

# Medical Authorization and Liability Release

## Student Programs

**ENCOUNTER** Bible Fellowship Church

Middle School    High School

Minor Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Carrier:  Verizon  AT&T  T-Mobile

Other Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Carrier:  Verizon  AT&T  T-Mobile

Other Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_ Home #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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### IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Work #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

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Family Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_ Group #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Primary Insured: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Issues/Allergies/etc \_\_\_\_\_

Special Learning Disabilities \_\_\_\_\_

### **Medical Authorization (applicable to minors only):**

I, the undersigned parent having legal custody, other person having legal custody, or guardian of the above-named minor, pursuant to Family Code Section 6900 et seq., hereby authorize any adult representative of Bible Fellowship Church of Ventura, a California nonprofit religious corporation (hereinafter "the Church"), into whose care the minor has been entrusted, to consent to medical care, dental care, or both for the minor, including x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical, dental, or surgical diagnosis or treatment, and hospital care, under the general or special supervision of, and upon the advice of, or to be rendered by a duly licensed physician and surgeon, or in the case of dental care, by a duly licensed dentist, and to commit any of my insurance or other funds that may be required to carry out such medical and/or dental treatment.

This authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment, or hospital care being required for the purpose of providing authority and power on the part of the aforesaid agents to give specific consent to any and all such examination, diagnosis, treatment, and hospital care. **This authorization shall remain effective until the student turns 18 years of age**, unless sooner revoked in writing and delivered to said agents.

I understand that the Church recommends that parent(s) and guardian(s) provide medical insurance for their child. I realize that any insurance provided by the Church is limited, does not cover all situations that may arise, has a deductible, and is secondary to personal insurance.

### **Release of Liability and Indemnity Agreement**

I, the undersigned parent having legal custody, other person having legal custody, or guardian of the above-named minor, authorize the minor to participate in activities sponsored by the Church, on and off Church premises. These activities may include, but are not limited to the following: air hockey, archery, baseball, basketball, bicycle riding, boating, canoeing, football, handball, hiking, fishing, golf, ice skating, paint pistol game, ping pong, riflery, rock climbing, roller blading, roller skating, skate boarding, snowboarding, snow skiing, snow sledding, snow tubing, soccer, strenuous competition games, surfing, swimming, tennis, track and field events, volleyball, water skiing, and other year-round and water related sports and activities.

I realize that each of these activities has inherent danger(s) and that unanticipated and unexpected danger(s) is associated with such events, and may arise during these activities. I voluntarily agree to accept any and all risks of injury, death, and damage of any nature resulting directly or indirectly from my participation or the participation of the minor in these activities.

In consideration of the benefits provided by the Church, I hereby agree that neither I, my successors, assigns, nor anyone acting on my behalf will make any claim against or sue the Church, its officers, directors, employees, other agents, or volunteers as a result of my participation or the participation of the minor in these activities. In addition, I hereby release the Church, its officers, directors, employees, other agents, or volunteers from all claims or lawsuits that I, my successors, assigns, or anyone acting on my behalf may now have or may hereafter at any time have for injury, death, or damage (a) resulting from the condition of any improved facility that has been reasonably maintained, (b) resulting from the condition of any unimproved facility, (c) suffered by me or by the minor while participating in or traveling to and from these activities, or (d) suffered by me or by the minor in any other activity associated with the youth program. This release does not apply to intentional and/or willful acts of misconduct by the Church or any of its officers, directors, employees, other agents, or volunteers.

I understand that this release of liability and indemnity agreement is enforceable against me as a parent, other person having legal custody, or guardian of the minor, but that it may not be enforceable against the minor when he or she becomes of age. Therefore, in further consideration for permitting the minor to participate in these activities, I agree to defend and hold harmless the Church, its officers, directors, employees, other agents, and volunteers against any such claim or lawsuit for injury, death, or damage, including without limitation losses or damage arising from, or in any way connected with the minor's participation in these activities. I also agree to reimburse the Church, its officers, directors, employees, other agents, and volunteers for any loss, damage, liability, cost, or expenses they suffer as a result of any such claim or lawsuit brought against them by or on behalf of the minor.

