



## 2013 The Cove Church (CSM) Liability Release Form

### Release of All Claims

First, we'd like to thank you for participating in *Cove Student Ministries (CSM)*. Please take a few minutes to look over the front and back of this form. If you have any questions please refer them to the church office at (704) 655-3000.

In consideration for being accepted by The Cove Church for participation in the **Cove Student Ministry (CSM)** \_\_\_\_\_ **event**, I, the parent/guardian of

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Please Print Student' s Full Name*

and on behalf of my child-participant, do hereby release, forever discharge and agree to hold harmless The Cove Church and the directors thereof from any and all liability, claims or demands for personal injury, sickness or death, as well as property damage and expenses, of any nature whatsoever which may be incurred by the undersigned and the child-participant that occur while said child is participating in this CSM event.

We (I) also consent to the use by The Cove Church of the image, voice or both of the minor child described below in video, photograph or audio recordings of CSM events: regardless of whether these materials are used for adverting, publicity, fundraising or other purposes on behalf of The Cove Church.

Furthermore, I hereby assume all risk of personal injury, sickness, death, damage and expense as a result of participation in recreation and work activities involved therein.

Further, authorization and permission is hereby given to said church to furnish any necessary transportation, food and lodging for this participant.

The undersigned further hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify said church, its directors, employees and agents, for any liability sustained by said church as the result of the negligent, willful or intentional acts of said participant, including expenses incurred attendant thereto.

**(If the participant has not attained the age of 18 years)**

We (I) are the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of this participant, and hereby grant our (my) permission to take said participant to a doctor or hospital and authorize medical treatment, and assume the responsibility of all medical bills, if any.

Further, should it be necessary for the participant to return home due to medical reasons, disciplinary action or otherwise, we (I) hereby assume all transportation costs.

### **Trip Participant Only**

I have read the foregoing and understand the rules of conduct for participants and will abide by them as well as the directions of the leadership of CSM Events. Only participant need sign if 18 years of age or older. If under 18, both parents must sign unless parents are separated or divorced in which case the custodial parent must sign.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Participant , if age 18*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Father*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Mother*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Legal Guardian*



Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Youth \_\_\_\_\_

## **EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT FORM**

### AUTHORIZATION OF CONSENT TO TREATMENT OF A MINOR

We, the undersigned parent(s) or guardian(s) of \_\_\_\_\_, a minor, do hereby authorize adult workers of Cove Student Ministries (CSM) at The Cove Church agents for the undersigned, to consent to any examinations, x-ray, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care which is deemed advisable by, and is rendered under the general or special supervision of any physician or surgeon licensed under the provisions of the Medical Practice Act on the medical staff of a licensed hospital, whether such diagnosis or treatment is rendered at the office of said physician or at said hospital.

This form is valid for all dates between \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name and Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name and Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Other contact for emergency if parents cannot be reached:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Family Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Health and Accident Insurance Company and Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Valid through \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Company Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

List any allergies or special medical problems of this teen: \_\_\_\_\_

List any medications that this teen uses: \_\_\_\_\_



# The Cove Church

## Student Ministry

### 2013 BEHAVIOR WAIVER FORM

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ print (parent or guardian name), take all responsibility for my child, \_\_\_\_\_ (print student name), during the Cove Church Student Ministry (CSM) \_\_\_\_\_ event.

In the event of any personal or property damage done by my child, I understand that I am completely, morally, and financially responsible.

This includes:

- Negligent physical harm or injury inflicted to another individual by my child.
- Property damage to any and all objects done by my child.
- Transportation expense home for my child due to early dismissal from said event for use or possession of alcohol, cigarettes, cigars, any tobacco, non-prescription drugs, inhalants, pornographic materials, and all "R" rated or occult related music.
- Transportation expense home for my child due to their inability to gain personal control over any actions that may cause injury to oneself or another.
- Transportation expense home for my child due to their causing excessive and persistent disruption to the entire group on said event.
- Transportation expense home for my child for trespassing on neighbor's property, leaving the said event grounds, using a vehicle without permission and being in the opposite sex's room or tent while they are in there.

All dismissal decisions are at the discretion of the Director. In the event that damage is caused by more than one child, equal responsibility is taken by all involved. When responsibility for damage is not claimed, all those closely related will share in responsibility and expense (example: room damage unaccounted for = all room members share responsibility).

