

Liability Release Form

Heart of Texas Baptist Camp and Conference Center

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INSTRUCTIONS: Complete the **Liability Release Form** and **Health Statement Form** in their entirety. Both forms are mandatory for attendance/participation. Type or print legibly in Dark Ink. Send in with registration.

INDICATE: Name and date of the Retreat/Camp you are attending at Heart of Texas Baptist Camp.
Name of Retreat/Camp: _____
Date of Retreat/Camp: ___/___/___ through ___/___/___

LEGAL NOTICE: All adults attending a youth or children's camp must have a **Criminal Background Check and a Sex Offender Background Check performed** prior to arrival on campgrounds. Results must be presented upon arrival. It is the responsibility of each participating church to perform & submit the necessary checks. New State Law requires **all adults having any contact with minors at camp must attend a training program & exam on recognizing and preventing sexual abuse and child molestation.** This training and examination material may be provided by Heart of Texas Baptist Camp. If training occurs prior to arrival proof must be presented.

Heart of Texas Baptist Camp & Conference Center, hereinafter referred to as the "Camp," requires that all attendees of the Camp and all participants of any Camp activity have a signed release form on file. Camp activities include (but are not limited to), Challenge/Ropes Course (highs and lows), Paintball, Water Crafts, Water Toys, Lake Inflatables, Slip-N-Slide, Swimming Pool, Bicycles, Camping, Basketball, Football, Baseball, Softball, Volleyball, and any and all other camp and recreational sports and activities. Furthermore, this form releases the Camp to photograph and/or use photographs of myself or my child for use in its publications, advertising, promotional purposes, internet, and/or visual presentations which inform people of the services and activities of the Camp. The signature provided confirms this Agreement to Attend and Participate in Camp activities. The signature provided also confirms the Assumption of Risk and Releases the camp from Responsibility in any and all claims.

Attendance and Activities at Camp may include warm-ups, games, group activities, high and/or low challenge course elements, and/or other rigorous physical activities as well as exposure to animals, snakes, local flora and insects. Camp takes all reasonable precautions to ensure you a safe and enjoyable experience. Parts of the experience, by their nature, can be physically demanding and include varying levels of stress and anxiety, not all of which can be foreseen. The decision to attend the Camp and the decision to participate in any Camp activity at any level **IS AT ALL TIMES COMPLETELY UP TO THE INDIVIDUAL'S CHOICE** and, if there is attendance at the Camp and participation at any level of any Camp activity, there is risk, which must be assumed by each attendee and by each participant. Although it is the Camp's goal to maintain the utmost physical safety in any activity; the physical, emotional and social risk must be assumed by each attendee and participant.

"I understand that attendance at the Camp and participation in any Camp activity may be physically and emotionally demanding. I recognize the inherent risk of physical and/or emotional injury of attending Camp and participating in any/or all Camp activities. I understand that each participant must assume the risk of any injury and/or emotional and any financial responsibility that could result from attending Camp and participating in any Camp Activity. **"I agree to assume such risks and such responsibility. I, on my behalf, and on behalf of my heirs and assigns, hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless Heart of Texas Baptist Camp and Conference Center from any and all claims, physical and emotional, including bodily injury, that I may have that may be sustained in connection with my attending Camp and with my participation in any and/or all Camp activities."**

If you feel that there are any activities in which you or your child should not be involved in, please describe for us on an attached sheet the activities (include name and church/group name on the sheet). I have read (or had read to me) this complete document and I understand the information contained herein. I have freely and voluntarily signed this document.

Date: ___/___/___
Signature of Attendee/Participant

Date: ___/___/___
Signature of Parent or Guardian (if Attendee/Participant is under 18)

