

MECKLENBURG COMMUNITY CHURCH
Travel and Trip RISK ACKNOWLEDGMENT'LIABILITY WAIVER FORM
FOR MAXlife's FALL RETREAT 2019 TO KANNAPOLIS, NORTH CAROLINA

Mecklenburg Community Church sponsors Fall Retreat for students as a means of providing a unique group experience away from their normal environment. Fall Retreat participants and leaders are expected to conduct themselves in a professional and positive manner as representatives of MAXlife and Mecklenburg Community Church. All students must follow MAXlife leaders and staff as well as the Cedar Grove Retreat Center.

I. TRAVEL: All participants supply their own transportation and meet at retreat facility.

Special Activities/ Risks include but are not limited to: personal travel to and from Cedar Grove Retreat Center; foot travel at location, exposure to unfamiliar terrain, exposure to weather or outdoors, etc.

Trip Includes Overnight Stay at Cedar Grove Retreat Center.

Recommended Precautions for Overnight Stay:

- Check local weather before departure
- Bring appropriate clothing, footwear etc., suitable for destination weather, standing/walking and activities
- Use buddy system. Do not venture out alone at night
- Do not give out personal info to strangers.
- Keep within safe boundaries of retreat center.
- Note where all fire exits are in cabins and rooms.
- Avoid bringing valuables. Mecklenburg Community Church is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- Bring any necessary medications or emergency/medical kits (ie bee sting kits/epi-pen, inhalers, etc)
- Know how to reach your trip leader in event of an emergency or issue
- Note Mecklenburg Community Church Pastor Line in your cell phone: 704-598-9800 x 254

RECREATIONAL OR SPECIAL RISK ACTIVITIES
RISKS AND PRECAUTIONS

Trip Leaders: Please check ALL that apply to this Trip/Function:

- CONTACT SPORTS (Football (any type), Soccer, Lacrosse, Boxing, Wrestling)
- NON-CONTACT SPORTS (sports not included in above)

Please List All that Apply:

- RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES (NOT-Water related) - Please Circle ALL that Apply:

Theme Park Activities, Carnival/Fair Rides, Inflatable Rides/activities, Camping, Hiking, Zip-lining, Horseback riding, Ropes course, Archery, Climbing wall, Skeet shooting/gun range, Fencing, Bowling, Badminton, Wall Propelling, ATV or Go-cart riding, Mini-Golf Park activities, Petting Zoo/Animal interaction, Theatre/Performance activities. Other (Please Explain):

- RECREATIONAL WATER-RELATED ACTIVITIES – Please Circle ALL that Apply:

Swimming, Snorkeling/Diving, Canoeing/Kayaking, Fishing, Surfing, Beach activities, Wind surfing, Sailing, White-Water Rafting. Other: (Please Explain):

VOLUNTEER/SERVICE-PROVIDING ACTIVITIES: (Please circle ALL that apply):

Gardening/farm/crop activities, Assistance with Building Projects, Computer projects, Tutoring/mentoring,

Other: (please explain):

Other Special Risk Activities: Please Describe:

II. LIABILITY WAIVER / RISK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

I understand that participation in trip activities could involve risk of physical injury, illness, death or property loss, and despite safety precautions, the church cannot guarantee safety thereof, as all risks cannot be prevented. Mecklenburg Community Church, does not provide health and accident insurance for trip participants, and I understand that any medical expenses, property loss, or other personal expenditures that result during or from this travel/trip, are to be borne by the student/participant, or by their parent or guardian (if student/participant is a minor). I also hereby consent, give authorization to, and release from liability; trip leaders to secure any emergency medical treatment in event I am unable to, and I agree to be responsible for the costs thereof.

I further acknowledge that if I drive my own vehicle, or am a passenger in another's private vehicle in connection with this trip/function, that Mecklenburg Community Church's auto insurance does not cover such a private vehicle. I also understand that the Church cannot be responsible for assuring the safety and reliability of such private transportation or driver, nor for any non-sponsored activities and travel that I/my child might choose to participate in before, during or after the church sponsored function, and I therefore accept the risks and responsibilities associated with such private vehicle travel and activities.

Possible Risks or Injuries included in the above activities may include, but are not limited to: Risk of injury inherent in playing any type of sports or recreational activities; Exposure to outdoors, nature, weather, Acts of God, wild life, insects/animal or plant life; Inexperience or unfamiliarity with the activity or its requirements; Unfamiliarity with location or facility; Faulty equipment/gear or inadequate instruction, Violence/criminal acts of others; Complications or reaction from weather conditions or outside environment or Nature; Inadequate or unavailable healthcare facilities or assistance; Accidents; Illnesses; Allergic Reactions (food, plants, insects etc.); Negligence; and/or Mistake.

I understand and acknowledge that these risks may result in personal injury, including but not limited to the following: Collision with: other players/participants, sports/recreational equipment, structures, vehicles, swimmers, vessels or surfers; Slips/trips/falls; falls from heights, fractures/broken bones; sprains/strains; bruises; lacerations; punctures; concussion; loss of consciousness; physical exhaustion/heat exhaustion; hypothermia, eye injuries; sunburn/windburn/camping burns; drowning; diving/boating accidents; bites/stings/burns/rashes from contact with animals/insects or sea life; sun poisoning or stroke; injuries from shark attack; spinal injuries; paralysis; brain damage; serious injury to internal organs, bones, ligaments, joints, muscles, tendons, and other aspects of the muscular skeletal system; neck, face and head injuries; ear injuries, heart attack; sickness; and/or death as a result of the nature of some related activities. Possible loss or damage to personal property; Etc.

I understand that all recreational activities are completely voluntary and based upon my own decision and I acknowledge that I may choose to decline these activities at any time. I hereby accept the associated risks and understand the precautions thereof.

In consideration of the opportunity afforded, with full knowledge and acceptance of the risks associated with this trip and any recreational activities noted within; and with full understanding of the above issues/conditions and risks, I hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless Mecklenburg Community Church its staff, trustees, volunteers,

and agents from all form and manner of risks inherent in, and from all claims, suits and demands of any nature arising from participation in said trip, or activities.

Signature of Student/Participant Date

Print Student Name

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date
(needed if student/participant is a minor – under 18)

Print Parent/Guardian Name

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____