

# Camp Gideon: Release Form and Liability Agreement

## INFORMATION AND TRANSPORTATION RELEASE

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ I give my permission for Camp Gideon and to its staff for the transportation of Participant.

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ I give my permission for Camp Gideon to use the information provided on this form to send camp newsletters, postcards, etc.

## MEDIA RELEASE

Camp Gideon uses photographs, videos, and other promotional materials to promote, market, and educate about Camp Gideon and the programs it runs. We greatly appreciate you and your child's assistance in this matter. Please review the following release and consent form and check the sections to which you agree.

\_\_\_ I give my permission for Camp Gideon to: 1. Use and store my name and image, by means of digital or film photography, video photography, audio recording or other documentation, with respect to the activity, namely ("Activity"), while at Camp Gideon. 2. Use of any stored data including my name and image in printed publications or promotional material of Camp Gideon. 3. Use of any stored data including my name and image in electronic publications or promotional material of Camp Gideon. 4. Use of any stored data including my name and image in any Web site created by or for Camp Gideon for its sole benefit. 5. Image and name usage includes, but is not limited to, weekly group photos, weekly camp video, and promoting camp and retreat ministries. This includes, but is not limited to, newsletters, displays, Camp Gideon's website, and other material.

I do not give my permission for Camp Gideon to: (check applicable sections)

\_\_\_ Photograph or videotape Participant for promotional purposes. \_\_\_ Photograph Participant for weekly group photos.

\_\_\_ Photograph or videotape Participant for the weekly video.

## ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, COVENANT NOT TO SUE & HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

In consideration of my participation or my child's participation in the activities of Camp Gideon, I hereby declare myself/him/her to be medically able to participate in the Activities/Programming offered by Camp Gideon. I understand that there are risks involved in all the Activities/Programming undertaken. I understand that the Activities/Programs involve primarily (depending on the specific camp) but are not limited to sports, hiking, canoeing, archery, ropes courses, climbing, slingshots, running at night, activities on uneven ground, campfires, sleeping outdoors, swimming, slip-n-slide, initiative challenge programming, games with water and outdoor living. I understand these events take place under varying types of weather conditions. I also understand that the programs include possible travel to and from activity sites. I understand that participation in these activities sponsored by Camp Gideon may expose one to risks and hazards not normally encountered at work, home or school. I understand that although Camp Gideon has taken precautions to provide the proper qualified staff, appropriate equipment and instruction in correct techniques for each activity, it is impossible for Camp Gideon to guarantee a participant's absolute safety.

In consideration for participation in Camp Gideon programs described above (the "Activities/Programs"), the Participant (or parent/guardian if Participant is a minor) acknowledges and accepts the risks of injury associated with participation in and transportation to and from the Activity/Program. The Participant (or parent/guardian) accepts personal financial responsibility for any injury or other loss sustained during the Activity/Program or during transportation to and from the Activity/Program, as well as for any medical treatment rendered to the Participant that is authorized by Camp Gideon or its agents, staff, operators, trustees, sponsors, employees, volunteers, or any other representatives. Further, the Participant (or parent/guardian) releases and promises to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Camp Gideon or persons described above connected to it, for any injury, death, loss or damage of property, or otherwise arising directly or indirectly out of the described Activity/Program or transportation to and from the Activity/Program, whether such injury arises out of the negligence or breach of contract of Camp Gideon, the Participant, or otherwise, including claims by the Participant's (or parent's/guardian's) family, estate, heirs or assigns.

If a dispute over this agreement or any claim for damages arises, the Participant (or parent/guardian) agrees to resolve the matter through a mutually acceptable alternative dispute resolution process. If the Participant (or parent/guardian) and Camp Gideon cannot agree upon such a process, the dispute will be submitted to a three-member arbitration panel for resolution pursuant to the rules of the American Arbitration Association.

I have carefully read this Assumption of Risk, Release of Liability, Covenant not to Sue, Hold Harmless Agreement, as well as the Medical Release, Media Release, and Camper's Agreement sections and understand their content. I have done this of my own free will.

**PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURES:** I hereby warrant that I am the legal parent or guardian of the Child/camper/Participant and that I have the legal authority to sign these agreements on behalf of the child/camper/Participant.

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

(ALL parent/guardians if participant is a minor (under 18 years of age))

**PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT:** I agree to the above releases and agreements and also understand that the rules outlined at Camp are in my best interest as they insure my safety, my good example, and my total camp enjoyment as well as that of my fellow participants. I therefore also agree to live by the rules presented at camp and understand that a serious violation may result in the contacting of my parents or guardians as well as possible removal at their cost.

## PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE

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