

**BURNT HICKORY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY PARTICIPANT FORM FOR MINORS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE**

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**PARTICIPANT INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)**

Minor's Name: (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle Initial) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (check one): \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female  
Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Participant/Minor Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Ext. \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Ext. \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
In Case of Emergency, please contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to Participant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Ext. \_\_\_\_\_  
2nd Emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to Participant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Ext. \_\_\_\_\_  
We, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are the parents or legal guardians  
("Participant's Guardians") of \_\_\_\_\_ a minor child under 18 years of age ("Participant")

**AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT**

Participant's Guardians authorize and consent to a member of the Burnt Hickory Baptist Church Leadership Team, including a camp leader (hereafter "Burnt Hickory Designee"), to administer general first aid treatment for any minor injuries or illnesses experienced by Participant. If the injury or illness is life threatening or in need of emergency treatment, Participant's Guardians authorize the Burnt Hickory Designee to summon any and all professional emergency personnel to attend, transport, and treat Participant and to issue consent for any X-ray, anesthetic, blood transfusion, medication, or other medical diagnosis, treatment, or hospital care deemed advisable by, and to be rendered under the general supervision of, any licensed physician, surgeon, dentist, hospital, or other medical professional or institution duly licensed to practice in the state or country in which such treatment is to occur. It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any such medical treatment, but is given to provide authority and power on the part of the Burnt Hickory Designee in the exercise of his or her best judgment upon the advice of any such medical or emergency personnel.

Participant's Guardians assume personal responsibility for all medical bills and certifies that they have secured primary medical insurance for Participant. Further, should it be necessary for Participant to return home due to medical reasons, for disciplinary action, or otherwise, Participant's Guardians hereby assume responsibility for all related transportation and/or communication costs.

**Optional:** \_\_\_\_\_ (initials) Participant's guardians authorize and consent to a licensed nurse or other licensed medical professional traveling with Burnt Hickory to administer over-the-counter medications, such as Tylenol (acetaminophen), Advil (ibuprofen), Benadryl (diphenhydramine), for the relief of minor aches and pains, fever, or minor allergy symptoms.

**MEDICAL HISTORY**

HOSPITAL INSURANCE: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Company & Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICIAN'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

ILLNESSES: (Please list all chronic illnesses and give details as needed) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT MEDICATIONS: (List all dosages and milligrams) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

ALLERGIES: (i.e. food, penicillin, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PREVIOUS OPERATIONS/ADDITIONAL MEDICAL INFORMATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## PHOTOGRAPHIC AND REPROGRAPHIC RELEASE

By signing this document Participant's Guardians hereby give Burnt Hickory the absolute and irrevocable right and permission to use Participant's name and to use, reproduce, edit, exhibit, project, display, copyright, publish photographic images and/or moving pictures and/or videotaped images of Participant with or without Participant's voice, or in which Participant may be included in whole or in part, photographed, taped, videotaped, and/or recorded during any Children's Activity, and therefore to circulate the same in all forms and media for art, advertising, trade, competition, of every description and/or any lawful purpose whatsoever.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONDUCT STANDARDS

I understand that should my child not conform with the church's standards of conduct, that I may be requested to pick my child up early from any event. It is also my understanding that the church reserves the right to request that I pick up my child from any event- with or without cause.

## PRE-INJURY WAIVER, RELEASE, AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

We realize and acknowledge that Participant's participation in a Burnt Hickory Baptist Church ("Burnt Hickory") event, mission trip, ministry project, camp, field trip, sports activity or activity of any kind (collectively "Children's Activity") anywhere within the United States, and travel to and from a Children's Activity, includes risks and possible dangers. We further acknowledge that a Children's Activity may expose Participant to accidents, disease, and inherently dangerous activities, including by general description and not by way of limitation, horseback riding, go-cart riding, swimming, other water sports, hiking, archery, sports activities and any other activities in which youth may engage (collectively "Risks"). We have measured the Risks against the benefits of Participant participating in a Children's Activity and have determined that the benefits far outweigh the Risks.

