

## **Parental Information and Consent Document**

The following information is designed to inform you of the guidelines concerning our camp. We strive to offer the most productive, safe and exciting week that your child could possibly experience.

Please help us in the following areas...

- 1) **Communication**: Should a concern arise on your part concerning your child, please contact Tyler Pritchett directly at 706-594-3592.
  - Leaders will not be available for text or calls during the week, as they are "Hands On" at all times with several children in their care.
  - Please do not allow your child to bring a cell phone or electronic device, as these will be a major distraction and will be put away until the close of camp.
  - Please be confident that "No news" is "Good news", and should a concern arise on our part, you will be contacted immediately.
- 2) **Discipline**: Please inform your child of the following actions that we will take should the need arise.
  - Defiance, fighting, bullying, back talk and foul language will not be tolerated. Any child participating in one of these behaviors is subject to be sent home for the week.
  - Moderate infractions will result in the child being sent home for a minimum of 1 day. Upon return, he/she, and you the parent will agree that upon one more incident, the child will be sent home for the rest of the week and not allowed to return.
  - Common disciplinary issues will result in loss of privilege, and often this corrects the issue quickly.
- 3) **Visitation**: Visitation is not allowed any time during camp times outside of drop off and pickup. It has been our experience that visits from parents cause the child to become homesick and difficult to calm down once the parent or family member leaves.
  - For the SAFETY and SECURITY of your children, the camp will be closed (gated) to all visitors unless there is

an emergency.

- Should there be an emergency or a special need to visit your child, you can contact Tyler Pritchett at 706-594-3592.

4) **Camper Qualifications:**

- Available to rising 1st grade through rising 5th grade children.

5) **Medical Care:**

- A professional medical person will administer your child's prescriptions daily as prescribed by their doctor.
- Should your child sustain an injury, we will contact you immediately and inform you of the circumstances.

6) **For Your Child's Protection:**

- At no time will your child ever be alone with an adult or teen.
- All visits to restrooms will be done with the camper w/ camper buddy system and leaders will never enter the bathroom alone with any camper.
- All groups will have two leaders at all times and the assistant leader will be with the Assigned leader at all times.
- All leaders are required to have cleared background checks.

**CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM 2022**

I, the undersigned parent or guardian, hereby consent to my child,

\_\_\_\_\_, who is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age, to participate in the activities connected with

the **Ridge Kid's Camp** from **July 18-22, 2022** sponsored by **RUSH Ministries & Northridge Church**. I certify that my child is able to participate in this activity. If my child has medical conditions which may be relevant to a physician in the event of an emergency, I have listed them below. In the event an emergency occurs, I may be reached at the telephone number listed below.

I agree to allow my child to be photographed while attending **The Ridge Kid's Camp**. I understand that pictures and video may be used to further promote future events.

**I UNDERSTAND AND HEREBY AGREE TO ASSUME ALL OF THE RISKS WHICH MAY BE ENCOUNTERED ON SAID ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING ACTIVITIES PRELIMINARY AND SUBSEQUENT THERETO.** I do hereby agree to hold **RUSH Ministries & Northridge Church** and its agents and employees, harmless from any and all liability, actions, causes of actions, claims, expenses, and damages on account of injury to my child or property, even injury resulting in death, which I now have or which may arise in the future in connection with the activity or participation in any other associated activities.

I expressly agree that this release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be broad and inclusive as permitted by the law of the State of Georgia and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. This release contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto, and the terms of this release are contractual and not a mere recital.

I further state that I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FORGOING RELEASE AND KNOW THE CONTENTS THEREOF AND I SIGN THIS RELEASE AS MY OWN FREE ACT. This is a legally binding agreement which I have read and understand.

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Parent or Guardian

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Date

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Parent or Guardian

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Date

Telephone numbers where I may be reached in an emergency:

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