



**CHURCH USAGE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

I/We the undersigned authorized representative(s) of \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Organization) of the city of \_\_\_\_\_, state of \_\_\_\_\_ shall be using the building and grounds of \_\_\_\_\_ (Church Name) from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, for the purpose of \_\_\_\_\_

herein referred to as "the activity".

I/We understand and agree that neither \_\_\_\_\_ (Church Name), nor its trustees, representatives, employees, or agents may be held liable in any way for an occurrence in connection with the activity which may result in injury, harm, or other damages to the undersigned or members of our organization and guests, invited or not.

As part of the consideration for being allowed to use your facility, building and grounds as well as all appliances and fixtures in the activity, I/we hereby assume all risk in connection with participation in the activity. I/We further release \_\_\_\_\_ (Church Name), its trustees, employees, agents, or representatives for any damages which may occur while participating in the activity. I/We further agree to save and hold harmless \_\_\_\_\_ (Church Name), its trustees, employees, agents, or representatives from any claim by the undersigned member of the Organization, their estates, heirs, or assigns arising out of or participation in any form or fashion in the activity. I/We also authorize \_\_\_\_\_ (Church Name), its employees or agents to render or obtain such emergency medical care or treatment as may be necessary should any injury, harm, or accident occur while participating in the activity.

I/We further state the I/we are authorized to sign this agreement; that I/we understand the terms herein are contractual and not mere recital; and that I/we have signed this document of my/our own free act and volition. I/We further state and acknowledge that I/we have fully informed ourselves of the content of this affirmation and release by reading it before I/we signed it.

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I/We have executed this affirmation and release on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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