CAMP RULES

1. All camper medications are to be listed on the Health Statement Form and taken to the Medical Station to be registered with the Medical Staff. All medications **MUST** be in original bottle and/or container. Medications will be administered as per RX label instructions and dosage by the Camp Medical Staff unless written, signed and dated parental instructions state otherwise. Students are not to share any medications, including over-the-counter medications.
2. ALL illness and/or injury **MUST** be reported to the Camp Medical Staff. Campers who are ill or injured must be either in the Camp Office, Medical Station or hospital. In the event of illness or injury, campers will not be permitted to remain in their dorms.
3. Prank supplies are not allowed in the dorms. (i.e. shaving cream, body paint, water balloons, water guns/blasters). There are no exceptions.
4. Pool and Waterfront swimming must be scheduled through the Camp Office prior to arrival. Designated Camp Lifeguards must be on duty for any pool or waterfront use. No "free swimming" is allowed in the lake or pool. Lifejackets are required for lakefront activities, regardless of the person's age or water safety ability.
5. The Challenge Course must be scheduled through the Camp Office prior to arrival. The Challenge Course is not available for unsupervised use; a ropes certified member of the HOTBC staff must be present.
6. The Paintball Course must be scheduled through the Camp Office prior to arrival. The Paintball Course is not available for unsupervised use; a member of the HOTBC staff must be present.
7. Drugs, alcohol, any form of tobacco, firearms, knives or any kind of weapon or fireworks are **NOT** allowed.
8. Campers are not allowed to cross any camp fence boundaries or gain entrance through any locked door or gate without Camp Staff authorization and supervision. Any camper taking part in such activity will be considered trespassing.
9. Campers are expected to reflect a Christian example by their dress. Shorts must be longer than the arm and hand when extended down the side of the person. Modest skirts and dresses are acceptable and jeans are always acceptable. Immodest shorts or tops, spaghetti strap tops, distasteful designs or messages, cheer shorts and other extreme cloths are not acceptable at any time. Only one-piece swimsuits, or tankinis that cover more than 80% or the stomach, are allowed. Bikinis, French cut or one piece resembling two-piece swimwear will require a dark colored t-shirt to be worn over them. Campers will be asked to change their attire if an adult feels their dress is inappropriate.
10. Refrain from Public Display of Affection (PDA) with others.
11. Campers are not allowed to bring electronic equipment to camp. This includes (but is not limited to) Computers, Game Systems, CD Players, Tape Players, Radios, Televisions, DVD players, and VCRs.
12. Under **NO** circumstances are girls to be in guys rooms/dorms or guys in girls rooms/dorms.
13. There is zero tolerance for fighting. Those caught fighting will be sent home immediately.
14. No Personal Recreational Vehicles are allowed on campgrounds without prior approval by HOTBC administration. This includes (but is not limited to) motorcycles, scooters and 4 wheelers.
15. Students are to respect all adult leaders and follow their instructions. All adults (including HOTBC staff, attending camp staff, counselors and leadership) are in places of authority over all campers. They have been trained in how to guide students for each particular event.
16. Campers **MUST** be in the dorm by designated camp curfew. Your curfew is for your security and for your mental and physical well-being.
17. Guests are not allowed to bring pets on campus. No pets in the dorms, motels or meeting rooms.
18. No graffiti and/or vandalism toward camp property will be tolerated. This includes (but is not limited to) writing, marking, carving, devaluing in any way, and/or destroying bunks, bathroom stalls, walls, windows, furniture, buildings, equipment and/or foliage. Each camp will be charged an additional fee for any graffiti, vandalism and/or destruction of property.

Health Statement Form

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The proposed activity provided by **Heart of Texas Baptist Camp and Conference Center** requires participation in physical exercises that are, by their nature, physically demanding. Many of the activities will challenge you, and cause surges in blood pressure and pulse rates. Therefore, all participants must be free of medical or physical conditions, and heart related or other diseases, which might create undue risk to themselves or any others that depend on them. Good physical condition will increase your enjoyment of the outdoor activities. If there is any doubt about your ability to safely participate in this exercise, you should have a physical examination and get a release signed by your physician. Your instructor reserves the right to deny participation to anyone for any reason.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ Gender: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Age: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Name of Physician: _____ Physician Phone: _____

Date of last physical examination: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: *In case of emergency, notify* _____ *Relation:* _____

Home Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

MEDICATIONS: List all current medications taken, prescribed dosage, and the frequency of dosage. Attach a separate sheet if necessary. *According to Texas law, all medications, prescription & non-prescription, MUST be held & dispensed by the camp nurse. The only exceptions are asthma inhalers or emergency meds that must be carried at all times, however they must be reported and listed on this form.*

Current medication: 1) _____ Prescribed Dosage: _____ Frequency: _____

Current medication: 2) _____ Prescribed Dosage: _____ Frequency: _____

Current medication: 3) _____ Prescribed Dosage: _____ Frequency: _____

HEALTH HISTORY: Check any and all conditions that apply **and explain in detail**. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

- Allergies (*please specify any and all below*), Diabetes, Arthritis/Joint Problems, Heart Problems,
 High Blood Pressure, Asthma, Seizures, Hypertension, Bleeding Disorder, Thyroid, Kidney, Epilepsy,
 Recent Operations/Injuries, Disability/Chronic Recurring Illness, Dietary Restrictions, Other: _____

Please explain condition(s) in detail: _____

IMMUNIZATION RECORDS: Texas state law requires this form to have a *current & correct* immunization record for anyone under the age of 18 attending camp. Please check and fill in the exact dates for each of the following immunizations or attach a current shot record.

DPT/DT Date: ___/___/___ Polio Date: ___/___/___ MMR Date: ___/___/___ TB Date: ___/___/___ Other Date: ___/___/___
(Only if applicable) I have chosen to not have my child immunized: (Parent/Guardian Signature) _____

PERSONAL INSURANCE INFORMATION: Please provide a photocopy of your insurance card. *In case of emergency, personal insurance would cover as primary and camp insurance would cover as secondary.*

Insurance Carrier: _____ Policy #: _____ Group #: _____

Suggestions or other health-related information: _____

General Health Statement: _____

REPRESENTATION AND EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION:

I _____ acknowledge the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. And I believe my health is satisfactory to participate in all Camp activities including, but not limited to, Challenge/Ropes Course (highs and lows), Paintball, Water Crafts, Water Toys, Lake Inflatables, Slip-N-Slide, Swimming Pool, Bicycles, Basketball, Softball, Soccer, Volleyball or any and all other recreational sports activities. Furthermore, I give permission to the Heart of Texas Baptist Camp and Conference Center's management, trained CPR/First-aid activity facilitators, medical staff, and/or the group director to provide medical treatment that may be deemed necessary to insure the well-being of the named attendee/participant.

Signature of Attendee/Participant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if Attendee/Participant is under 18) _____ Date _____