All final decisions are the responsibility of the Director after discussion with all volunteer adults involved. It is not our desire to ever send a student home and we will do all we can to work with you, the parent, in impacting your teen positively. When any serious problem arises you will receive a phone call so that the matter can be discussed and the proper action taken.

I also consent for my child's picture being taken and used for promotional material in the future.

By signing you also agree to observe all the rules stated above and you will be on time for all said events.

Signatures: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_ Student

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

# Nantahala River Whitewater Rafting Trip

## WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of Whitewater Express, Inc. furnishing services and/or equipment to enable me to participate in rafting, canoeing, kayaking, camping, tubing, and other activities, I agree as follows:

I fully understand and acknowledge that outdoor recreational activities have: (a) inherent risks, dangers, hazards and such exist in my use of Whitewater Express, Inc. equipment and my participation in rafting, canoeing, kayaking, camping, tubing, and ropes course activities; (b) my participation in such activities and/or use of such equipment may result in injury or illness including, but not limited to bodily injury, disease, strains, fractures, partial and/or total paralysis, death or other ailments that could cause serious disability; (c) these risks and dangers may be caused by the negligence of the owners, employees, officers or agents of Whitewater Express, Inc., the Tennessee Valley Authority, the State of Tennessee, and the United States; the negligence of the participants, the negligence of others, accidents, breaches of contract, the forces of nature or other causes. Risks and dangers may arise from foreseeable or unforeseeable causes including, but, not limited to, guide decision making, including that a guide may misjudge terrain, weather, trail or river route location, and water level, risks of falling out of or drowning while in a raft, canoe, or kayak and such other risks, hazards and dangers that are integral to recreational activities that take place in a wilderness, outdoor, or recreational environment; and (d) by my participation in these activities and/or use of equipment, I hereby assume all risks and dangers and all responsibility for any losses and/or damages, whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence or other conduct of the owners, agents, officers, or employees of Whitewater Express, Inc., the Tennessee Valley Authority, the State of Tennessee, or the United States, or by any other person.

I, on behalf of myself, my personal representatives and my heirs hereby voluntarily agree to release, waive, discharge, hold harmless, defend, and indemnify Whitewater Express, Inc., the Tennessee Valley Authority, the State of Tennessee, and the United States and its owners, agents, officers, and employees from any and all claims, actions or losses for bodily injury, property damage, wrongful death, loss of services or otherwise which may arise out of my use of Whitewater Express, Inc. equipment or my participation in Whitewater Express, Inc. activities. I specifically understand that I am releasing, discharging and waiving any claims or actions that I may have presently or in the future for the negligent acts or other conduct by the owners, agents, officers or employees of Whitewater Express, Inc., the Tennessee Valley Authority, the State of Tennessee, and the United States.

The Venue of any dispute that may arise out of this agreement or otherwise between the parties to which Whitewater Express, Inc. or its agents is a party shall be either the City of Benton, Tennessee Justice Court Or State Supreme Court in Polk County Tennessee.

## NANTAHALA RAFTERS MUST BE OVER 60 POUNDS

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE, AND BY SIGNING IT AGREE. IT IS MY INTENTION TO EXEMPT AND RELIEVE WHITEWATER EXPRESS, INC., THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY, THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, AND THE UNITED STATES FROM LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OR ANY OTHER CAUSE.

GROUP NAME	ARRIVAL DATE
_____	_____
SIGNATURE	AGE
_____	_____
RAFTING DATE	
_____	

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN  
(If less than 18 years old)

DATE SIGNED

Please have each participant sign the this waiver. If they are less than 18 years old, the waiver must be signed by their parent or guardian. These waivers should be brought with you when you arrive for your activities. Thanks for your help. We look forward to seeing you at the river!

## WHAT TO BRING LIST

### Rafter Necessities

- Everyone has to wear shoes in the river, either old tennis shoes or sandals that have straps around the ankle, *no flip flops*.
- Proper attire for rafting is comfortable clothing that will dry quickly, *not blue jeans and sweatshirts!* Umbros, bathing suits, shorts and T-shirts, etc. (Bring plastic bag for wet clothes)
- Proper attire for ropes course is tennis shoes or light weight boots, comfortable clothes that are not too loose fitting to get in the way of the safety equipment.
- Towels and a change of clothes would be helpful and you are welcome to shower and change at our facilities before you head home.
- Jewelry not advisable on the river. Eyeglasses and sunglasses need to be secured and nothing other than people are allowed in the rafts! *No radios, drinks or food.* All personal items should be marked with your name & group name.
- We do provide spray suits for those who think they don't want to get wet!!!

