



Summer Camp

Paperwork Instructions

PRIOR TO CAMP

ALL

- Registration & Release Form, completed and signed (parent/guardian signature for anyone under 18)

ANYONE 18+ yrs: (for everyone on campus for any length of time, including campers turning 18 while here)

- Copy of Child Protection Training certificate with a course name and number on each certificate
- Name listed on Adult/Sponsor Certification Form in alphabetical order
- Have a criminal history and background check completed and bring a printed page of results. Any and all incidents found in a criminal background check must be reviewed and approved by TPCC staff prior to arrival on campus.

ANYONE WITH MEDICATIONS:

- Medication Release Form
- Medications must be in original container
- Prescription medications must have the pharmacy label on them. If there is no label on the medication you need to get a copy of the label from the pharmacy. (This includes inhalers, eye drops, ointments, etc.)
- Please only send necessary medications
- Place campers medications in Ziploc bag with their name on it along with the Medication Release Form

CHURCH LEADER ONLY:

- Sign Transportation Policy
 - one per church
- Check off on Adult/Sponsor Certification Form that a criminal history and background check have been complete on anyone 18+ yrs.
- Provide a list of all minor campers, listed alphabetically by last name

ARRIVAL AT CAMP

Turning in Camp Paperwork:

1. Transportation Policy, Adult/Sponsor Certification Form, and alphabetized List of Campers
2. Separate 18+ yrs and sponsor Release Forms from camper Release Forms
3. All Camper Release Forms in alphabetical order by last name
4. All sponsor/18+ yrs Release Forms in alphabetical order by last name with Child Protection Training certificate stapled to back of Release Form along with the printed results of the background check.



Participant Registration & Release Form

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INSTRUCTIONS: Complete a separate form for each person attending. All requested information is applicable. Type or print legibly in dark ink.

Name: _____
First Middle Last Suffix (indicate name used)

Mailing Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Birth Date: ____/____/____ Age: _____ Sex: (M/F) ____ Home Phone: (____) _____ T-Shirt size _____
Mo. Day Year

Name of Church or Group with whom you are attending: _____ City: _____ State: _____

If attendee is a minor: Parent / Guardian: _____ Relation to Camper: _____

Parent / Guardian Phone #: Daytime (____) _____ Evening (____) _____ Other (____) _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Diseases, Chronic or Recurring Illness (such as diabetes, asthma, seizures): _____

Allergies (food, medications, insect sting, other) _____

By signing below, I give permission for the Camp Health Supervisor to give the following over-the-counter medication in accordance with standard label directions: acetaminophen, ibuprofen, antihistamine, decongestant, cough medicine, anti-nausea, anti-diarrheal, and antibacterial ointment.

Exceptions: _____

If parent cannot be reached in an emergency, please contact:

Name: _____ Phone #: _____ Relation to Participant: _____

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AGREEMENT TO ATTEND, PARTICIPATE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND LIABILITY WAIVER

I, and my parents or legal guardian (if a minor), am/are fully informed about and aware that during my stay at Trinity Pines Conference Center, Trinity, TX, also known as Trinity Pines, certain risks and dangers may occur. These include, but are not limited to, the hazards that arise from being in a wilderness area, the forces of nature and other hazards arising out of the content of this program which include, but are not limited to, activities such as volleyball, soccer, softball, basketball, archery, wilderness hiking, swimming, use of watercrafts, and an adventure course with zip lines, high and low elements (collectively referred to as the "Activities"). I authorize the use of my or my child's photograph or video on the Trinity Pines electronic and print media for updates, communication, and marketing.

I am aware that, being in close contact with other campers and staff, whether church staff, counselors, recreational staff, Trinity Pines staff, agents, or contractors, I may be exposed to one or more viral infections or other infectious diseases. I acknowledge and understand the risks associated with any and all such infectious diseases, as well as preventative measures utilized to slow and/or prevent the spread of such infectious diseases, including but not limited to frequent hand washing, social distancing and use of face masks in public locations, and I hereby willingly choose to participate in the Activities.

In consideration of Trinity Pines providing and my willingness to engage in these rigorous activities in a special environment, I have and do hereby hold Trinity Pines, it's owners, officers, directors, trustees, agents, employees, and/or volunteers, harmless from any and all claims, liabilities, suits, actions, causes, damages or losses and demands of every kind and nature whatsoever, including without limitation, all costs and attorney's fees, which may arise from or in connection with my stay or participation in any activities arranged for me by my organization or my group leaders or Trinity Pines. Injuries may include, but are not limited to, emotional injuries, physical injuries, or death. The terms hereby shall serve as a release and assumption of risk for me, my heirs, executors, administrators, and for all members of my family. I certify that I/my child are current on required immunizations, or are exempt from immunization requirements for reasons of conscience.

