

# SHASTA FAMILY CAMP RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Each United Methodist Camp and Retreat Center ("Camp") offers a variety of services and voluntary activities designed to enrich the camping experience. These services and voluntary activities may include, without limitation, the provision of food, lodging and transportation, as well as the sponsorship of challenging and educational activities often associated with camping and the outdoors, such as **hiking, archery, swimming, campfires, ropes courses, Beach activities, crafts and the like**. Both campers and staff members (including volunteers) may have the opportunity to participate in one or all of these activities.

While each Camp will endeavor to assure the safety of its campers and staff members, there are unavoidable risks of injury—and even death—associated with camping and its related services and activities. Consequently, a properly executed Release of Liability is required before anyone may attend a Camp as either a camper or a staff member. Such a Release of Liability is set forth below. If you are a prospective camper or staff member under eighteen years of age, one of your parents or your legal guardian must print his or her name below and then sign and date the line designated "Parent or Guardian of Minor Camper or Staff Member." If you are a prospective camper or staff member eighteen years of age or older, you must print your name below and then sign and date the line designated "Adult Camper or Staff Member." You are encouraged to consult an attorney if you have any questions about the meaning of this document. In addition, you are encouraged to contact Kelly Peterson at 916-374-1515 or email to [kellyp@calnevumc.org](mailto:kellyp@calnevumc.org) if you have any questions about the services or activities provided at any Camp.

By signing below,

We, \_\_\_\_\_  
*(print neatly the appropriate names as described above, all names of family members who are attending camp as camper or staff)*  
acknowledge and agree to the following:

1. I have read and understand the risks summarized above;
2. I understand that our participation in camp activities and receipt of camp services is voluntary;
3. In consideration of attending a United Methodist Camp(s) as a camper or staff member, We expressly assume the risks of such attendance. Further, for all family members listed and on behalf of my executors, administrators and heirs, We release and hold the California-Nevada Conference of the United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Camp(s) we attend, including the owners, trustees, officers, employees, agents and volunteers of these entities, harmless from any and all claims or suits arising in any way from our attendance at a United Methodist Camp(s) for injury to any person or property of those listed above or our death caused by the negligence of these entities and/or individuals; or (as appropriate);
4. In consideration of my child's attendance at a United Methodist Camp(s) as a camper or staff member, I, for myself and on behalf of my minor child and our executors, administrators and heirs, release and hold the California-Nevada Conference of the United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Camp(s) my child attends, including the owners, trustees, officers, employees, agents and volunteers of these entities, harmless from any and all claims or suits arising in any way from my child's attendance at a United Methodist Camp(s) for injury to my child or his or her property or his or her death caused by the negligence of these entities and/or individuals.
5. We consent to the use of any pictures/video of the camper in connection with the camp's future promotion.

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Parent or Guardian of Minor Camper or Staff Member  
(If Camper or Staff is Under Age of 18)

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Date

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Camper or Staff Member(s)  
(If Camper or Staff is Age 18 or Older)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of all Camper or Staff Member (s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Adult Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date