NO** May we photograph your child for the purposes of using it in a slideshow for the TV screens in the Sanctuary and/or displaying it on a bulletin board?

☐ **YES** ☐ **NO** If Yes, on occasion, may we post your child's photo on our church social media pages and/or website? We will not share your child's name and we do not "tag" pictures.