### OVERNIGHTERS

- The bunks are twin bed size so bring either a sleeping bag or bedding and a pillow.
- Towels are a must
- Sweatshirt/jacket for early mornings/late nights
- Personal Hygiene items
- Flashlight with Extra Batteries
- GREAT CAMPFIRE STORIES!!!

T-shirts, snacks, drinks, eyeglass holders, and other souvenirs are available in our store at the outpost.

**WHITEWATER EXPRESS**  
Waiver and Release of Liability

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M / F (circle one)

Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of stay at WhiteWater Express: \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of WhiteWater Express, Inc. furnishing services and/or equipment to enable me to participate in rafting, ropes course, horseback riding, mountain biking, canoeing, kayaking, camping, tubing, and other activities that take place in a wilderness, outdoor, or recreational environment, I agree as follows:

I fully understand and acknowledge that outdoor recreational activities have (a) inherent risks, dangers, hazards, and such exist in my use of WhiteWater Express, Inc. equipment and my participation in such activities; (b) my participation in such activities and/or use of such equipment may result in injury or illness including, but not limited to, bodily injury, disease, strains, fractures, partial and/or total paralysis, death or other ailments that could cause serious disability; (c) these risks and dangers may be caused by the negligence of the owners, employees, officers, or agents of WhiteWater Express, Inc., the Ocoee River Outfitters Association, the Tennessee Valley Authority, the State of Tennessee, and the United States; the negligence of the participants, the negligence of others, accidents, breaches of contract, the forces of nature, or other causes. Risks and dangers may arise from foreseeable or unforeseeable causes including, but not limited to, guide decision making, including that a guide may misjudge terrain, weather, trail or river route location, and water level, risks of falling out of or drowning while in a raft, canoe, or kayak and such other risks, hazards, and dangers that are integral to recreational activities that take place in a wilderness, outdoor, or recreational environment; and (d) horses irrespective of their previous behavior and characteristics, may act or react unpredictably based upon instinct, fright, or lack of proper control by rider and (e) by my participation in these activities and/or use of equipment, I hereby assume all risks and dangers and all responsibility for any losses and/or damages whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence or other conduct of the owners, agents, officers, or employees of WhiteWater Express, Inc., the Ocoee River Outfitters Association, the Tennessee Valley Authority, the State of Tennessee, or the United States, or by any other person. In addition, I hereby grant permission to WhiteWater Express, Inc. to make and use for promotion or other purposes, photographic records without recourse or compensation to me.

I, on behalf of myself, my personal representatives, and my heirs hereby voluntarily agree to release, waive, discharge, hold harmless, defend, and indemnify WhiteWater Express, Inc., the Ocoee River Outfitters Association, the Tennessee Valley Authority, the State of Tennessee, and the United States, and its owners, agents, officers, and employees from any and all claims, actions, or losses for bodily injury, property damage, wrongful death, loss of services, or otherwise which may arise out of my use of WhiteWater Express, Inc. equipment or my participation in WhiteWater Express, Inc. activities. I specifically understand that I am releasing, discharging, and waiving any claims or actions that I may have presently or in the future for the negligent acts or other conduct by the owners, agents, officers, or employees of WhiteWater Express, Inc., the Ocoee River Outfitters Association, the Tennessee Valley Authority, the State of Tennessee, and the United States.

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

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Horseback:** Helmets are available; use is required for all Scouts and all others under 18 years of age . Closed-toe shoes must be worn. For the health and safety of our horses, a weight limit of 260 pounds must be adhered to.

**Mountain Biking:** Helmets are provided and required. Closed-toe shoes must be worn.

**Paintball:** SEE ADDITIONAL RELEASE

A protective mask is provided and required; long pants and sleeves are suggested. A top-quality gun, CO2, and 200 paintballs are provided for each participant. Additional paintballs can be purchased in advance or on the field; we cannot allow individuals to bring their own paintballs. You are welcome to bring your own gun; we will gladly calibrate it to our course requirements.

**River Rafting:** An approved PFD, helmet, and paddle are provided and required. Safety instructions will be given prior to each river trip. Shoes must be able to stay on your foot; no flip-flops.

**Ocoee rafters must be 12 years old or older!**

**High Ropes / Swing, & Challenge Course:** Both High and Low elements are available. Closed-toe shoes are strongly encouraged.