

## COVID-19 Disclaimer

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Locust Springs Christian Retreat Center has been planning how to implement extra cleaning and safety precautions during summer camp. We take seriously the safety and well-being of our participants and guests. However, COVID-19 is highly contagious and known to spread mainly from person to person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people over the past several months. By allowing your student to attend and participate in activities related to Locust Springs Christian Retreat Center, both on and off campus, however, you acknowledge and understand that your student's attendance will require him/her to physically interact with Locust Springs staff members, volunteers, and other students. As such, despite reasonable mitigation efforts on behalf of the organization, physical interaction with the public at large may pose some unavoidable risks to you, your student, and your family due to the COVID-19 pandemic. By attending Locust Springs Christian Retreat Center, you acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19, and voluntarily assume the risk that you and your family may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19. With that, you further acknowledge and agree to the following:

1. **Waiver and Release.** You hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless Locust Springs Christian Retreat Center and its agents from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind of nature, either in law or in equity, which arises or may hereafter arise from your student's attendance on campus and involvement/participation in activities associated with the church. You understand that this discharges the organization from any liability or claim that you may have against them with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, or other issue that may result from your student's attendance and/or participation, whether caused by the negligence of the organization or its staff, officers, pastors, directors, employees, or other agents, or by the negligence of others, or by the condition of the facilities or areas where state youth activities are being conducted. You also acknowledge that the risk of becoming exposed or infected by COVID-19 may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of yourself and/or others, including, but not limited to: ministry employees, contractors, volunteers, members, and participants and their families.
2. **Assumption of Risk.** You further understand that your student's attendance and/or participation may expose him/her and others to unavoidable COVID-19 community spread. As such, you hereby expressly and specifically assume the risk of injury or other harm, and also expressly release Locust Springs Christian Retreat Center from all liability for injury, illness, or other issues resulting from or in any way related to your student's attendance or participation. You agree to assume all foregoing risks, waive liability against the ministry and any other listed parties, and accept the sole responsibility for any illness, injury, disability, or death to you or your family including all claims that may arise resulting from any of these.

By signing below, you acknowledge having read and understood all the above terms and conditions.

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Signing \_\_\_\_\_