

Pathways, Inc.
Assumption of Risk, Medical Authorization,
and Publicity Consent Form

By signing this release form I agree to release and hold harmless Pathways Inc., its agents, employees, facilitators, and others, (hereby referred to as "Pathways, Inc.") for any damage or injuries, physical or mental, which I might incur as a result of my voluntary decision to participate in all facets of a Pathways, Inc. program, which may or may not include the Challenge Course program.

If I do voluntarily choose to participate in the program, I recognize that there is a significant element of risk in any adventure, sport, or activity associated with the outdoors. Knowing the inherent risks, dangers, and rigors involved in the activities, I certify that I am fully capable of participating in the activities. I understand that Pathways, Inc. has the right to deny participation if there are any safety concerns.

I assume full responsibility for myself for bodily injury, sickness, disease, death, loss, or damage, and expenses thereof, as a result of my negligence, or other risks, including but not limited to those caused by the Challenge Course, the terrain, the weather, my athletic and physical condition, and other participants.

By signing this release form, I agree that if I do sustain any physical injury or mental damage of any nature as result of my voluntary decision to participate in the Pathways, Inc. program, I voluntarily agree to hold harmless and release the above named parties from any liability therefore and that this release is binding on my heirs and assigns. I agree to accept financial responsibility for any medical expenses and/or loss of income not covered by my insurance policy. In the event of an emergency, I authorize the Pathways, Inc. staff to seek emergency medical treatment.

By signing below I authorize Pathways, Inc. to use any photos or video taken during the visit to Pathways, Inc. in publicity materials for Pathways, Inc.

I acknowledge that I have been given the opportunity to ask questions regarding any aspect of this release form and by signing in the space provided below I do acknowledge that I have read completely and fully understand all aspects of this release form and agree to its terms in its entirety.

Print Participant Name

Date of Program

Participant Signature

Date

Signature of parent or guardian (if under 18)

Date

Print name of parent or guardian

Telephone

Address of participant

(PLEASE FILL OUT REVERSE SIDE ALSO)

Thank you for taking the time to fill out the requested information below and on the reverse side of this sheet. This allows Shetek Lutheran Ministries, Pathways Outdoor Ministries, and Luther Crest Bible Camp to uphold standards and provide the best possible experience for you.

Please check swimming ability:

_____ Non-swimmer _____ Beginner (avoids deep water) _____ Intermediate

Please Check canoeing ability:

_____ Never canoed before _____ Comfortable in a canoe _____ Can steer a canoe

For the **challenge course activities**, additional health factors need to be considered. If you have any questions or concerns about this section, please call Pathways at 218-751-4208. People with the following medical conditions should consult a physician prior to attending the program

1. If you have a history of heart problems or high blood pressure, you are at risk if you physically participate in this program. Due to the types of Physical demands inherent to the activities you may be jeopardizing your health and well-being if you choose to fully participate.
2. If you are pregnant, you and your unborn child are at risk if you participate physically in this program. Unintentional impacts to your abdomen can occur during many of the activities that involve physical contact.
3. If you are recovering from broken bones, dislocated joints, sprains, strains, back or neck injuries, you are risking re-injury if you participate physically in this program.
4. If you have an enlarged organ, are a transplant recipient, or have Downs Syndrome, you are risking injury to the weakened areas of your body.

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CODE OF CONDUCT

For Wet and WILDerness campers

Statement of Purpose

Our goal for each child attending a summer camp program is to have an experience of Christian community in which the camper is safe and grows spiritually and socially. Because of this goal, campers are encouraged to participate in all camp activities to the best of their ability. Likewise, campers are encouraged to treat one another and the staff with mutual respect. During a week in camp, in the course of activities, it is natural that there will be conflicts within cabin groups and between campers and their counselors. It is in resolving these conflicts - in the give and take of negotiation - that some of the most important lessons of a week at camp are learned.

Occasionally, however, behavior on the part of a camper may become as disruptive as to require his/her removal from camp because conflicts cannot be resolved. Therefore, the following guidelines are presented for children during their week in camp. Parents are encouraged to review these guidelines with their children.

1. Abide by the rules and regulations of the camp.
2. Use language appropriate for a Christian community.
3. Respect the rights, privacy and property of others.
4. Respect the property and facilities of the camp.
5. Wear appropriate clothes for activities as suggested by camp staff.
6. Engaging in or threatening acts of physical, sexual or verbal abuse is prohibited (camper/camper or camper/staff).
7. Possession or use of tobacco, alcohol, or any illegal substance or paraphernalia is prohibited.
8. Possession or use of weapons is prohibited.

Disciplinary Action

The camps will attempt to be fair in assessing consequences for camper behavior. When appropriate, consequences shall be given in a progressive order in relation to the severity and/or frequency of the infraction(s). The specific disciplinary action and severity of punishment for inappropriate camper behavior will be handled by the Executive and/or Program Director(s). Law enforcement officials will be involved when laws have been broken. Parent/guardians and campers will be made aware of their rights under the law.

Zero Tolerance Policy

Because we want campers to be able to experience the safest week possible, we have adopted a zero tolerance for the following behaviors.

1. Possession or use of tobacco, alcohol, or any illegal substance or paraphernalia.
2. Possession or use of weapons of any kind.
3. Theft.
4. Physical assault.
5. Sexual Violence.

Any camper who willfully violates any of the above rules of conduct will be dismissed immediately.

Search of Personal Belongings

In order to provide for the safety of campers and staff, the camps retain the right to search all personal belongings of every camper who attends camp and camp-sponsored

events. If any staff member has reasonable suspicion that a camper possesses any substance, article or weapon that is in violation of the code of conduct, the Executive and/or Program Director(s) have the right to perform a search of the camper and the camper's belongings. If a camper refuses to be searched, the camps will treat the incident as if the camper were found to be in possession of a substance, article or weapon in violation of the rules of conduct and the camper will be dismissed. If a search is performed, the Executive and/or Program Director(s) will determine the appropriate time and place and will have the camper in question present during the search.

Camper Conduct and Discipline Policy

A complete copy of the Camper Conduct and Discipline Policy may be obtained by calling or writing your camp. Included in the policy are: the rules of conduct, including definitions; guidelines for disciplinary action; guidelines for camper dismissal; guidelines for searching personal belongings; guidelines for authorized use of restraint; and guidelines for dissemination of the policy.

Reimbursement of Fees

If the camper is dismissed due to inappropriate behavior, no refund of camper fees will be available.

Admission Agreement

In signing this section, I acknowledge that I have read through the above code of conduct with my child. I am aware that my child is expected to cooperate and participate in all camp activities. Likewise, I am aware that my child is expected to abide by all regulations governing personal conduct and use of camp property. If my child does not cooperate, or becomes a hindrance to the camp program, I understand that my child will be sent home.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____ **Parent/guardian signature is required.**

In signing this section, I acknowledge that I have read through the above code of conduct. I am aware that I am expected to cooperate and participate in all camp activities. Likewise, I am aware that I am expected to abide by all regulations governing personal conduct and use of camp property. If I do not cooperate, or become a hindrance to the camp program, I understand I will be sent home.

Camper Signature: _____

Date: _____ **Camper signature is required.**

Please return this agreement – signed by both parent/guardian and camper – on arrival at camp. Campers will NOT be admitted without this signed form. Thank you for your cooperation.