



Appendix L - Liability Waiver

Christian Heritage School

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITIES: In order for community activities to be successful, **the student's teacher (parent)** needs to honestly evaluate their student(s) abilities to safely participate. Consider your availability to properly monitor your student(s) actions, behavior, and well-being during any activity and be prepared to participate with your student(s).

PERSONAL MEDICAL CONDITIONS: It is your responsibility to check with a medical doctor to see if you or your children/teens have any mental, medical or physical conditions which might create a risk to yourself or to others who would depend on you during outings. These conditions may include, but are not limited to, physical or medical disabilities such as depression and anxiety; medication or drugs you or your student(s) may be taking; allergies etc.

DRUG & ALCOHOL: Consumption of alcohol and/or drugs (including marijuana and vape juuls) by students, teachers (parents), volunteers or leaders is not permitted during any homeschool activity or event.

INJURY: If you feel an activity involves physical risks that you are not prepared to accept, you should not attend. It is the **parent's full responsibility** to monitor their student(s) safety at all times and in all places. Some field trips, park days, nature outings, sporting events, and dances come with risks including but not limited to *snake, animal and insect bites, poisonous plant exposure, polluted water exposure, inclement weather including heat or cold exposure and flash floods, falling rocks or tree branches, slipping in water, dirt or mud, wildlife attacks, falling into a creek, stream, lake or river, drowning, fire, colliding with a vehicle or other object, exposure to strangers and risk of kidnapping, student to student bullying incidences or student arguments/fights.* **Christian Heritage School cannot guarantee** that you or your student(s) will not become injured in any way. **All activities offered are optional and families participate at their own risk.**

MEDICAL RESCUE: Recognize that some outdoor activities take place away from medical facilities. Help can be hours away. Rescue may be difficult. Cell signal may not be obtainable. If you must be rescued, you will be expected to bear the costs of the rescue. Injuries, damage and death may occur during rescue efforts.

HEALTH/ILLNESS: There are **major and minor illnesses and diseases** which can be transmitted by human contact. The novel Coronavirus/COVID-19 is deemed contagious, spread mainly by human contact. As a result, federal, state and local government officers/health agencies recommend social distancing. Face coverings are recommended when social distancing is not possible.

Christian Heritage School cannot guarantee that you or your student(s) will not be exposed or infected with any illness/virus/disease – before, during or after participation in any homeschool park days, field trips, clubs, smalls groups, moms meetings, fellowship, activities or events whether organized by a leader, parent-teacher, volunteer, student or relative. Families voluntarily agree to assume all risks and accept sole responsibility for any infection, injury or death, holding Christian Heritage School leaders, parents, volunteers, students and relatives harmless. **All activities offered are optional and families participate at their own risk.**

PROPERTY DAMAGE/VANDALISM: Teaching parents must recognize they are directly responsible for any property damage or vandalism caused (directly or in-directly, purposefully or accidentally) by their student(s) at a public park, private field trip venue, family home, or any location of an activity or event.

For and in consideration of CHRISTIAN HERITAGE SCHOOL permitting me to participate in the above-stated events and activities, I understand and agree that situations may arise which may go beyond the control of CHRISTIAN HERITAGE SCHOOL or of outing guides or other program participants. For myself and my personal representatives, assignees, heirs, and next of kin, or any other related party, I RELEASE, FOREVER DISCHARGE, AND AGREE NOT TO SUE CHRISTIAN HERITAGE SCHOOL, and their employees, officers, agents and volunteers, and other members from any and all claims and liability arising out of strict liability or ordinary negligence which causes the undersigned injury, death, or property damage. I HEREBY WAIVE ALL SUCH CLAIMS WHICH I NOW OR MAY HEREAFTER HAVE AGAINST THE ABOVE ORGANIZATION OR PERSONS. I have read and understood the above and agree to be bound by it.

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

PRINT PARENT'S FULL NAME: _____ **Today's Date:** _____