

**WEDDINGTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
EVENT RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY,
ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT (ADULTS)**

Name of EVENT _____ Date of EVENT _____

Location/Destination _____

By executing this Event Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement (the "Agreement"), I, the undersigned (on my own behalf and on behalf of my heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns), for and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in the activity or event named above (the "EVENT") and sponsored, organized, planned and/or conducted by Weddington United Methodist Church and its clergy, trustees, employees, teachers, volunteers, activity/event organizers, and/or other agents (the "RELEASED PARTIES"), do hereby release, discharge, hold harmless and agree to indemnify any and all of the RELEASED PARTIES from any and all liability, claims, demands, damages, rights or causes of action of any kind whatsoever, including all fees (including attorney fees) costs or expenses related thereto, which I may have against the RELEASED PARTIES in any way resulting from, arising out of, or in connection with their actions in sponsoring, organizing, planning or conducting the EVENT and my participation in the EVENT.

This Agreement extends to any and all claims I have or later may have against the RELEASED PARTIES resulting from, arising out of, or in connection with their actions in sponsoring, organizing, planning or conducting said EVENT, whether or not such claims result from negligence (except gross negligence or willful or wanton conduct) on the part of any or all of the RELEASED PARTIES with respect to the EVENT or with respect to the conditions, qualifications, instructions, rules or procedures under which the EVENT is conducted or from any other cause.

**I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS MEANS THAT, EXCEPT AS TO ANY GROSS NEGLIGENCE
OR WILLFUL OR WANTON CONDUCT OF THE RELEASED PARTIES, I AGREE NOT TO
SUE ANY OR ALL OF THE RELEASED PARTIES FOR ANY INJURY RESULTING TO
MYSELF OR MY PROPERTY ARISING FROM, OR IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR
ACTIONS IN SPONSORING, ORGANIZING, PLANNING OR CONDUCTING THE EVENT.**

Even with the best of planning and precaution, I acknowledge that unforeseen events can occur and fully understand that certain risks and dangers may be inherent in the activities involved with the EVENT. I am voluntarily participating in the EVENT, and I expressly agree to assume the entire risk, known and unknown, of, and the entire responsibility for, any accidents or personal injury, including permanent disability, paralysis or death, which I might sustain to my person and property as a result of my participation in the EVENT, and any negligence (except gross negligence or willful or wanton conduct) on the part of any or all of the RELEASED PARTIES in sponsoring, organizing, planning or conducting said EVENT.

If any portion of this Agreement should be deemed to be invalid or contrary to law, I understand that the remaining portion or portions of the Agreement shall be deemed to be valid and given full legal effect.

By signing this Agreement, I certify that I have read this Agreement and am fully familiar with and understand its contents; that I am not relying on any other statements, representations, inducements or assurances of any nature by the RELEASED PARTIES; and that I am giving up substantial legal rights by signing below.

THIS IS A LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE – READ BEFORE SIGNING

Participant Signature _____ Address _____

Participant Printed Name _____ City/State/Zip _____

Date _____

Witness Signature _____ Witness Printed Name _____