

**Youth Program Annual Liability Waiver  
For Evangelical Covenant Church of New London, MN**

The purpose of this form is to serve as a waiver of liability and a covenant not to sue. This form shall serve as a standing agreement and covers a period beginning on the date the form is signed and continuing through August 31<sup>st</sup> of the following calendar year.

In consideration for permission to participate in youth activities hosted on the property owned or controlled by Evangelical Covenant Church of New London, MN or participation in any youth activities involving Evangelical Covenant Church of New London, MN that occur off of said property.

I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Evangelical Covenant Church of New London, MN, and any of its employees, agents, members, or volunteers from any liability resulting from my child's presence or my child's participation in any activity.

I agree to release, discharge, and covenant not to sue Evangelical Covenant Church of New London, MN, any of its employees, agents, members, volunteers, invitees or licensees for any loss or damage, or any claim as a result of any injury or loss of life due to any negligent act or omission by any party while My child is on the property owned or controlled by Evangelical Covenant Church of New London, MN; or participating in activities involving Evangelical Covenant Church of New London, MN, its employees, agents, members, or volunteers; or during transportation to or from any of these activities.

In addition, I acknowledge that the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people. I understand that Evangelical Covenant Church is doing everything that the church can to be compliant with all regulations and ensure my family's safety. I also understand that Evangelical Covenant Church has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19, but that Evangelical Covenant Church cannot guarantee that myself or my family members will not become infected with COVID-19. By participating in programs, services, and activities of Evangelical Covenant Church, I agree to the following:

On behalf of myself and my child(ren), I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Evangelical Covenant Church, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating to my family's participation in the church's programs, services or activities. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of this organization, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any such program, service or activity. I accept full responsibility of any and all risks associated with my child's attendance and participation in the activities discussed above.

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I consent to both first aid and emergency medical attention in the event of my child's injury or incapacitation and agree to release and hold harmless any party from any damages or liability resulting from the provision of first aid or emergency medical attention including movement and transportation to a medical care facility.

I am the legal guardian of the child listed below and, to the best of my knowledge, have legal authority to sign a waiver and consent form on my child's behalf.

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

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

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers:

Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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