

## Parental Authorization, Consent and Release Form

As the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (Child's Name), I certify and affirm that I have been completely and thoroughly informed that as a youth attending New Hope Community Church, my child will participate in certain activities which carry with them a degree of risk and danger. Examples of risky and dangerous activities include, but are not limited to: physical activities, both indoors and outdoors, sports, both informal and organized, use of recreational equipment, field trips, both on and off campus, travel by automobile, bus or other means. I acknowledge and understand that New Hope Community Church may offer other activities not listed above that present similar risks or dangers to my child.

I consent to my child's participation in these activities. I acknowledge and understand that this parental authorization, consent and release has the same force and effect regardless of whether the activities engaged in are free or if a fee is charged. Further, I personally assume, on my child's behalf, all risk in connection with said activities for any harm, injury or damages that may befall my child as a result of my child's participation in the activities, whether foreseen or unforeseen, and I still wish to allow my child to proceed with the activities.

In consideration of my child being allowed to participate in these activities and to use New Hope Community Church's equipment and facilities, on behalf of my child, I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless New Hope Community Church and those acting on her behalf from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, which are in any way connected with my child's participation in these activities or use of New Hope Community Church's equipment and facilities.

In cases of emergency, I further consent to the examination or treatment of my child by a physician duly licensed to practice medicine or any health care professional duly licensed to provide health care services for medical care and services deemed necessary by New Hope Community Church, its agents, servants, and employees. I give permission to the doctor or health care professional to provide any and all medical care they deem, in their professional opinion, to be necessary. I agree to pay for any and all medical expenses incurred as a result of the use of this consent.

I understand that it is my obligation to inform the management of New Hope Community Church of any and all health considerations or medical conditions that would restrict my child's participation in any and all activities. Should the need for medical attention arise, New Hope Community Church will attempt to contact me as soon as practicable under the circumstances.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged during my child's participation in these activities, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against New Hope Community Church or anyone acting on her behalf on the basis of any claim from which I have released them herein. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect. I have fully informed myself of the contents of this Parental Authorization, Consent and Release by reading it before I signed it.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

X \_\_\_\_\_

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

<p><b>List phone numbers where you may be reached:</b></p> <p>home: _____</p> <p>cell: _____</p> <p>Emergency Contact Number: _____</p>	<p><b>Restrictions/Medications/Allergies/Other Medical Information:</b></p>
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**IMPORTANT:** Please provide a copy of your medical insurance card, -OR- have your child carry his/her insurance card, -OR- provide name of health care provider, group number, policy number, insurance provider's phone number.