



# 2022 CHURCH AGREEMENT

Camp Location/Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name, City & State: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Group Leader Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Lifeway, carrying out its mission in part as Student Life Camp is committed to serving your church or family ("Group") as you disciple students to learn about and engage people in different cultural contexts and felt-needs ministry through the lens of the gospel. This best happens through teamwork with the local church (the "Sponsoring Church") to help create a meaningful and safe experience for all participants. We retain the right to refuse participation on safety and religious grounds. The following responsibilities are required from each Group's leadership ("Group Leader") while participating in a Student Life Camp experience (the "Event"):

**The Group Leader is responsible for the spiritual guidance of all individuals in the Group.**

This includes, but is not limited to, counseling students and adults concerning spiritual decisions in corporate gatherings, quiet time, church group time, as well as other opportunities throughout the Event.

**The Group Leader is responsible for discipline, supervision and leadership of individuals in the Group.**

This includes, but is not limited to, in the dorms/lodging, during corporate gatherings, during scheduled activities and throughout free time.

**The Group Leader staying in hotel or condo accommodations must read and abide by all hotel/condo respect policies, as well as general policies for the property they have chosen to stay in.**

**The Group is responsible for any damages incurred due to actions from members of the Group.**

**The Group Leader acknowledges that all decisions regarding medical needs of the Group is the sole responsibility of the Group Leader.**

This includes, but is not limited to, decisions about medical/injury treatment, collecting and maintaining copies of camp participant forms, medical history or attendees' medical insurance information, transportation to medical facilities if needed and communication with parents or guardians regarding any medical needs of the Group.

In the event of an accident or injury to a member of the Group, Student Life Camp staff will not make any recommendations or decisions regarding medical treatment or diagnose illnesses or injuries, or provide medication of any kind. All medical decisions are reserved for the Group Leader.

**The Group Leader is responsible for a child protection policy.**

This includes conducting background checks and completing all sections of this Agreement, as well as establishing guidelines and policies that ensure the safety of all Participants in the Group.

**The Group Leader is responsible for the arrival and departure of the Group and for all arrangements if a Participant is being picked up early.**

**The Group Leader acknowledges and confirms that he/she is not an employee, contractor or agent of LifeWay for any purpose.**



# STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The volunteering Adult Sponsors named below are known to the staff or recognized leadership of the participating church and the participating church knows of no reason why any should not serve as a sponsor for children and youth under the age of nineteen (19). The participating church confirms that it has taken reasonable steps to confirm that the individuals are not registered sex offenders by making inquiries to law enforcement officials or by checking [www.nsopr.gov](http://www.nsopr.gov) (the National Sex Offender Public Website). Participating church warrants that it has used \_\_\_\_\_ company to perform nationwide criminal background checks on all Adult Sponsors. Participating church warrants it has brought no Adult Sponsor not listed on this form.

## NAMES OF ALL ADULT SPONSORS:

1. _____	11. _____
2. _____	12. _____
3. _____	13. _____
4. _____	14. _____
5. _____	15. _____
6. _____	16. _____
7. _____	17. _____
8. _____	18. _____
9. _____	19. _____
10. _____	20. _____

- For camps held in Texas, the Sponsoring Church attests that it has, in addition to the above referenced sex offender and criminal background checks, satisfied the requirements set forth by the Texas Department of State Health Services Rule 265.12, which can be found online at [www.dshs.state.tx.us/youthcamp/default.shtm](http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/youthcamp/default.shtm)
- For camps held in Pennsylvania, the Sponsoring Church attests that it has, in addition to the above referenced sex offender and criminal background checks, satisfied the requirements set forth by the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services, which can be found online at <http://www.dhs.state.pa.us/findaform/childabusehistoryclearanceforms/index.htm>

## LIABILITY RELEASE

The undersigned, on behalf of the Sponsoring Church, agrees and does hereby release from all liability and hold harmless Lifeway and any of its employees, contractors or agents for claims of damage or loss that arise from the use of any premises, or property, or Lifeway's systems; except to the extent any claims for damage or loss arise from the negligence or willful misconduct of Lifeway, its employees, contractors or agents. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Tennessee and any applicable Federal Law.

**For 2022 camps, Lifeway's insurance provider requires us to collect proof of insurance from each church in the form of a Certificate of Insurance (COI) listing your church's camp dates. Contact your church's insurance agent and get a copy of the church's Certificate of Insurance to submit 15 days before camp to [CampsCOI@studentlife.com](mailto:CampsCOI@studentlife.com). Contact the Student Life Camp office with any questions.**

Sponsoring Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Authorized Representative Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name Printed

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 Date