In case of an accident or illness, I authorize first aid/medical personnel to examine, treat, or administer medications for any illness or injury to myself or my child as deemed necessary. In the event of an emergency involving my child and if I cannot be reached by telephone, I authorize such persons to obtain any medical care (including hospitalization, injection, anesthesia, and surgery) from a licensed, certified, or authorized health care provider for my child as deemed necessary. I accept sole responsibility for the payment of any medical care for me or my child. I hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless Trinity Pines, it's owners, officers, directors, trustees, agents, employees, and/or volunteers, from and against any and all claims, liabilities, or damages arising from any act, omission of any such of Trinity Pines, its agents, and employees.

I expressly agree that this release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be broad and inclusive as permitted by the law of the State of Texas and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. This release contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto and the terms of this release are contractual and not a mere recital.

I further state that **I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND KNOW THE CONTENTS THEREOF AND I SIGN THIS RELEASE AS MY OWN FREE ACT.** This is a legally binding agreement, which I have read and have understood.

X _____
Participant Signature Date

X _____
Parent or Legal Guardian Signature (if minor) Date



Church: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

The following adult(s) will be attending as campers or as volunteer sponsors for the above stated church group. (ANY students 18+ years old should be included below) and are so indicated.

| Name of Adult Volunteer Sponsor (ALL adults attending) | Date of Birth | Sex Offender Background Check | Criminal History Background Check | Current Training Certification |
|---|---------------|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1. _____ | ___/___/___ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. _____ | ___/___/___ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. _____ | ___/___/___ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. _____ | ___/___/___ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. _____ | ___/___/___ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. _____ | ___/___/___ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. _____ | ___/___/___ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. _____ | ___/___/___ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. _____ | ___/___/___ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. _____ | ___/___/___ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. _____ | ___/___/___ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. _____ | ___/___/___ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

ATTESTATION by the pastor, minister and/or church leader (chairman of the deacons, trustee, etc):

The above named individuals are known to me/us, and I/we can attest to the character, integrity and ability of each to serve as a sponsor. I/we know of no reason why any should not serve as a sponsor for children and youth under the age of (18) eighteen. I/we also attest to the fact that each of these sponsors has undergone a background check as mandated by the State of Texas and anyone with any/all incidents have been approved by TPCC staff to sponsor /attend, and meets the requirements set forth by The Texas Department of State Health Services Rule §265.12 and has successfully completed the required Child Protection Training. I/we recommend them to you as persons who will represent our church or organization in the supervision of our young people. For more information please refer to TPCC's Child Protection Summary of the Texas Department of State Health Services Regulations. Proper documentation must be submitted with TPCC Registration.

Authorized Representative Signature

Name Printed

Date

Authorized Representative Signature

Name Printed

Date

Trinity Pines Conference Center

THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES Child Protection Summary

New Guidelines Effective Summer 2011

TPCC operates under guidelines set forth by The Texas Department of State Health Services, which is the licensing agent for camps. These laws require any adult who has contact with children/youth at camp to be screened for criminal and sex offender records. The full set of guidelines can be found on the Department of State Health Services web site at www.dshs.state.tx.us/youthcamp/default.shtm

In addition, adults are required to take a one hour training course and pass a test regarding child protection and reducing the risk of child abuse and molestation. This law applies to all state licensed youth camps, and is meant for the safety and protection of the children. The training/test must be completed by each adult biannually.

The required "state approved" one hour training course informs all adults of the effects of child abuse, the methods of operation of child molesters, the signs and symptoms of abuse to watch for and the proper method of reporting abuse. The course also focuses on ways for adults to guard against any situation that could put themselves at risk for accusation.

Effective May 2010, new regulations set forth the following guidelines for those that will be acting as paid or volunteer staff:

The following is from **Rule §265.12** of the Texas Administrative Code:

"(g) Persons whose presence at a youth camp shall be precluded:

Youth camps shall not employ paid or unpaid staff members or volunteers at a youth camp, or permit any person to have unsupervised contact with campers other than their own children if the person has the following types of criminal convictions or deferred adjudications: a misdemeanor or felony under Texas Penal Code, Title 5 (Offenses Against the Person), Title 6 (Offenses Against the Family), Chapter 29 (Robbery) of Title 7, Chapter 43 (Public Indecency) or §42.072 (Stalking) of Title 9, §15.031 (Criminal Solicitation of a Minor) of Title 4, §38.17 (Failure to Stop or Report Aggravated Sexual Assault of Child) of Title 8, or any like offense under the law of another state or under federal law.

(h) Persons whose presence at a youth camp may be precluded:

(1) Youth camps may preclude a person from being a paid or unpaid staff member or volunteer at a youth camp; or may preclude a person from having unsupervised contact with campers other than the person's own children, if the person has the following types of criminal convictions or deferred adjudications:

(A) a misdemeanor or felony committed within the past ten years under §46.13 (Making a Firearm Accessible to a Child) or Chapter 49 (Intoxication and Alcoholic Beverage Offenses) of Title 10 of the Texas Penal Code, or any like offense under the law of another state or under federal law; or

(B) any other felony under the Texas Penal Code or any like offense under the law of another state or under federal law that the person committed within the past ten years.

