

**(ADULT FORM)**

South Missouri Baptist Assembly (Van Buren Children's Camp) Liability Waiver for COVID-19

Name:

Date:

I acknowledge the contagious nature of the Coronavirus/COVID-19 and that the CDC and many other public health authorities still recommend practicing social distancing.

I further acknowledge that the SMBA has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of the Coronavirus/COVID-19.

I further acknowledge that the SMBA cannot guarantee that I will not become infected with the Coronavirus/Covid-19. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to and/or infected by the Coronavirus/COVID-19 may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, SMBA staff present during our use of the facility.

I voluntarily use the facilities provided by SMBA and acknowledge that I am increasing my risk to exposure to the Coronavirus/COVID-19 through group participation. I acknowledge that I must comply with all set procedures to reduce the spread while participating in activities at the SMBA.

I attest that: (please review and check each item)

I am not experiencing any symptom of illness such as cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell.

I have not traveled internationally within the last 14 days.

I have not traveled to a highly impacted area within the United States of America in the last 14 days.

I do not believe I have been exposed to someone with a suspected and/or confirmed case of the Coronavirus/COVID-19.

I have not been diagnosed with Coronavirus/Covid-19 recently.

I have been following all CDC recommended guidelines as much as possible, limiting my exposure to the Coronavirus/COVID-19.

I am also following guidelines established by the SMBA, the city of Van Buren, the county of Carter, and the state of Missouri.

I understand that I must provide primary medical insurance and/or coverage for myself, and any minors under my guardianship while on the SMBA property.

In all matters pertaining to COVID-19, I hereby release and agree to hold the SMBA and Reynolds County Baptist Association harmless from, and waive on behalf of myself, my heirs, and any personal representatives any and all causes of action, claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses and compensation for damage or loss to myself and/or property that may be caused by any act, or failure to act of the SMBA and Reynolds County Baptist Association, or that may otherwise arise in any way in connection with any services received from the SMBA and Reynolds County Baptist Association. I understand that this release discharges the SMBA and Reynolds County Baptist Association from any liability or claim that I, my heirs, or any personal representatives may have against them with respect to any bodily injury, illness, death, medical treatment, or property damage that may arise from, or in connection to, any services received from the SMBA and Reynolds County Baptist Association. This liability waiver and release extends to the SMBA and Reynolds County Baptist Association, together with all owners, partners, and employees.

Signature:

Date:

South Missouri Baptist Assembly  
Code of Conduct

The South Missouri Baptist Assembly (SMBA) is committed to providing a welcoming, supportive and safe environment for all children and young people whom we have contact with during SMBA programs and activities. We undertake to act with integrity and transparency and uphold all requirements of child protection law and best practice.

This code is applicable to all who serve at SMBA whether paid or voluntary.

As a representative of SMBA I commit myself to keeping this code of conduct which requires me to show care to all children, treating them with respect and honesty, providing a positive role model of Christian living in all I do.

**I will:**

- Treat all children with respect, dignity, and kindness, refraining from discrimination against, showing different treatment to or favoring children to the exclusion of others.
- Use appropriate and positive language around children.
- Respect children’s rights to not be touched in ways that make them feel uncomfortable. A child’s right to say “No” is to be encouraged and respected.
- Use appropriate touch including pats on the back or shoulder, side hugs, handshakes, and high fives. Refrain from full frontal hugging, touching of personal areas, or patting of the buttocks.
- Refrain from intimate displays of affection toward others.
- Report any suspicion of child abuse to the Missouri Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline is 800-392-3738.

**I will not:**

- At any time during an SMBA event be alone with a single child where I cannot be seen by others.
- Leave a child unsupervised.
- Abuse children or use corporal punishment of any kind. This includes physical abuse, mental abuse, verbal abuse, sexual abuse or neglect.
- Allow or tolerate bullying or humiliation of a child by other children or adults.
- Use pornography, illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco – nor provide such items to anyone (children or adult) on the camp property.

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Staff or Volunteer signature and date