

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
428 W Cota Street
Shelton, WA 98584
Child Release and Waiver of Liability

Please Print

Child's Name _____ Child's Name _____

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I, _____, (Parent/Guardian) am the Parent/Guardian of the above named participant(s), and execute this Release on behalf of myself, my marital community, and on behalf of any other individual with parental/guardianship interests. I understand that the Child desires to participate with the First Baptist Church in various ministries and activities provided by the church. I understand that the ministries and activities may include, but are not limited to, travel to and from event sites, travel in vehicles owned by the First Baptist Church, as well as travel in personally owned vehicles of others, moving and lifting heavy objects, cooking and serving food, setup and tear down of equipment, camping, and participation in recreational and sports activities.

I hereby freely, voluntarily, of my own will, in the absence of duress or extenuating circumstances, and after consultation with and approval by my spouse and/or any other individual with parental/guardianship interests execute the following:

- 1. Waiver and Release.** I, the Parent/Guardian, on behalf of myself, my marital community, and on behalf of any other individual with parental/guardianship interests, agree to release, forever discharge and hold harmless First Baptist Church from any claim that may exist against First Baptist Church for any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death or property damage that may result from the Child's participation in any ministry or related activity. This release shall be interpreted to be as broad in its extent and purpose as the law will allow, including release of any claims arising from First Baptist Church's negligence. I also understand that First Baptist Church does not assume any responsibility or obligation to provide financial or other assistance, including, but not limited to medical, health, or disability insurance, in the event of injury, illness, death or property damage.
- 2. Insurance.** First Baptist Church does not carry or maintain, and expressly disclaims responsibility for providing any health, medical or disability insurance coverage for the Participant. **EACH PARTICIPANT IS EXPECTED AND ENCOURAGED TO CARRY PERSONAL LIABILITY OR HEALTH INSURANCE PRIOR TO PARTICIPATING IN AND/OR VOLUNTEERING FOR AN ACTIVITY.**
- 3. Medical Treatment.** Except as otherwise agreed to by First Baptist Church in writing, I hereby release and forever discharge First Baptist Church from any claim that may arise on account of any first-aid treatment or other medical services rendered in connection with the Child's participation and/ or service with any First Baptist Church ministry or activity.
- 4. Indemnification / Assumption of Risk.** I understand that the Child's participation with First Baptist Church may include activities that may present inherent hazards, including, but not limited to, cooking and food preparation, loading and unloading of heavy equipment and supplies, transportation to and from events, setup and tear down of equipment, recreational and sport activities, and camping. I acknowledge that the Child's time with First Baptist Church, in some situations, may involve inherently dangerous activities. I hereby assume the risk of injury, harm, illness, death, and property damage that may result from said activities. I agree to indemnify the First Baptist Church with respect to any liability for injury, harm, illness, death or property damage that may result from the Child's participation in such activities. I intend this indemnification / assumption of risk to be as broad in its extent and purpose as the law will allow, including assumption of risk and indemnification with respect to any claim that may arise from First Baptist Church's negligence.

I have read the entire Release, and understand all of the provisions. I understand that I may consult with independent legal counsel before signing this agreement if I have any questions or concerns. I express my agreement with the foregoing provisions by my signature below.

Parent/Guarding Signature: _____ **Date:** _____