



The Gathering

Experience Christ's love and grace

For each participant

GATHERING LIABILITY WAIVER AND COMMUNICATION RELEASE

I recognize that certain hazards and dangers are inherent in the Living Water Ministries/Michigan Gathering programs and particularly, but not limited to, the activities of swimming and dodge ball. I acknowledge that although Living Water Ministries/Michigan Gathering has taken safety measures to minimize the risk of injury to participants, Living Water Ministries/Michigan Gathering cannot insure nor guarantee that the participants, equipment, premises, and/or activities will be free from hazards, accidents, and/or injuries. I further recognize and have instructed my child and myself in the importance of knowing and abiding by the hotel rules, regulations, and procedures for the safety of activity participants.

In consideration of Living Water Ministries/Michigan Gathering accepting and permitting myself or my child to attend and participate in the Gathering's activities, I agree that Living Water Ministries/Michigan Gathering, a non-profit corporation, its agents, officers, employees, trustees, board of directors and volunteers will not be liable for any injury, death, damage and/or loss to myself or my child, and/or anyone claiming on me or my child's behalf, and I further agree to hold harmless, indemnify and defend Living Water Ministries/Michigan Gathering, its officers, agents, employees, trustees, board of directors, and volunteers for and from any and all damage during the time of my or my child's attendance and participation at the Michigan Gathering, whether such injury, illness, or damage occurs on or off the Gathering's premises.

I hereby grant permission to Living Water Ministries/Michigan Gathering/Michigan ELCA Synods to photograph, audiotape, or videotape my child or myself. Furthermore, I authorize Living Water Ministries/Michigan Gathering to use all digital, audio, video, or photographic images, recordings or reproductions of our physical likeness as part of Living Water Ministries/Michigan Gathering promotional materials.

I understand that Living Water Ministries/Michigan Gathering is not responsible for the supervision of my or my child's activities during our stay. It is the responsibility of our attending adult chaperones or I to supervise my child, making sure that they follow prudent safety standards to ensure the well being of everyone involved. I understand that our attending adult chaperones or I are responsible for the medical care of my child in the event a situation should arise requiring medical attention. I understand it is my responsibility to provide a medical release form for my child to our attending chaperones. I understand that I am financially responsible for any damage caused by my child.

I represent that I am the parent or legal guardian of (child's name) _____ that I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and I am under no mental or legal disability which would prevent me from signing and executing this agreement. I further represent that I have read (or have had read to me) and understood the terms of this agreement.

Parent/Guardian/Adult Camper Signature _____

Date: _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Phone _____