Any controversy between the parties arising out of or related to this release and indemnity agreement or any claim against the Church or its officers, directors, employees, other agents, or volunteers, including without limitation, the construction or application of this release and indemnity agreement, shall be settled by mediation and, if necessary, legally binding arbitration in accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Christian Conciliation of the Center for Conflict Resolution (CCR) in Pasadena, California. The mediation/arbitration will be conducted by the CCR, but if unavailable, by the nearest Christian conciliation service affiliated with the Christian Legal Society, or by a similar organization agreeable to the parties. The parties agree that these methods shall be the sole remedy for any such controversy or claim and expressly waive their right to file a lawsuit in any civil court for such disputes (including their right to jury trial), except to enforce an arbitration decision. Each party agrees to pay its own attorney fees and the costs and fees of the mediation or binding that the party incurs.

I have carefully read this release and indemnity agreement and fully understand its contents. I am aware that it is a release of liability and an indemnity agreement, and that it is a legally binding contract between the Church and me, and I sign it of my own free will.

For the youth listed above, I give permission that any photos or video taken of my child, or anything they write may be used for future printing and publication for Church promotional purposes only.

A photocopy of this document shall have the same force and effect as the original.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Capacity (check one)

- Participant age 18 or over  Parent having legal custody  Other person having legal custody  Court appointed guardian

**Disciplinary Policy:**

The policy of the youth programs at Bible Fellowship Church (hereinafter "The Church") concerning all attendees is as follows:

The Church encourages the parent(s) and/or guardian(s) of the students whom they are responsible for, to ensure that the student(s) refrain from any inappropriate and/or illicit activities while on the Church's campus or at any of the Church's functions. In addition, by signing this policy below, the parent(s) and/or guardian(s) hereby agree to allow the Church to take corrective action concerning the student for inappropriate and/or illicit activities. Said corrective action includes, but is not limited to, an initial verbal warning, removing the student from an activity, assigning a staff person to the student for the remainder of the service and/or activity, contacting the student's parent(s) and/or guardian(s) to remove the student from the service and/or activity. Parent(s) and/or guardian(s) further acknowledge that it shall be in the Church's sole discretion to determine what constitutes inappropriate and/or illicit activities. The Church also reserves the right to place the student on probation and ultimately remove the student from the youth program should his or her inappropriate and/or illicit behaviors persist.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_. I hereby acknowledge that I have reviewed and fully understand and agree with the foregoing Policy. Also, I hereby agree to adhere and comply with this policy.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Capacity (check one)

- Participant age 18 or over  Parent having legal custody  Other person having legal custody  Court appointed guardian

**Privacy Policy:**

The policy of the youth programs at Bible Fellowship Church (hereinafter "The Church") concerning all attendees is as follows:

The Church encourages the parent(s) and/or guardian(s) of the student whom they are responsible for to ensure that the student refrain from bringing with them any inappropriate and/or illicit items onto the Church's campus or to any of the Church's functions. In addition, by signing this policy below, the parent(s) and/or guardian(s), hereby agree to allow a search of the student's personal belongings and the allowance of having the student empty his or her pockets, should there be any suspicion by the youth staff that the student has brought an inappropriate and/or illicit item(s) with them to the Church campus or to a Church function. Parent(s) and/or guardian(s) further acknowledge that it shall be in the Church's sole discretion as to what is inappropriate and/or illicit. In the event that an inappropriate and /or illicit item(s) is found by the Church's staff, parent(s) and/or guardian(s) hereby acknowledges that said item(s) will be confiscated by the Church's staff and delivered to the parent(s) and/or guardian(s) of the student who brought it to the Church's campus or function.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_. I hereby acknowledge that I have reviewed and fully understand and agree with the foregoing Policy. Also, I hereby agree to adhere and comply with this policy.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Capacity (check one)

- Participant age 18 or over  Parent having legal custody  Other person having legal custody  Court appointed guardian

**Seat Belt Agreement:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (youth's name) agree to wear my seat belt at all times while on a Youth Group Event, in a Church staff's vehicle, or in a Church chaperone's vehicle. In the event I am found without my seat belt on, I understand it could jeopardize my privilege to travel on future trips.

Youth's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_