



ROCKPOINTE CHURCH

Parental Authorization, Consent and Release

RockPointe Church of Denton County (the “Church”) is organizing or planning a certain event or activity generally described as _____ (the “Event”). I wish for my child to participate in the Event.

Please print all answers legibly. Do not leave any blanks. If the answer is none, then write “none” in the space provided.

Student’s Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Email Address _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Phone-(Cell) _____ (Work) _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Person(s) authorized to pick up or take custody of the child/student, other than the Parent/Guardian signing below, is/are as follows:

In transporting or supervising my child, the Church should be aware of the medical condition or special needs of my child as follows:

To be completed by the parents or legal guardians of students under 18 years of age.

I, _____ the parent/legal guardian of _____, a minor (“Child”), hereby acknowledge and agree:
(Parent/Legal Guardian) (Student Name)

1. My Child may participate in the Event.
2. I certify and affirm that I have been completely and thoroughly informed that as a minor attending RockPointe Church, my child will participate in certain activities which carry with them a degree of risk and danger. Examples of risky and dangerous activities, and hazards both foreseeable and unforeseeable include, but are not limited to:
 - outdoor physical activities;
 - sports, both informal and organized;
 - use of recreational equipment;
 - travel
 - activities around water, including swimming, wakeboarding, and boating;
 - hiking;
 - camping;
 - accidents or collisions; and
 - inclement weather.

These risks and hazards may result in serious physical injury, sickness, or death, and damage to, loss, or destruction of property, and no guarantee can be made that RockPointe Church or others can provide assistance if any of the foregoing result.

3. If my Child is injured or needs medical attention while participating in the Event, I give the Church, its employees and volunteers, permission to seek medical diagnosis and treatment which in their best judgment they deem to be necessary or appropriate under the circumstances.

4. In cases of emergency, I further consent to the examination or treatment of my child by a physician duly licensed to practice medicine in the State of Texas or any health care professional duly licensed to provide health care services in the State of Texas for medical care and services deemed necessary by RockPointe Church, its agents, servants, and employees.
5. I give permission to the doctor or health care professional to provide any and all medical care they deem, in their professional opinion, to be necessary.
6. I agree to pay for any and all medical expenses incurred as a result of the use of this consent.
7. I also agree to fully release and hold harmless the Church, its pastors, employees, agents, borrowed servants, contractors and other workers, paid or volunteer, or their heirs and assigns, from any and all injuries, claims, liabilities or causes of action which may arise from the transportation or participation of my Child in the Event.
8. I acknowledge and understand that RockPointe Church may offer other activities not listed above that present similar risks or dangers to my child.
9. I consent to my child's participation in these activities. I acknowledge and understand that this PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION, CONSENT AND RELEASE has the same force and effect regardless of whether the activities engaged in are free or if a fee is charged.
10. Further, I personally assume, on my child's behalf, all risk in connection with said activities for any harm, injury or damages that may befall my child as a result of my child's participation in the activities, whether foreseen or unforeseen, and I still wish to allow my child to proceed with the activities.
11. In consideration of my child being allowed to participate in these activities and to use RockPointe Church's equipment, on behalf of my child, I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless RockPointe Church from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, which are in any way connected with my child's participation in these activities or use of the Church's equipment, whether owned or offered for use by various church members and/or volunteers.
12. I understand that it is my obligation to inform the management of RockPointe Church of any and all health considerations or medical conditions that would restrict my child's participation in the Event.
13. I acknowledge that I am not aware of any condition or limitation that would dictate not having my child participate in the Event. I will not allow my child to participate in the Event should I become aware of any such condition or limitation and will not allow my child to participate in the event should s/he have any illness or disease which I reasonably understand to be contagious to others or would put others in jeopardy of contracting such illness or disease.
14. Should the need for medical attention arise, RockPointe Church will attempt to contact me, as soon as practicable under the circumstances.
15. By signing this document, I acknowledge that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged during my child's participation in these activities, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against RockPointe Church on the basis of any claim from which I have released them herein.
16. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.
17. I consent to the use of my child's photograph, likeness, image, voice or performance on the Church's internet website, CD or DVD labels, video tape or film clips, third party social media websites, advertisements or other official Church publications at the sole discretion of the Church and to be used in whole or in part of any and all broadcasting, audio/visual, and/or exhibition purposes in any manner or media, in perpetuity, throughout the world.
18. I have fully informed myself of the contents of this PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION, CONSENT AND RELEASE by reading it before I signed it.
19. I agree that any claim or dispute arising from or related to this agreement, other than a claim for injunctive relief as otherwise provided in this Agreement, shall be settled by mediation or arbitration in Denton County, Texas, in accordance with the then governing *Rules of Procedure for Christian Conciliation* of the Institute for Christian Conciliation. In the event that the Institute for Christian Conciliation ceases to exist during the course of this Agreement, arbitration under this section shall be conducted according to the rules of the American Arbitration Association. Judgment upon an arbitration award may be entered in any other court otherwise having jurisdiction. I agree that each party, myself and RockPointe Church, shall bear our own costs related to any other medical or arbitration proceeding.

Parent and/or Legal Guardian _____ Date _____
 (Signature)

 (Printed Name)