

## **Riverbluff Church Student Ministry Permission/ Consent/ Liability Release and Student Covenant Form**

This form must be completed and returned to Riverbluff Church Student Ministry administration and leadership before any student may participate in any youth activity or event.

Student's Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, please contact the following people:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

### **TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

The undersigned hereby give(s) permission for our (my) child: \_\_\_\_\_ ("Participant") to attend and participate in Riverbluff Church/Driven Student Ministry activities, events, retreats, and camps during August 2023 - July 2024, including, but not limited to: Sunday morning Bible study classes, Wednesday night youth services, Retreats, Centrifuge/MFUGE Summer Camp, community service projects, home Bible study groups, Christmas scavenger hunt, off-campus gatherings, and all other local events that may be announced throughout the year.

### **LIABILITY RELEASE**

In consideration of Riverbluff Church allowing the Participant to participate in Student Ministry activities, we (I) the undersigned, do hereby release forever discharge and agree to hold harmless Riverbluff Church, its directors, employees, volunteers and agents (collectively herein the "Church") from any and all liability, claims, or demands for accidental personal injury, sickness, exposure to infectious/communicable disease, or death, as well as property damage and expenses, of any nature whatsoever which may be incurred by the undersigned and the Participant while involved in Student Ministry activities. We (I), the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of this Participant, hereby grant our (my) permission for the Participant to participate fully in Student Ministry activities, including trips, activities, retreats, camps, and events on and away from the church premises.

Furthermore, we (I) [and on behalf of our (my) minor participant(s)] hereby assume all risk of accidental personal injury, sickness, death, damage, and expense as a result of participation in recreation and work activities involved therein. Authorization and permission is hereby given to Riverbluff Church to furnish any necessary transportation (within the limitations of church insurance and the law) food, and lodging for the Participant. The undersigned agree(s) to hold harmless and indemnify Riverbluff Church for any liability sustained by the Church as a result of negligent, willful, or intentional acts of Participant, including expenses incurred attendant thereto.

I acknowledge that some of the activities in which my child is or will be participating require a certain amount of physical activity and have a corresponding risk of injury due to those physical activities. I realize it is my full and sole responsibility to ascertain the level of that activity and the risks thereof and ensure that my child is physically and mentally able to perform those activities, and that if I am unsure as to the level of physical activity that will take place, it is my sole responsibility to determine that. I release and agree to hold the church harmless from any and all liability for any and all injury to my child that may result from my child participating in those physical activities.

### **MEDICAL TREATMENT PERMISSION**

We (I) authorize an adult, in whose care the minor has been entrusted, to consent to any emergency x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical, surgical or dental diagnosis, or treatment and hospital care to be rendered to the minor under the general or special supervision and on the advice of any physician or dentist licensed under the provisions of the Medical Practice Act on the medical staff of a licensed hospital or emergency care facility. The undersigned shall be liable and agree(s) to pay all costs and expenses incurred in connection with such medical and dental services rendered to the aforementioned child or youth pursuant to this authorization. In case of accident or serious illness, We (I) authorize transportation through ambulance if needed.

### **TRANSPORTATION PERMISSION**

The undersigned does also hereby give permission for our (my) youth to ride in any vehicle driven by an approved ADULT chaperone while attending and participating in activities sponsored or promoted by the Church. My child and I understand that SEAT BELTS SHALL BE WORN AT ALL TIMES during transportation.

### **PROMOTIONAL RELEASE**

I also consent to the use of any videotapes, photographs, slides, audiotapes, or any other visual or audio reproduction in which the Participant may appear (in perpetuity unless otherwise revoked by me in writing and delivered by certified mail, return receipt requested, to: Riverbluff Church ATTN: Student Ministry 5421 Riverbluff Parkway, North Charleston, SC 29420). I understand that these materials are being used for promotion of the student ministry of Riverbluff Church.

**EARLY RETURN HOME POLICY**

Should it be necessary for our (my) child or youth to return home due to medical reasons, disciplinary action, or otherwise, the undersigned shall assume all transportation costs and responsibilities.

**STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT**

*My child and I understand that the Riverbluff Church Student Ministry Code of Conduct is applicable to the Participant at all times while involved with Riverbluff Church Student Ministry and sponsored activities and events.*

**While participating in a Riverbluff Student Ministry activity or event, I will seek to demonstrate my love for Christ and for others by agreeing to...**

- Recognize that everyone in the group is a part of the body of Christ, I will help everyone feel welcome and important, and refrain from "pranks" that could harm or hurt others physically or emotionally.
- Keep myself healthy and refuse to use tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, or illegal drugs.
- Keep my cell phone/electronics from becoming a distraction from the activities and my "Riverbluff family".
- Stay in designated areas. Girls will not be in boys' areas/rooms and boys will not be in girls' areas/rooms.
- Refrain from Public Displays of Affection. I understand that I am to treat each participant as a friend and brother or sister in Christ.
- Be modest when changing clothes and while in shower areas.
- Maintain a clean environment, respecting the property and grounds of the facility we are using. I understand that any property damage will be my personal responsibility.
- Act in a way that will reflect positively on Riverbluff Church.
- Demonstrate a Christ-like spirit. My attitude will be like that of Jesus Christ (Philippians 2:5).
- Participate fully in all scheduled group activities and abide by additional group guidelines made during a special event or trip.
- Follow all instructions given by adult leaders/chaperones.
- Stay within the group, or assigned sub-group, at all times. I will not wander off alone or leave the activity site unless granted permission by an adult, and I will report for all designated check-in times.
- Hold safety in the highest regard, and refrain from compromising my own safety, or another's safety.
- Provide a trusting environment for my peers. When others share something about themselves in a group discussion, I will not repeat that information outside of the group. If I have concerns about something shared by another student, I will voice them to a Riverbluff adult leader.

**GUIDELINES FOR CONSEQUENCES**

Consequences will focus on restoring peace with reconciliation among the parties involved. The goal of resolving each problem will be growth and learning through repentance and forgiveness. Any problems encountered will be handled within the group and by the adult leaders to the extent that this is possible. However, should a situation persist or become uncontrollable, the parent/guardian will be contacted and informed of the problem. Should the situation be urgent, the parent/guardian will be contacted immediately and will be responsible for picking up the youth from the event or providing for his/her transportation home.

**MEDICAL INFORMATION**

Covered by medical insurance: YES:  NO:  Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy/Group ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Prescriptions or Medicines: \_\_\_\_\_

Activities (such as strenuous activities) to be restricted: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult leaders have permission to administer as needed (check next to each that you wish to permit):

Tylenol  Motrin  Advil  Antacids  Imodium  Cough Drops  Benadryl

**STUDENT/PARTICIPANT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURES**

My signature on this Annual Permission/ Consent/ Liability Release and Student Covenant Form is an acknowledgement that I have read and understand these guidelines. I recognize that this is a permission slip, medical release, liability release, and covenant for the participation of my students in activities sponsored by Riverbluff Church. I commit to abide by the provisions of this Release Form and submit to Riverbluff Church Student Ministry activities.

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student/Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* PLEASE ATTACH A PHOTOCOPY OF THE FRONT AND BACK OF YOUR HEALTH INSURANCE CARD\*\***