

**Agreement for Waiver and Release, Assumption of Risks & Indemnification** (rev 1/10)

**NOTICE: This document affects your legal rights, please read carefully. Handwritten changes to this document are not permitted and will not be honored. This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement and shall not be modified except via written document, executed by both parties. If any portion of this Agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.**

Group or Event Name Episcopal Youth Retreat

Participant Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent / Legal Guardian Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

I, the above Participant or the Parent/Legal Guardian of participant, being above the age of 18, agree as follows:

I acknowledge and understand that certain camping activities, including but not limited to: skating, skateboarding, paintball, ropes courses, archery, marksmanship, water sports, horses and dirt bikes are hazardous and dangerous activities that require strenuous exercise and varying degrees of skill and experience. I understand that these activities can result in serious injury to the person and damage to property and I voluntarily assume any and all risks of loss, damage or injury while on the premises.

I acknowledge that there are risks, hazards and dangers of personal injury, death and disability inherent in entering camp grounds and participating in, or viewing camp activities. I am aware that the usual risks, hazards and dangers of personal injury, death and disability increase when using certain camping equipment and when other persons, whether of the same or different level or experience or skill, are using the same facilities and equipment.

In consideration for my participation, or for the participation of my child or the minor for whom I represent that I am legal guardian, I hereby release and forever discharge Island Lake Camp, Miracle Ranch Camp, and CRISTA Ministries, and their servants, employees, officers, directors, trustees and all other persons or entities acting on their behalf (collectively referred to as "CRISTA"), from any and all claims, actions, damages, liabilities, costs or expenses and attorney fees which are related to, arise out of, or are in any way connected to my, my child's, or the minor for whom I represent that I am legal guardian's viewing or participation in any camping activities. By signing this Agreement, it is my intention to waive any rights to sue or seek damages from CRISTA; except where injury, death or disability results from CRISTA's gross negligence.

I further agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend CRISTA against any and all claims for damages, costs, expenses or attorneys fees brought by any third party in connection with or arising out of my, or the above-listed participant's involvement or participation. This Agreement shall be effective and binding upon my marital community, estate, heirs, agents, personal representatives and assigns.

**Emergency Consent:** \_\_\_\_\_ (participant's name) may receive emergency and/or routine medical care from a physician or emergency facility if I am incapacitated (if participant), or cannot be reached in an emergency (if parent/guardian).

**Photo Release:** CRISTA may publish photos taken of participant and I release all rights to remuneration for such photos.

I hereby certify that I am over 18 years of age; I have carefully read the foregoing and acknowledge that I understand and agree to all the terms and conditions. I have had the opportunity to ask any and all questions regarding this Agreement and the effect of the same. I am aware that by signing this Agreement, I assume all risks and waive and release certain substantial rights that I have or possess.

Participant Signature (on behalf of marital community) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature (on behalf of marital community) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Indemnification for Parents/Guardians – Must be completed for participants under the age of 18.**

In consideration of \_\_\_\_\_'s (print minor's name) ("Minor") participation in Camps activities including the use of Camps equipment and facilities, I further agree to indemnify and hold CRISTA harmless 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.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature (on behalf of marital community) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_