(2) Camp management shall have on file a written evaluation for any staff member or volunteer with a criminal conviction or deferred adjudication included in paragraph (1) of this subsection, showing that management has determined the person is suitable for a position at the youth camp despite a criminal conviction or deferred adjudication. "

REQUIREMENTS

The following steps/documentation are to be completed for each person attending camp:

1. Adult/Student Registration Form for each person that will be in attendance at TPCC.
2. Medical Release Form for each person that will be in attendance at TPCC.
3. A criminal background check may be performed online at a site such as <https://records.txdps.state.tx.us> or www.publicdata.com for a nominal charge. It is the sponsoring churches responsibility to perform these checks and submit proof of proper printed documentation at camp registration. (18 and over only; must be performed annually)
4. A sex offender background check may be performed online at <https://records.txdps.state.tx.us/> for no charge. It is the sponsoring churches responsibility to perform these checks and submit proof of proper documentation at camp registration. (18 and over only; must be performed annually)
5. The state approved Child Protection Training session and written test material can be downloaded from our website: www.trinitypines.org. A photocopy of the certificate issued by test administrator upon successful completion of the Child Abuse and Sexual Abuse Prevention/Recognition Class must be submitted at camp registration. (18 and over only; must be performed biannually)

The new training requirements and full set of guidelines can be found on the Department of State Health Services web site at www.dshs.state.tx.us/youthcamp/default.shtm



Child Protection Training Instructions

Instructions for church leaders:

1. Visit Ministry Grid Pro -- app.ministrygrid.com
2. Click "Redeem Membership Code" and the "Child Protection Training" tasks will be assigned to you when you enter **MDVQ-ZCWS**
3. Log in with your LifeWay.com account, your prior MinistryGrid.com account, or Register and create an account.
4. Complete all required training sessions, the assessment, and turn in a "Certificate of Completion" to your leader to bring to camp once you've completed the course.

Note:

*Each adult at camp must have a completed "Certificate of Completion"

*Group Leaders may choose to lead the training and administer the assessment in-person. Training materials and the assessment are available for download: <https://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/lifeway.kids.camps/Child+Protection+Training/entire-course.pdf>

Transportation Policy and Agreement Trinity Pines Conference Center

Golf Cart Rules:

- Golf carts are to be driven only by adults 21 and over.
- No more than 3 people (4 for a cart with rear seat) may be on a golf cart at any time.
- The golf cart may only be used to transport passengers in seats intended for such use.
- No reckless driving, sharp turning, or horseplay will be allowed with any golf cart, as golf carts can roll with such activity.
- Golf carts are not to be driven in muddy areas and are to remain at least 10 ft from all buildings and stationary objects.
- Golf carts may be provided by the group from an outside source. TPCC does not rent golf carts to guest groups.
- The driver shall be responsible for any and all damages to TPCC facilities and/or the cart.

Automobile/Truck Rules:

- TPCC requests that automobile/truck usage be kept to a minimum during your stay.
- Only licensed drivers 18 or over .
- Each occupant of a vehicle must be in a seat.
- Posted speed limits should be observed at all times.
- Passengers should not be allowed to hang on to the side of a vehicle, ride on running boards, or any other part of the vehicle.
- Passengers in the back of a truck must be seated in the bed of the truck with a closed tailgate.
- Guests/drivers shall be responsible for any and all damages to TPCC facilities and/or the vehicle.
- Automobiles/trucks should stay on roads or designated parking areas at all times.

Trailer Rules:

- Trailers may be provided by the group from an outside source. TPCC does not rent trailers to guest groups.
- Groups may elect to use a trailer for transportation
- All occupants of a trailer must be fully seated on the bed of the trailer (not on side rails) and must remain seated until the trailer comes to a complete stop.
- If riders are under the age of 14 there must be at least one adult (at least 21 years old) as supervision in the trailer as well.
- Guests/drivers shall be responsible for any and all damages to TPCC facilities, vehicle and/or trailer.

ATV/UTV Rules:

- ATV/UTV use is prohibited on TPCC property.

I, _____, as a representative of _____ Church, agree to the transportation policy stated above for any and all transportation that my group uses on the property of TPCC. I also accept full responsibility for any and all fees, damages or injuries that may occur involving any staff or guests, TPCC property, or other personal property. I have and do hereby hold Trinity Pines, its owners, officers, directors, trustees, agents, employees, and/or volunteers, harmless from any and all claims, liabilities, suits, actions, causes, damages or losses and demands of every kind and nature whatsoever, including without limitation, all costs and attorney's fees, which may arise from our use of transportation at TPCC.

Signature

Date