In good and valuable consideration, including but not limited to Participant being allowed to participate in a Children's Activity, and to the fullest extent permitted by law, we on behalf of ourselves, heirs, executors, administrators and Participant unconditionally agree to waive, release and hold harmless Burnt Hickory, its trustees, officers, directors, employees, agents, volunteers, licensees, successors, legal representatives, and assigns (collectively "Burnt Hickory Re-leasees") from any and all liability, claims, demands and causes of action for personal injury, sickness, disease, death, damages, property damage and expenses of any nature (collectively "Claims"), incurred by us and/or Participant, arising out of or related to in any way to a Children's Activity, including negligence and/or fault, in whole or in part, of the Burnt Hickory Re-leasees. This Pre-injury Waiver, Release, and Hold Harmless Agreement applies to all Claims that exceed insurance coverage payments, if any, actually received by Burnt Hickory. If no insurance payments are received by Burnt Hickory, then this Burnt Hickory Baptist Church Children's Activity Form For Minors Under 18 Years Of Age Authorization For Medical Treatment and Photographic And Reprographic Release And Pre-injury Waiver, Release And Hold Harmless Agreement ("Children's Activity Form") applies to all Claims. However, there is no obligation, express or implied, for Burnt Hickory to procure insurance coverage to cover any potential Claim. Burnt Hickory will use reasonable efforts to obtain commercially reasonable and available commercial liability insurance. **Burnt Hickory affirms that the safety and well-being of all Participants is of utmost importance.**

Participant's Guardians have considered the ability to obtain independent insurance coverage and certify that we have secured primary medical insurance for Participant or have other means to cover the expense of any loss, damage or injury, as described above, and we accept the Risks and associated expense.

**To the extent any of the terms or provisions of this Children's Activity Form is deemed unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction or arbitration panel, then the terms or provisions that are deemed unenforceable shall be stricken and the remaining terms and provisions shall remain in full force and effect to effectuate the intent of the parties for this Children's Activity Form to be an enforceable non-commercial pre-injury release of a minor under Georgia common law.**

**This form will be effective for participation in any Burnt Hickory Children's Activity that begins on or after the date this document is signed and notarized and through July 31, 2025. Participant's Guardians acknowledge that they are the parents and/or legal guardians of Participant, have read and understood this Children's Activity Form in its entirety and have signed and delivered it voluntarily.**

**DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

Participant's Guardians believe the Bible commands them to make every effort to live at peace and to resolve disputes in private or within the Christian church (see Matthew 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 6:1-8). Therefore, Participant's Guardians agree that any Claim or dispute arising from or related to this Children's Activity Form shall be settled by Biblically-based mediation and, if necessary, legally binding arbitration in accordance with the Rules of Procedure for The Institute For Christian Conciliation. All such mediation and arbitration shall take place in Cobb County, Georgia. Judgment upon an arbitration award may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction. The Participant's Guardians understand that these methods shall be the sole remedy for any controversy or Claim arising out of this Children's Activity Form and Participant's Guardians and Participant expressly waive their right to file a lawsuit in any civil court against Burnt Hickory, its trustees, officers, directors, employees, agents, volunteers, licensees, successors, legal representatives, Burnt Hickory Designees and assigns, for such disputes, except to enforce an arbitration decision. The Participant's Guardians agree that the prevailing party in any dispute will be entitled to attorneys' fees, costs and expense of litigation and that Participant's Guardians will be responsible for such attorneys' fees, costs and expense of litigation should Burnt Hickory be deemed the prevailing party in any action. The Arbitrator(s) shall determine entitlement and amount of attorneys' fees, costs and expense of litigation. For more information regarding The Institute For Christian Conciliation, please go to their website at [www.peacemaker.net](http://www.peacemaker.net).

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND SIGN BELOW**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent(s) or Guardian(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent(s) or Guardian(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s)

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**NOTARY PUBLIC**

STATE OF: GEORGIA

COUNTY OF: COBB

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_\_\_\_, by

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name of Notary Public

\_\_\_\_ Personally Known or \_\_\_\_ Produced Identification.

Type of Identification Produced: \_\_\_\_\_