

Junior High Backpack Trip
JULY 28-30, 2023
CALVARY BIBLE CHURCH Permission Slip and Release
Please read carefully before signing

I understand my child needs a current medical release on file, new to 2023

Participant's name (please print): _____ Phone: _____

I expressly consent to the participant's involvement in the **Junior High Backpack trip**, scheduled to take place from July 28-30. The participant agrees to comply with all rules and policies for this gathering.

Though I am responsible for my child getting to and being picked up from the backpack trip, I authorize my child to travel in a bus, car, or van to the various Nevada County locations and, if necessary, with Calvary Bible Church of Grass Valley, California. I understand and agree that the vehicle in which he/she/they may be traveling may not be owned by Calvary Bible Church. I am familiar with the dangers associated with vehicular transportation and understand that accidents may occur. I also understand that the consequences of vehicular collisions include serious injuries, which may be permanent and can even result in death.

I also understand that during the trip, my child may participate in various activities including but not limited to, swimming, hiking, climbing, playing sports, driving in cars, etc. I understand that such activities involve inherent and other risks of injury and death.

With regard to COVID-19, the CDC states that some activities carry different levels of risk. I understand that this gathering fits what the CDC calls "Even More Risk." Though we will strive for physical distancing, the CDC warns that when people "mix between groups and do not remain spaced apart, even though all [people] are from the local geographic area (e.g., community, town, city, or county)" there is a higher level of risk than sheltering at home.

I understand that participation in each gathering and activity involves inherent and other risks. In consideration for the participant being permitted to be involved in the gatherings and activities during the calendar year 2023, I agree to release Calvary Bible Church and its pastors, elders, officers, staff, employees, volunteer workers, attorneys, agents, representatives, affiliates, successors-in-interest, and assigns (collectively "Providers") from all liability, in excess of the applicable limits of any insurance providing coverage to Providers, for injury, death, and property loss and damage that arises out of or results from the gatherings and activities, including all liability which results from the negligence of Providers, or any other person or cause.

I agree to submit any claim or dispute that arises out of, or results from any gathering or activity or this agreement to mediation and, if mediation is not successful, to legally binding arbitration. The mediation and legally binding arbitration will be conducted in accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Christian Conciliation of the Institute for Christian Conciliation. Judgment upon an arbitration award may be entered in any court otherwise having jurisdiction.

This agreement is binding upon the participant's heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns. I acknowledge this agreement is governed by the applicable laws of the State of California. If any provision of this agreement is held in whole or in part to be unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of that provision and of the entire agreement will be severable and remain in effect.

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO THIS LIABILITY RELEASE, MEDICAL RELEASE, AND MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION AGREEMENT. I VERIFY THAT I AM THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE MINOR, AND I HAVE AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT ON HIS/HER/THEIR BEHALF.

Participant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: If participant is a minor, I verify that I am the parent or guardian of the minor, and I have authority to enter into this agreement on behalf of the participant.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____