

NHCC Student Ministry Participation Agreement

1. RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I understand that the opportunity to attend NEW HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH, ("NHCC"), activities is a privilege. In consideration for that privilege. By allowing my child to participate in NHCC events and regular program activities, you are agreeing to the participation agreement and release liability on behalf of myself and/or my minor children.

I understand that my student or I may participate in any number of physical activities some of which include, but are not limited to, recreational activities and games. I understand that there are certain risks of physical injury or illness associated with these activities. In addition, I understand that there may be other risks associated with these activities of which I may not be presently aware.

Through participation, I expressly assume these risks for my child and me, whether such risks are known or unknown to me currently. I release NHCC, including its affiliated chapters and their officers, directors, volunteers, employees, contractors, and agents, from any claim that I or my children may have now or in the future against them for any physical and personal injury, illness, or death due to participation in NHCC activities. This release of liability shall cover (without limitation) all claims for negligence and breach of fiduciary duty asserted by myself or my child or any person made on their behalf.

2. AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

With the increasing sophistication of the medical system, I understand it may be necessary to have a parental consent form present in the unlikely event of an injury or condition requiring medical treatment of my child. This consent and release give NHCC and its personnel the permission to take my child to the nearest, available medical facility and have any necessary emergency treatment administered.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, I UNDERSTAND THAT EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO CONTACT ME; HOWEVER, IF I CANNOT BE REACHED, I HEREBY GIVE NHCC AND ITS REPRESENTATIVES THE PERMISSION TO ACT ON MY BEHALF IN SEEKING EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR MY CHILD IN THE EVENT THAT SUCH TREATMENT IS DEEMED NECESSARY OR ADVISABLE FOR MY CHILD'S HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE. I GIVE PERMISSION TO THOSE ADMINISTERING MEDICAL TREATMENT TO DO SO, USING THE MEASURES DEEMED NECESSARY. I RELEASE NHCC, ITS REPRESENTATIVES, AND ALL MEDICAL PROVIDERS FROM LIABILITY IN ACTING IN THIS REGARD AND RENDERING SUCH MEDICAL TREATMENT. I WILL BE FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL SUCH MEDICAL EXPENSES.

I represent that I am the parent/guardian of the child named below, who is under 18 years of age. In consideration for allowing myself or my child/ward to participate in NHCC activities, I hereby consent to the foregoing on behalf of myself or my child/ward and agree that this release shall be binding upon me, my child/ward, and our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns.

I hereby agree to defend, indemnify, and hold NHCC, including its chapter affiliates, their directors, volunteers, employees, contractors, and agents, harmless from any liability asserted by myself or my child/ward subsequent to his or her reaching majority, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs. I also warrant that myself or my child/ward is physically fit and able to participate in all NHCC activities.

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3. MEDIA RELEASE

I hereby grant permission to NHCC the right to use, reproduce, and/or distribute any photographs, film, videotapes and sound recordings of me and my child, without compensation or approval rights, for use in materials created for purposes of promoting the future activities of NHCC.

4. YOUTH COMMUNICATIONS

NHCC is committed to creating a safe ministry environment. This includes promoting a healthy environment for texting and other electronic communication between youth workers and students who participate in youth activities. Workers of NHCC have our permission to do the following: Share names, mobile number, and email address with others involved in the ministry. You should expect that the majority of communication happens between your youth and their small group leader or the Remind App.

4. BEHAVIORAL AGREEMENT

I understand that illegal or immoral activities or behavioral issues may result in the named participant being sent home at the expense of the parent(s)/guardian(s). (These activities would include but not be limited to the possessions and/or use of drugs, alcohol, marijuana, tobacco, vaping products, or weapons; sex outside of the marriage relationship; stealing; fighting; etc.) NHCC will make efforts to contact the parent(s)/guardian(s) to make arrangements before the named participant is sent home.

5. COVID-19 SAFETY INFORMATION:

While participating in events held or sponsored by the NHCC, ("NHCC"), consistent with CDC guidelines, participants are encouraged to practice hand hygiene, "social distancing" and wear face coverings to reduce the risks of exposure to COVID-19. Because COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is spread mainly from person-to-person contact, NHCC has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. However, NHCC cannot guarantee that its participants, volunteers, partners, or others in attendance will not become infected with COVID-19.

6. MEDICATION INFORMATION:

Any medication brought to events must be accompanied by written instructions from a physician/parent. All prescriptions must be brought to the event in the original container in which they were issued (with medical instructions, dosage information, etc.).