



Camp Chrysalis **Helpful Information & Directions**

WHAT TO BRING:

Sleeping bag or bedding for an extra-long twin mattress
Pillow
Toiletries
Towels
Weather and activity appropriate clothing
Activity appropriate shoes
Medications (prescription and over-the-counter)
Flashlight
Signed Release Form

If outdoor activities are scheduled:

- Hat
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen and chapstick

If swimming activities are scheduled:

- Swim suit
- Swim towel

If ropes course/climbing activities are scheduled:

- Closed toe athletic shoes
- Clothes that allow for movement

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

Pets and other animals

- Service Animals, as identified by the ADA are allowed and must remain leashed at all times unless it interferes with the animal's work. Vaccinations must meet Texas' state requirements.

Weapons

- Including, but not limited to: firearms, ammunition, knives, etc.

Personal sports equipment/vehicles or bicycles

- Fishing equipment is allowed

Illegal drugs

Fireworks

Candles except with prior express written consent

Personal valuable items – Cross Trails Ministry's insurance does not cover personal belongings.

No alcohol is allowed by youth or adults supervising youth. For adults over 21 not supervising youth, alcohol is permitted only in areas assigned to you and must be consumed in moderation.

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP CHRYSALIS:

Camp Chrysalis is located at 391 Upper Turtle Creek Road, Kerrville, TX 78028.

Please note that there is a gate at the entrance which will be open during your scheduled arrival window.

If anyone in your group is planning to arrive at a different time, tell your host as soon as possible.

From San Antonio:

Take I-10 North West to exit 508 (Hwy 16).

Turn to go South on Hwy 16 through Kerrville.

Travel approximately 11 miles from I-10 to FM 1273 (Upper Turtle Creek Rd.)

Turn right and go 1.5 miles. Camp is on the right side.

From Austin:

Take Hwy 290 to Fredericksburg.

Turn left on Hwy 16 on go South.

Travel approximately 38 miles through Kerrville to FM 1273 (Upper Turtle Creek Rd.)

Turn right and go 1.5 miles. Camp is on the right side.

SOUTHWESTERN TEXAS SYNOD OUTDOOR & RETREAT MINISTRIES
D.B.A. CROSS TRAILS MINISTRY
AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, INDEMNITY AGREEMENT,
AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

FOR RETREATS OR DAY EVENTS ORGANIZED BY ANOTHER PARTY

Cross Trails is providing a venue for your retreat or day event. It is important to note that your group leader(s) is/are responsible for the schedule and the content of the retreat. Cross Trails Ministry may lead selected activities of the retreat or day event as contracted by the group leader, but the overall program and supervisory role is not the responsibility of Cross Trails Ministry. Program questions should be directed to your group leader.

PARTICIPANT'S FULL LEGAL NAME: _____

BIRTHDATE: ____/____/____ CURRENT GRADE (IF YOUTH): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: (____) _____

____ Please check if you do not want to be on our mailing list. Cross Trails will not sell or give this information away.

IF THE PARTICIPANT IS A MINOR, the full legal name of the minor's parent and/or legal guardian who is completing this Agreement on behalf of the minor: _____

The above named participant ("Participant") wishes to be accepted for participation and take part in activities and programs ("Programs") held at the property of Cross Trails Ministry, and in consideration of Cross Trails Ministry's action in allowing participation in such Programs:

Participant (or the legal guardian of Participant) represents that they understand the nature of the Programs and that they are qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in the Programs. Participant affirms that there is no ongoing physician's care or treatment for any undisclosed condition that bears upon Participant's fitness to safely participate in Programs. In addition, Participant agrees to notify Cross Trails Ministry of relevant health and medical information. Participant further acknowledges that if they believe event conditions are unsafe or that they are unable to safely perform any activity, they will immediately discontinue participation in the activity.

Participant (or the legal guardian of Participant) acknowledges that during the Programs that participant has requested to participate in, certain risks and dangers may occur. These include, but are not limited to the hazards of physically demanding activities, horseback riding, ropes courses and aquatic activities, accident or illness in remote places without medical facilities, and the forces of nature.

Participant (or the legal guardian of Participant) further understands that through participating in the Programs, Participant will be exposed to the elements of nature, including temperature extremes and inclement weather. Participant further recognizes that these risks may include loss or damage to personal property, physical or psychological damage, and/or injury not excluding death due to accidents or illness, which may occur.

Participant (or the legal guardian of Participant) further acknowledges, understands, appreciates, and agrees that their participation may result in possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases, including, but not limited to, MRSA, Influenza, and COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist. Participant knowingly and freely assumes all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the releasees or others, and assumes full responsibility for Participant's participation and exposure.

In consideration of, and for the right to participate in Programs arranged by Cross Trails Ministry personnel at Lutheran Camp Chrysalis, Ebert Ranch Camp, and other locations; its Owners; Trustees; Directors; Officers; Employees; Agents; and/or Associates ("Releasees"), Participant hereby **ASSUMES ALL THE ABOVE RISKS AND ANY OTHER ORDINARY RISK INCIDENTAL TO THE NATURE OF PROGRAMS WHICH ARE NOT SPECIFICALLY FORESEEABLE.**

PARTICIPANT ALSO AGREES TO AND SHALL HOLD HARMLESS AND UNCONDITIONALLY INDEMNIFY RELEASEES FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL ACTIONS, CLAIMS, LOSSES, COSTS, DAMAGES, EXPENSES, AND LIABILITY OF ANY AND EVERY KIND (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ATTORNEY'S FEES) FOR ANY AND ALL INJURIES TO OR DEATH OF ANY PERSON, INCLUDING, BUT

NOT LIMITED TO, PARTICIPANT, OR DAMAGE TO OR LOSS OF ANY PROPERTY DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR CAUSED BY OR CONNECTED WITH OR INCIDENTAL TO OR RESULTING FROM PARTICIPANT'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE PROGRAMS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY ACT, OMISSION OR NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT IT IS CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY A PARTY INDEMNIFIED HEREUNDER.

I further agree that if, despite this release, I or anyone my behalf makes a claim against any of the above RELEASEES, I WILL DEFEND, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the RELEASEES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damage, or cost which any RELEASEE may incur as the result of any such claim.

Both parties irrevocably consent and submit to the jurisdiction and venue of the State and Federal Courts having jurisdiction of Kerr County, Texas in connection with any suit, action, or other proceeding concerning this Agreement and Release. If any dispute results, then both parties agree to binding arbitration. If any dispute provision of this Agreement and Release is found to be unenforceable by a Court of the last resort, it is the parties' intention that the Court should reform the unenforceable provision so as to best approximate the parties' intent, and to enforce the provision as reformed. TEXAS LAW SHALL APPLY TO THIS AGREEMENT and its VALIDITY, CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION, NEGOTIATION, PERFORMANCE, DEFAULT AND/OR ENFORCEMENT.

WARNING: Under Texas Law (Chapter 87, Civil Practice and remedies Code), an equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

LEGAL GUARDIAN/PARENTAL CONSENT: I further understand that the group that my minor is attending with has taken sole responsibility for all youth supervision, including overnight supervision, and is responsible for providing qualified, trained and criminally screened adults to do so in ratios dictated by the rental agreement.

Signature of Participant if over age 18 or
Parent/Legal Guardian of Participant

Print Name

Date

NAME OF GROUP: _____

DATE(S) OF RETREAT OR DAY EVENT: ____/____/____ - ____/____/____