

**Latham Springs Camp & Retreat Center Risk Release  
APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN CAMP ACTIVITIES:  
ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

**Definitions:**

"CAMP" means LATHAM SPRINGS BAPTIST CAMP, INC. or LATHAM SPRINGS CAMP & RETREAT CENTER, INC., a Texas nonprofit corporation, its Member Churches, Directors, Officers, Employees, Agents, Volunteers, or Associates.

"Applicant" means campers and all participants in CAMP activities, and the parent, legal guardian or conservator of any campers and all participants in CAMP activities, **who verifies by this signature that he or she has the legal right to sign on behalf of camper or participant less than 18 years of age (Minor)**, and Applicant's heirs, executors and administrators, successors and assigns, and members of Applicant's family, including any minors accompanying Applicant.

"Risks and Dangers" include, but are not limited to, the negligence or intentional acts of other people, including other campers, drowning or other water injury, falls or injury from heights (ground to 50 feet), accident or illness in remote places without medical facilities, the forces of nature, and travel by air, boat, automobile, or other conveyance, elements of nature, including temperature extremes, inclement weather, poisonous plants, biting or stinging insects, animals, rough outdoor terrain, and possibly high altitude, including the possibility of asthmatic or allergic attack.

**CONSIDERATION:**

Applicant is a camper at CAMP, or potential participant in CAMP Activities. This agreement is made in consideration of CAMP leaders allowing Applicant to participate in such activities: **All Applicants must sign this agreement before being allowed to participate in CAMP activities.**

**NOTICE:**

Applicant acknowledges that these Activities involve inherent Risks and Dangers and that Applicant will be exposed to these Risks and Dangers. Applicant recognizes that these Risks and Dangers may cause personal injury or death, loss or damage to personal property, emotional distress, and psychological damage due to accidents or intentional acts which may occur during these activities. Applicant understands that transportation for medical treatment may take an hour.

**APPLICANT'S HEALTH:**

Applicant certifies Applicant is completely physically, mentally, psychologically, and emotionally healthy, and capable of participating in all Activities, except for those listed below. Applicant has specified in detail any reasonable accommodation necessary for any disability that Applicant may have and has supplied equipment, medicine, or medical supplies that Applicant may need. Applicant understands that participation in this CAMP program is entirely VOLUNTARY. Applicant is solely responsible for determining whether there is any reason that Applicant should not participate in any Activities, including possible contact with any substances that may cause asthma or allergic reactions.

**RELEASE:**

In consideration of, and as part payment for the right to participate in Activities and the services and food arranged by CAMP, Applicant: (1) fully releases CAMP from current or future liability from negligence, gross negligence, or intentional tort by any person, (2) assumes all Risks and Dangers, whether or not that risk is foreseeable, and (3) will indemnify and hold CAMP harmless from any and all claims, liability, actions, causes of action, debts, claims and demands of every kind and nature whatsoever, for personal injury, property damage or loss, psychological injury or emotional distress, or medical expenses of any kind and attorney's fees and costs of court filed by Applicant, or by other parties against CAMP, connected with Applicant's program or participation in any activities at CAMP or arranged by the CAMP.

**Applicant hereby agrees that Applicant will not sue CAMP for personal or property injury, and, if Applicant attempts to sue, Applicant will not collect any money. In addition, Applicant will indemnify CAMP for attorney's fees and costs of court fees associated with any litigation against CAMP connected with Applicant's program or participation in any activities at CAMP or arranged by the CAMP.**

**SAFETY:**

Applicant will wear shoes and socks and bring and apply sunscreen as necessary. Applicants who are minors or with youth groups will not leave the CAMP grounds, authorized areas, or vehicles transporting Applicant at any time without permission, and Applicant agrees that CAMP is not responsible if Applicant violates this rule. Applicant agrees to follow all safety instructions and to use caution to protect Applicant, other camper, CAMP personnel, and others. Applicant understands that failure to obey safety rules will cause expulsion from CAMP.

**REPRODUCED IMAGES**

I authorize and release the use of Applicant's image to be reproduced in any form including, but not limited to, newspapers, photographs, magazines, and internet websites, to CAMP for any purpose of CAMP.

BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW, I VERIFY THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND EVERY PROVISION OF THIS AGREEMENT.

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Name of Camper OR Adult Participant ***(Please Print)***

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Date of Signature

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**SIGNATURE** of Camper OR Adult Participant

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Date of Signature

**SIGNATURE** of PARENT, GUARDIAN or CONSERVATOR,  
of minor CAMPER or PARTICIPANT, who verifies by this  
signature the legal right to sign on behalf of minor.

List here any activities you or your parents do not want you to participate in. Parents, be sure to notify sponsors of this request.

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