

Release Form – White Water Rafting Retreat 2017
Knox Area Baptist Collegiate Ministries
UTK BCM

Executive Board of the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board

Activity Description: *Participation in the White Water Rafting Retreat of the Baptist Collegiate Ministry at The University of Tennessee in Knoxville. This includes, but is NOT LIMITED TO, transportation to and from Cleveland, Tennessee in vehicles driven by volunteer drivers, overnight accommodations including sleeping on the floor, in tents or cabins, volunteer prepared meals, any activity associated with the retreat and all other ministry events; planned and unplanned daily activities for the duration of the retreat; and activities that the BCM participates in as individuals or groups.*

Potential Risks: *Include minor injury/illness, serious injury/illness, dismemberment or even death due to falls, drowning, insect bites, animal bites, cuts from sharp objects or broken glass, fire, automobile accidents, food poisoning, illness or diseases consistent with residing and working with others in less than fully sanitary conditions, choking, use of hand tools and power tools, electrocution, collapsing furniture, falling furnishings, sprains and broken bones.*

Primary Release:

As a voluntary participant in the above named activity, I wish to make clear my understanding and agreement that Knox Area BCM and its board, including, without limitation, THE TENNESSEE BAPTIST MISSION BOARD, THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE TENNESSEE BAPTIST MISSION BOARD and their officers, employees, directors, agents and/or representatives (collectively referred to herein as “Releasees”), do not assume any responsibility for any loss of property, damage to the same, personal harm, illness, loss or injury that I may suffer or endure; and that I, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, distributees and assigns, in consideration of my admission to participate in this activity and other good and valuable considerations, do hereby absolve and release said Releasees and hold them harmless from any claim or demand which I might conceivably assert upon the basis of the foregoing.

Assumption of Risk:

As a voluntary participant in the above named activity, I (1) acknowledge that during my participation certain risks and dangers do exist, including but not limited to the hazards listed above, those existing because of the activity itself and/or the content of the program (e.g. the hazards of depending on other people) or those created by acts of God; (2) do hereby assume all risks associated with participation in the activity; and (3) do hereby hold harmless and agree to indemnify the Releasees for any accident which may occur or injury which may be suffered directly or indirectly from participating in the activity. The terms hereof shall serve as a RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK for my heirs, executors, and administrators and for all members of my family. I acknowledge that the representatives of any one of the Releasees are authorized to disqualify and exclude anyone, including the undersigned, from participation in any activity.

Publication Release:

I understand that during this event, one or more of the Releasees (or its agents or designees) may be photographing or shooting video footage of the activity and that I may be photographed or included in a video shot. I hereby give the Releasees and parties designated by them

permission to photograph me for commercial purposes and agree to the following: 1) being photographed by any means; 2) commercial or any other use of my likeness without compensation; 3) specifically waiving all rights of privacy during the photographing. Furthermore, I hereby give the Releasees and parties designated by them including clients, licensees, purchasers, agents, publishers, and periodicals, the irrevocable right to use my name and/or photograph/video image for sale or reproduction in any print or electronic medium for purposes of advertising, trade, display, exhibition, competition, or editorial use.

Duration:

After being signed, this release is in effect from August 25, 2017 until August 26, 2017.

Appropriate Behavior:

By signing this document, I am agreeing to act appropriately during the White Water Rafting Retreat 2017. This includes refraining from any alcohol or tobacco products, maintaining appropriate relations with the opposite sex, and refraining from bringing anything that may be considered a weapon on the trip. _____ **YES**
_____ **NO**

Adult Verification:

I verify that I am at least 18 years of age and therefore, and adult. ____ **YES** ____ **NO**
(If answer is NO, then the Minor Participant – Parental Authorization section must be completed and appropriately signed.)

Participant Signature: X _____ **Date:** _____

Printed Name: _____

Address/City/State/Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____ **Phone: (H)** _____ **(W)** _____ **(C)** _____

Witness: X _____ Printed Name: _____

Minor Participant – Parental Authorization:

As parents or legal guardians of the individual named above, we have read this release and understand the nature of the activity in which this minor has chosen to participate. We give our permission for the minor listed to participate in the chosen activities, agree to the Primary Release, Assumption of Risk and the Publication Release provisions as stated. We accept all medical, health and/or liability expenses which may arise from the minor’s involvement in the activity. We hereby appoint _____ as our attorney in fact and vest any of them with authority to authorize any necessary medical treatment for the minor.

Signature of Father: X _____ **Date:** _____

Printed Name: _____ Sole Legal Custody **Emerg. Ph.:** _____

Witness: X _____ Printed Name: _____

Signature of Mother: X _____ **Date:** _____

Printed Name: _____ Sole Legal Custody **Emerg. Ph.:** _____

Witness: X _____ Printed Name: _____

BOTH parents must sign unless only one parent or guardian has legal custody. If so, please check box under signature.