

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK AND RELEASE

I acknowledge that I am aware of and have investigated to the extent necessary all dangers and risks inherent in the activity listed above including the risk of serious bodily injury or death. I believe and represent that I am (or the participant named above, if minor, is) healthy and physically able to participate safely in these activities. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless, West Ridge Community Church ("WRCC") and its Elders, Leaders, employees, agents, volunteers and/or officers from any liability arising from participation in the activity listed above. It is further acknowledged that any WRCC activity may involve transportation in a personal vehicle, a van or a bus.

The terms of this release form shall be construed as the entire agreement and may not be altered, amended, or modified except in writing and signed by both parties. The terms of this release shall be governed by the laws of the State of Illinois..

GRANT OF PERMISSION

I/we the undersigned, (if minor, parents/guardian) hereby grant permission and authority to WRCC, its officers and authorized employees, agents or volunteers to act for us in executing verbal instructions or if unable to contact us, to act for us in dealing with physicians, available ambulance companies and hospitals, to obtain, prompt medical attention for the participant named above in the event of any perceived medical emergency. I hereby covenant and agree to release WRCC, it's Elders, Leaders, employees, agents, volunteers and/or officers and hold harmless from liability for any injury or damage sustained while participating in the activity listed above, or participating in any activity sponsored by WRCC and from any liability connected with obtaining prompt medical attention for the named above. It is further understood that I will be responsible for the costs of all medical services obtained pursuant to this authorization..

IMAGE/INTERVIEW RELEASE

In connection with participation in the above listed event/activity, I/we the undersigned, (if minor, parents/guardian) hereby grant to WRCC, its successors and those acting under its authority the right to use participant's name, image and/or interviews in all forms of media including advertising and related promotion. I/we grant this right without compensation and release WRCC, its successors and those acting under its authority from any claim that may arise regarding such use, including claims of defamation, invasion of privacy, or infringement of rights of publicity or copyright.

LIFE/DISABILITY INSURANCE

I/we the undersigned (if minor, parents/guardian) hereby confirm that either:

- the participant listed above is covered by a life insurance and a disability insurance policy that is effective as of the date of the activity listed above, **or**
- the participant listed above does not have a life insurance and/or disability insurance policy. I/we understand that we personally will bear the risk of injury, disability or death that is associated with participation in the activity listed above and will indemnify and hold harmless WRCC as acknowledged above.

PARENT AND STUDENT AGREEMENT:

We (parent and student) understand that inappropriate behavior towards another student, adult leader, private party, church property, vehicles, the property or persons of places we may visit during an event, will result in disciplinary action to be determined by the leadership of the Student Ministry. In the event of property damage, the student and parent agree to reimburse all damages caused by the student. Should it be necessary for my student to return home due to medical or disciplinary reasons, the undersigned shall assume all transportation costs.

A note about medication. If your student is taking *prescription* medication with them on any WRCC activity or retreat, we would like to know what medication they are on and what it is taken for. Our staff will keep a record of that information for the duration of the activity which will be kept confidential. We cannot legally hold onto or dispense the medication to your student. We ask that they keep the medication with them and take it as prescribed. Our team will be there to ensure they are taking their medication properly and to assist them, if need be.

If under the age of 18, the parent/guardian must read each section above and sign digitally upon registration, indicating his/her acceptance.