

# Citrus Valley Christian Academy

## Release of Liability

As a Christian group, we seek to follow the biblical mandate which disallows bringing charges against Christian brothers in civil court. We also seek to be good stewards of the resources and blessings the Lord has provided. Our group has never had an instance of injury or damages being charged to the group. Yet, we believe it is best to be sure that all members understand our position prior to any mishaps.

We are an organized group of Christian families who take the responsibility of the education of their own children seriously. The leadership is made up of those who have volunteered their time to organize activities for the group. Participation in any event is strictly voluntary. Our group, its leaders, and its members are not liable for any injuries or damages whether connected with an organized CVCA event or an informal gathering of its members.

At every event, parents are responsible for their own children. Occasionally a member will desire to send his child (ren) to an activity with another adult member. This practice is discouraged, yet we understand that occasionally the parent must remain home because of illness in the family, pregnancy, etc., and because of the family-like nature of our group, we do not desire to prohibit it under all circumstances. In any case, no child is allowed to attend any event without being accompanied by and supervised by his own parent or, in special cases, accompanied by and supervised by an adult member designated by that child's parent to take complete responsibility for him. We suggest that if you find it necessary to send your child to an event with another adult, it be one who is comfortable enough with your child to correct him if necessary.

Any special guests (grandparents, relatives, out-of-town friends, etc.) who accompany members to any event are the sole responsibility of that member for behavior, damages, injuries, etc.

It is expected that any member, his child or guest who damages property or who causes injury, either willfully, accidentally, or through neglect, will take personal responsibility for his actions. However, our group will not be involved in any way in such situations. Any person, whether member or not, who has such a claim will be directed to discuss the offense individually with the responsible party. The outcome of such a problem is out of the realm of this group's responsibility. If the parties cannot handle such disputes individually, we will expect that they will follow the guidelines of Matthew 18 through their own churches and church leadership.

In the remote event of a catastrophe injuring members while at a group event, we require a Medical Release form to be signed and on file (the original, filed at the school office, and the copy in the field trip envelope packet which we will attempt to have on hand at every event). No child may participate in any activity without such a form being filled out and signed by the child's parent/legal guardian.

I have read the above and agree to hold Citrus Valley Christian Academy harmless in the event of any damages or injuries to me, to my children, or to my property.

Father's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_