
Waiver & Release

Participants in events held at Shocco Springs Baptist Conference Center, Inc. (SSBCC) or facilitated by SSBCC staff off campus, may be asked to have a signed and witnessed OR notarized Waiver & Release Form, including adults 19 and over. All participants under 19 must have a Waiver & Release signed by Parent/Guardian and witnessed or notarized. Only Pages 1 and 2 of this form must be presented at Event check-in.

Event Name: _____		Event Date: ____/____/____	
Church/Organization Name: _____		City/State: _____	Phone _____
Name: _____		Age _____	Sex: Male/Female
Address: _____		Birth date: ____/____/____	
City: _____		State: _____	Zip: _____
Parent/Guardian: _____			
Home Phone: (____) _____		Work Phone: (____) _____	Cell Phone: (____) _____
Email address: _____			

By signing this form, I agree to the following:

Consideration. I acknowledge the personal benefits accruing to me (and my child, as applicable) by reason of participation in the above described event and am aware of the activities in which I, or my child, will be involved through said participation.

Release / Indemnification. I hereby, in consideration of such benefits and other good and valuable consideration received, consent to the above listed participation and release absolutely, forever discharge, hold harmless and covenant not to sue SSBCC, their directors, employees, agents, volunteers and affiliates from any and all present or future liability, claims, demands, actions, or rights of action, whether asserted by me or a third party arising out of my (or my child's) participation in event activities (the "Claims"). I agree to indemnify SSBCC and the Church/Organization for any such Claims brought by me or a third party from any costs associated with defending or litigating such claims, including but not limited to attorney fees, costs and legal expenses.

Assumption of Risk. I am aware of the risks associated with participation in the event(s) and do hereby voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risk of loss, property damage or personal injury, including death, that may result from participation in event activities. (See Page 3 for **SSBCC Recreation Activities Descriptions**)

Medical Emergency. In the event of injury or a medical emergency, I understand that the group's leader, not SSBCC, will be responsible for the medical care of all attendees. It will be the group leader's responsibility to assess medical needs, obtain and consent to appropriate medical care, transport persons in need of medical care and contact parents or guardians of minors. I release SSBCC from any and all liability related to medical treatment. In addition, I assume the risk and financial responsibility for any injury resulting from the attendee's participation in all SSBCC events.

SSBCC's guest medical supplement will assist within current/prescribed limitations in a similar way to a secondary carrier. If no insurance is provided by the family or the sponsoring church/organization, SSBCC's guest medical supplement will also assist within current/prescribed limitations.

Understanding. I represent and acknowledge that I have completely read and understand this document and all its terms, that I have had an ample opportunity to obtain the advice of counsel and that, by signing this document, I understand that I am relinquishing legal rights and remedies that may have otherwise been available to me. I understand that this Waiver and Release shall be construed as broadly and inclusively as is permitted by applicable law and agree that if any portion of this document is held invalid, the remaining shall continue in full force and effect. To the extent the restriction on filing lawsuits is deemed unlawful, I agree to submit any Claims to a Christian conciliation/mediation organization for binding resolution.

Media Consent. I know that media will be used to capture comments, interviews, pictures and video of SSBCC activities in which I will participate. By signing this form, I give my consent and permission for the taking of photographs, recordings, statements, and/or video of me (and/or my child) during and regarding SSBCC activities. I hereby grant to SSBCC the right to edit, use, and reuse these materials for its purposes in print, on the internet, and all other forms of media and assign any and all rights in such materials. I also hereby release SSBCC and its agents and employees from all claims, demands, and liabilities whatsoever in connection with the above.

By signing below, I hereby acknowledge that I have read the foregoing Waiver & Release and all provisions contained therein. I have had the full opportunity to review the same, I understand that I may consult with my attorney prior to signing, and do hereby voluntarily and knowingly assent to all terms and conditions heretofore stated. **Please check which applies:**

Parent/Guardian (for attendee under 19 years of age) Attendee (19 years of age and over)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Relationship to Attendee _____ Contact #: _____

Witness (required if not notarized)

I witnessed _____ sign the above Waiver and Release on
Attendee, Parent or Guardian

Date

(Witness) Signature *(Witness) Print Name*

(Witness) Address *City* *State* *Zip Code*

OR

Notary Information (optional)

The following is to be completed by the notary witnessing parent/guardian or attendee's signature.

