

Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID 19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to be spread by person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state and local governments and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of large groups of people.

Butman Methodist Camp and Retreat Center (“the Camp”) has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the Camp cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending the Camp could increase your risk and your child(ren)’s risk of contracting COVID-19

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending the Camp and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the Camp may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Camp employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risk and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)’s attendance at the Camp or participation in Camp programming. On my behalf, and on behalf of my child(ren), I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the Camp, its employees, Trustees, and the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, cost or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Camp, its employees, and the NWTX conference of the UMC, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Camp program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

Print Name of Parent/Guardian Name of Camp Participant(s)