



RELEASE FORM FOR MINOR SERVICE

We/I, the undersigned, desiring that _____, our/my child (the "minor"), be allowed to participate in _____ ("the activity") at, or sponsored by, Sagemont Church, do hereby release and forever discharge Sagemont Church, and its respective members, employees, officers, directors and representatives from any and all claims for any and all injuries, damages, losses or claims that might, or could, arise or be caused by, or from, the minor's conduct, and/or participation, in the activity, including without limitation those relating to travel to and from the activity and while at the activity.

We/I further agree that in the event any suit is instituted against Sagemont Church as a result of matters set forth above and in this Release, we/I agree to indemnify and hold Sagemont Church, its members, employees, officers, directors and representatives harmless from all liability and damages in connection therewith, including, but not limited to, attorney's fees and costs involved in connection with the defense of such action.

We are/I am eighteen (18) years of age or older, and this Release is binding on the undersigned and the executors, administrators and heirs of the undersigned.

We/I also understand that the minor may be working with, teaching and/or supervising younger children. In that regard, we are/I am not aware of any inappropriate behavior or conduct of the minor in the past that would raise a concern with respect to the minor working with the younger children. Further, by this Release, we/I hereby give Sagemont Church permission to contact the following institutions and discuss with them the qualities and attributes of the minor as well as any concerns of inappropriate behavior or conduct:

INSTITUTION:

CONTACT PERSON:

PHONE NUMBER:

We are Christians and believe that the Bible commands Christians to make every effort to live at peace and to resolve disputes with each other in private or within the Christian church (see Matthew 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 6:1-8). Therefore, we agree that any claim or dispute arising from or related to this Release Form from the minor's participation in VBS or actions and/or conduct as a part thereof to the extent it only involves the parties to this Release shall be settled by biblically based mediation and, if necessary, legally binding arbitration in accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Christian Conciliation of the Institute for Christian Conciliation. All such mediation and arbitration shall take place in Houston, Texas. Judgment upon an arbitration award may be in any court otherwise having jurisdiction. We understand that these methods shall be the sole remedy for any controversy or claim arising herein between the parties to this Release, and we expressly waive any rights we or the minor have to file a lawsuit in any civil court for such disputes, except to enforce an arbitration decision.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE FULLY READ THE ABOVE AND UNDERSTAND IT.

Today's Date: _____

Signature of Father/Guardian

Signature of Mother/Guardian

Signature of Witness