The state of _____

The county of _____

Before me, a Notary Public, on this day personally appeared _____

known to me (or proved to me on the oath of _____)

to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed. Given under my hand and the seal of the office this

_____ day of _____, A.D. _____.

_____ My commission expires _____

Notary Public

SSBCC Recreation Activities Descriptions

The recreation team at SSBCC strives to offer fun, safe, and challenging activities that engage the whole person--body, mind and soul. The trained program staff is committed to providing a rewarding experience with safety as our highest priority and has worked diligently to minimize risks involved in recreation. However, there are inherent risks to participation in recreation activities including but not limited to, initiative games, high and low challenge course, outdoor education, paintball, aquatic activities and team sports.

You could experience any of the following: elevated heart and respiratory rates, uncomfortable group dynamics, climbing or descending unpredictable and possibly slick or uneven terrain, crossing narrow wires and logs, jumping, running, climbing/descending steep rock faces, traveling long distances in remote settings, carrying weight on your back and shoulders, unforeseen forces of nature or weather, any of which could result in injury/illness that could result in loss of life, limb, and/or property.

3.1 **Team Building:**

Challenge course, Adventure Race, Climbing Gym and other team building activities challenge groups to work together accomplishing various tasks both on and off the ground. Participants will be challenged as a team to communicate, lead and follow, respect individualities and learn that they accomplish more when they work together. Participants may run, jump, climb, hold each other's weight, balance for extended periods of time, and engage in critical thinking and problem solving. A "Challenge by Choice" philosophy is presented that enhances the objective of empowering groups and individuals to set their own goals and learn at their own pace. A strong, safe and healthy environment conducive to positive learning, seasoned with an ample dose of fun is promoted. To do this, facilitators must be sensitive to your group's physical, spiritual and emotional boundaries. The belief is that this type of environment enhances the potential for personal and group development. Closed toe shoes may be required.

3.2 **Trail Activities:**

Available trails span many miles of relatively mountainous terrain. Many of these trails may be traveled either on foot or mountain bike. As participants use these trails they should be aware of four things: (1) You are in the woods and could be several miles from road access, (2) You are in someone else's home (i.e. wildlife that may try to defend their home, including some poisonous insects and snakes), (3) It is important to "Leave No Trace" of your travel, in other words we ask you to leave natural features (rocks, vegetation, and animals) as you found them, pack out all man-made items, and be aware that natural surrounding may sometimes present hazards, (4) Weather is sometimes unpredictable and it is always a good idea to plan ahead and prepare. It is recommended to pack maps, proper clothing, carry water, travel with others, and to let someone know where you are going.

3.3 **Waterfront:**

This includes all water-based activities; (i.e. swimming pool, Aqua Park, water slide, pedal boats, and other waterfront activities etc.) All SSBCC-sponsored aquatic activities will be supervised by trained lifeguards. Participants may be swimming, diving, wading, and paddling in open water. Participants may also be running, climbing and jumping on the SSBCC Aqua Park inflatable elements. Due to the inherent risks involved with lake activities, including possible drowning, swimming and boating participants are provided lifejackets. Participants may also be exposed to environmental elements.

3.4 **Paintball:**

Paintball is another exciting and challenging team building opportunity offered by SSBCC. All participants at all times are required to wear approved paintball masks while in the playing areas. Participants are encouraged to wear long pants and long sleeved shirts, but these are not required. Closed toe shoes are required. Participants may be running, jumping, sliding, ducking and hiding in mountainous terrain that could be muddy, rocky, uneven, and possibly hazardous. Participants will also be carrying a paintball marker that uses compressed air to propel a paintball towards their opponent. The velocity of the paintball markers is set in accordance with industry standards. Yes, being hit by a paintball can be painful and may leave bruises, but that is part of the excitement of the game. It is required that all players be at least 12 years of age and that the safety equipment fit properly. The games and scenarios that the referees facilitate will encourage players to work together with their team in an energetic and rewarding quest!

3.5 **Bazooka Ball:**

Bazooka Ball, while similar to paintball, utilizes a special "Nerf"-type ball propelled by a Bazooka Ball Marker, making this a fast, fun filled activity that can simultaneously be played by all ages and skill levels. Bazooka Ball gives participants the opportunity to tag opponents with hundreds of soft Bazooka Balls during day or night and experience the thrill of hyper exciting challenges! Bazooka Ball is generally played outdoors, however may be facilitated indoors. Participants may be running, jumping, sliding, ducking and hiding around structures inside a determined playing area. Closed toe shoes are recommended.

3.6 **Pedal Cars:**

Pedal Cars are large go-cart type frames fitted with bicycle pedals and adjustable seats designed for fast and exciting race experiences for both children and adults. SSBCC staff will help your group organize and experience a memorable race competition on the racetrack. Participants may experience elevated heart and respiratory rates, collisions, overturning the car, and other risks related to the natural elements and/or the actions of other patrons.