



CONSENT AND RELEASE FOR ADULT TO PARTICIPATE IN CHURCH PROGRAMS

This document contains important information. Please read it carefully before you sign.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY DURING CHURCH PROGRAMS

In conjunction with my participation in ministries, programs and activities (collectively, the "Programs") that are conducted, organized or sponsored by Manchester United Methodist Church of Manchester, Missouri "MUMC", together with any affiliated organizations, I hereby RELEASE, WAIVE, FOREVER DISCHARGE AND AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS, MUMC, its pastors, leaders, directors, trustees, employees, caregivers, volunteers, members, fellow participants and their collective representatives, successors, assigns and heirs, as well as church agencies, districts, conferences and related organizations and the leaders, directors, trustees, and employees thereof (collectively, the "Church"), from ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS OR DEMANDS OF ANY TYPE WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING THOSE ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE of the "Church" and/or its representatives, including, but not limited to PERSONAL INJURY, SICKNESS OR DEATH, as well as PROPERTY DAMAGE and EXPENSES that may be incurred as a result of my participation in "Programs", EXCEPT in cases of intentional misconduct or gross negligence by the "Church" and its representatives.

I acknowledge that "Church Programs" involve known and unknown risks, and some activities may include strenuous or moderately strenuous physical activities or involve hazardous conditions, machinery or equipment.

I also agree to HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY the "Church" and its representatives from any liability or damages incurred as a result of gross negligence or intentional misconduct on my part.

I further agree that any disputes arising from this Consent and Release shall be governed by the laws of Missouri and will be the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of St. Louis County, Missouri. If any provision of this consent and release shall be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, void, or unenforceable, I agree that the other provisions shall not be affected but shall remain in full force and effect.

CONSENT FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION, FIRST AID AND LIFE-SAVING MEASURES

If I should become unconscious or lack the capacity to make a health care decision during a "Church Program", I authorize "Church" representatives to arrange emergency medical transportation for me to a medical facility. I agree to be liable for all costs incurred in connection with my emergency medical transportation and emergency treatment. I further grant "Church" representatives permission to release information about me to emergency care providers.

In addition to arranging emergency medical transportation, I authorize "Church" representatives to administer first aid and life-saving measures to me during "Church Programs" before professional emergency personnel arrive and to assist such emergency responders as requested. Such persons shall NOT be liable for any civil damages for acts or omissions, EXCEPT damages occasioned by gross negligence or by willful acts or omissions in rendering emergency care.

RETURN HOME POLICY

Should I or "Church" representatives determine that it is necessary for me to return home from a "Church Program" due to medical or other reasons, I shall be responsible for my transportation costs. In this situation, I also understand that I will NOT be entitled to a refund of registration, participation or other fees or monies related to my participation in the "Church Program".

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

In case of an emergency during a "Church Program", I authorize "Church" representatives to notify the below emergency contact(s) as soon as they determine that it is safe and reasonably possible to do so.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

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By signing below, I certify that I am an adult and that I have carefully READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE to the terms and conditions of this two-page Consent and Release and that I have no unanswered questions. I am MAKING THIS DECISION FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY without any inducement, assurance or guarantee being made.

I agree that this document supersedes any and all prior consent and release documents related to my participation in "Church Programs" and that a photocopy or digital image of this document shall be as valid as the original.

This consent and release along with its terms and conditions shall be remain in full force and effect until **August 31, 2020** unless revoked by me in writing.

Print Full Legal Name

Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)

Signature

Date

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Date Received: _____

Copy provided to above adult: ____ Yes ____ No

Received by: _____

Print Name of Staff Member

_____ Title