

# CONSENT FOR MINOR PARTICIPATION AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

To be completed by parents/guardians for minors (17 years old and under) participating in an offsite church activity.

## **EVENT INFORMATION** Event Organizer: Fill out this section before distributing the waiver form.

Event	Event Name	Date(s)
	Location	Church Group
Event Organizer	Organizer Full Name	
	Email	Phone

#### MINOR PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Minor Participant	Participant Full Name						
	Birthdate				Age		
Parent/ Guardian	Parent/Gu	ent/Guardian Full Name					
Emergency Contacts	#1 Full Nar	me		Phone		Relationship	
	#2 Full Na	me		Phone		Relationship	
Health Insurance	Insurance	e Company			Policy #		
Allergies (Foods, medicines, etc.)							
<b>Medical Conditions</b> (Asthma, diabetes, etc.)							
Medications							

### APPENDIX A: RISKS AND DANGERS OF EVENT ACTIVITIES

**Event Organizer:** List additional activities with their corresponding risks and dangers in the blank spaces below and strike through any activities that do not apply.

Activity	Risks or Hazards	Results in	
Archery	Sharp arrows, string slap, hit by an arrow, repetitive motion.	Bodily injury including rotator cuff, muscle strain, bruises, cuts or punctures, tendonitis, etc.	
BB Guns	Gunshot wounds, other shooters.	Bodily, facial, eye injury, death.	
Beach	Dangerous waves, rip currents, buried by sand.	Drowning, hypothermia, suffocation by sand.	
Bowling	Dropped ball, falling.	Bodily injury, sprains.	
Food Services	Contaminated or improperly cooked food.	Food poisoning, foodborne illnesses.	
Hiking	Tripping, falling, wildlife bites, ticks.	Broken bones, sprains, illness.	
Ice Skating	Falling, tripping, slipping, sliding.	Broken bones, sprains, bruising.	
Low/High Ropes	Falling off course, tripping over rope wires, equipment failures, weather conditions.	Bodily injury, concussion.	
Outdoor Activities	Dangerous wildlife (i.e., snakes, ticks, bears), elements.	Broken limbs, injury.	
Paintball	Hit by high velocity projectile, tripping and falling while dodging and hiding.	Bruises, traumatic eye injury, brain injury, fractured ribs, knee and ligament injuries, broken bones, open head wounds, eye infections, separated shoulder, etc.	
Swimming	Falling or slipping on wet surfaces, collision with other swimmers.	Broken bones, concussion, drowning.	
Zip Line	Falling, material failures, collisions, entanglements, operator error, etc.	Bodily injury, broken bones, concussion, death.	

The above-referenced event (hereafter "Event") is being hosted by First Chinese Baptist Church, Los Angeles (hereafter "Church"). The purpose of this Participation and Waiver of Liability Agreement (hereafter "Agreement") is twofold. First, this Agreement is meant to inform participants of the types of risks involved while participating in the Event. Second, this Agreement sets forth the terms of the Parent/Legal Guardian's assumption of the risks described in this Agreement, their waiver of liability, and their general release of the Church in exchange for the right to have their minor child participate in the Event. Any individual who seeks to have their child participate in the Event is required to fully read and sign this Agreement before the Church will allow participation in the Event. Any Parent/Legal Guardian who signs this Agreement is required to review this Agreement in its entirety with their child participant to ensure that the minor fully understands the risks involved in participating in the Event.

By reading and signing this Agreement, the undersigned Parent/Legal Guardian will signify that they have been informed of and recognize the risks involved in their child's participation in the Event and waives any and all liability that could arise against the Church as a result of or stemming in any way from their child's participation in the Event.

#### ASSUMPTION OF RISKS, WAIVER OF LIABILITY, AND GENERAL RELEASE

I, the undersigned, am aware that my child's participation in this Event exposes them to risks and dangers, including but not limited to, bodily injuries stemming from the Event activities listed in **Appendix A**. I am aware that participation in the Event could also result in sickness or even death.

By signing this Agreement, I certify that I am aware of these risks. I am furthermore aware that there may be other kinds of unforeseeable risks and dangers encountered by my child while participating in the Event. I furthermore waive and fully release the Church from any liability that could arise for the Church and its respective trustees, officers, directors, employees, volunteers, agents, contractors, and representatives because of, or stemming from, my child's participation in the Event, regardless of the severity of the bodily and/or property damage suffered.

I furthermore agree to waive any liabilities, causes of action, lawsuits, claims, demands, or damages of any kinds whatsoever that I or my assignee, child, heir, distributee, guardian, next of kin, spouse, and legal representative now have, or may have in the future, for injury, death, or property damage related to (i) my child's participation in these activities, (ii) the negligence or other acts of any representative or agent of the Church, whether directly connected to these activities or not, and however caused, or (iii) the condition of the premises where these activities occur, whether or not my child partakes in these activities. I also agree that I or my assignee, child, heir, distributee, guardian, next of kin, spouse, and legal representative will not make a claim against, sue, or attach the property of the Church or its agents or representatives in connection with any of the matters covered in this Agreement.

#### MEDICAL INFORMATION AND CONSENT TO MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR MINORS

Should my child suffer an injury or illness that requires immediate medical attention, I understand that the Church will attempt to contact me as soon as possible. I am furthermore aware that urgency may require immediate action by the Church, which could include treatment of my child by a representative of the Church or seeking the help of medical professionals. If it appears that serious or permanent harm could result from lack of immediate action, the Church and its representatives are authorized to exercise their best discretion in undertaking appropriate action to care for my child. Neither the Church, nor its representatives, will incur any liability for having taken such action without prior parental approval.

If my child suffers an injury or illness that requires professional medical treatment or assistance, the undersigned Parent/Legal Guardian will be financially responsible for the cost of such treatment or assistance. Any insurance policy of the Church or organization sponsoring this Event may be used only as secondary coverage.

#### MEDIA RELEASE

I hereby grant permission for the Church to use my child's photograph and/or video likeness taken during the Event for promotional and educational purposes. I understand and agree that these images may be used in various media outlets, including but not limited to print and online without any further compensation or notification.

#### AFFIRMATION AND SIGNATURE

I, the undersigned Parent/Legal Guardian, affirm that I have read this Agreement and its attachments in their entirety, and that I have explained the potential risks and dangers associated with participation in this Event to my child. By signing this Agreement, I agree to be bound by its terms, waiving and releasing any liability and/or claims against the Church that may arise as a result of my child's participation in this Event. I furthermore affirm that I am the Parent and/or Legal Guardian of the participant named in this Agreement. I will inform First Chinese Baptist Church, Los Angeles, immediately of any change in the information above by contacting the Event Organizer specified above. This signed consent form is valid until revoked by me. If the minor participant attains legal adulthood (18 years of age) by the conclusion of the Event, they will be asked to provide their own consent by signing the participation and liability waiver agreement for adults.

Parent/Guardian Signature	Date	

Printed Name