

# PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp-2017

I have requested Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp (hereinafter referred to as "FLBC"), to allow me/my child/my minor of which I am the guardian \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in its summer camp programs. As a condition of receiving this benefit, I, the undersigned, do hereby agree to the following:

1. I acknowledge that activities including, but not limited to; playing games, hiking, swimming, high ropes course, low ropes course, canoeing, large boat sailing, small boat sailing, kayaking, backpacking, biking, rock climbing, rafting, archery, stand-up paddleboarding, and work projects/construction entail known and unanticipated risks. These risks could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death or damage to me/my child/my minor of which I am the guardian, to property or to third parties. Acknowledging that such risks exist, I hereby release and discharge Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp, its officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims or liability for personal injury or property damage I/my child/my minor child of which I am the guardian may suffer while participating in the activity; including but not limited to any claim arising out of any condition of the premises at which the activity is held or the conduct of any person in connection with the preparation for, supervision of, or conduct of any activity, whether planned or unplanned. Risks may include, but are not limited to inclement weather, wild animals, insect bites and stings, sunburn, high altitudes, blisters, cold water, strenuous exercise, cold and hot temperatures, lightning, irregular footing, water born bacterial infection, and automobile or van travel.

2. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks existing in this activity. My/my child's/my minor of which I am the guardian's participation in this activity is purely voluntary, and I elect to participate in spite of the risks.

3. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge and agree to indemnify and hold harmless FLBC from any and all claims, demands or causes of action, which are in any way connected with my/my child's/my minor of which I am the guardian's participation in the activity or my/my child's/my minor of which I'm the guardian's use of FLBC's equipment or facilities, including any such Claims which allege negligent acts or omissions of FLBC.

4. Should FLBC or anyone acting on their behalf, be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs.

5. I certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury, illness, or damage I/my child/my minor of which I am the guardian may cause or suffer while participating, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury, illness, or damage myself. I further certify that I/my child/my minor of which I am the guardian have no medical or physical conditions which could interfere with my/his/her safety in this activity, or else I am willing to assume—and bear the cost of—all risks that may be created, directly or indirectly, by any such condition.

6. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

7. I consent to the use of any photograph or video of my child/myself/my child of which I am the guardian in future Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp publications, videos, or web site pictures.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged during my participation in this activity, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against FLBC on the basis of any claim from which I have released them herein.

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have read and understood it, and I agree to be bound by its terms.

Signature of Participant (age 18 and over): \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's or Guardian's additional indemnification: For participants under the age of 18**

In consideration of (print Minor's name) \_\_\_\_\_ ("Minor") being permitted by FLBC to participate in its activities and to use its equipment and facilities, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless FLBC from any and all Claims which are brought by, or on behalf of Minor, and which are in any way connected with such use or participation by Minor.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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