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**PARENT/GUARDIAN RELEASE
 AND PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT**
*IMPORTANT - Must be signed by a Parent or Guardian
 and the Participant in order to attend Camp Hanover*

NAME OF CAMPER / PARTICIPANT: _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN / ADULT PARTICIPANT RELEASE

In signing this release, I give permission for this child/me to attend camp at Camp Hanover, to leave the grounds of Camp Hanover, accompanied by authorized camp personnel, for approved out-of-camp activities; to be transported in camp approved vehicles, driven by camp approved drivers for camp approved activities; to be photographed/interviewed/recorded and the resulting photo/interview/recording to be used in/on Camp Hanover approved publicity/websites; to fully participate in all approved camp activities even though they may involve some risk.

I consent and give permission to Camp Hanover’s medical personnel and designated staff to administer over-the-counter medications to this participant in accordance with the treatment protocols as outlined by the camp physician. I consent and give permission to Camp Hanover’s medical personnel and designated staff to administer authorized medications, first aid, and/or emergency treatment to my child/me. In addition, I give permission and consent to Camp Hanover’s medical personnel and designated staff to provide or arrange transportation for me/my child and to select and consent to health care providers evaluating, testing, treating and or hospitalizing me/my child when in their opinion such services are needed. I consent to the release of medical records and medical information in order to secure medical care and/or payment for medical services.

Parent/Guardian/Adult Participant Signature: _____ **Print Name:** _____ **Date:** _____

CAMP HANOVER PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

Camp Hanover’s programs are designed to foster small group experiences in a Christ-centered community of trust, openness, sharing and forgiveness. Two counselors and 10 to 12 coed campers live in “Family Groups” where they plan, play, laugh, worship and grow together, working to build this community. Campers are challenged to know Jesus Christ as their friend and guide, as they grow spiritually, physically, emotionally and socially.

The foundation of this Christ-centered community is built on love, trust, respect and responsibility. In order for you, your fellow group members, and your counselors to build such a community, to face the challenges of outdoor living, to have a safe camp experience, to learn new skills, and to have the fun we all wish to have, it will require that we work constructively and cooperatively together. To create and maintain this atmosphere of community, Camp Hanover asks all participants and their parents/guardians to read, sign and abide by this covenant:

AS A PARTICIPANT OR CAMPER AT CAMP HANOVER, I WILL:

- ◆ Actively participate in all planned events when physically able.
- ◆ Seek to be a positive influence in my group and cooperate with my counselors and other adult leaders.
- ◆ Help make and live by the agreements which will guide my group as we build our Christ-centered community.
- ◆ Willingly do my share of my group’s work and service responsibilities.
- ◆ Listen respectfully to what other campers and my counselors have to say.
- ◆ Seek Christ in everyone in my group and find peaceful ways to solve any problems or disagreements.
- ◆ Let my counselors know if I have a problem, a concern, or feel ill or homesick.
- ◆ Respect the camp property and other people’s things. I will use other people’s things only if they give me permission.
- ◆ Stay with my group at all times unless I have permission from my counselor or a director to leave.
- ◆ Leave at home all unwelcome items, including all electronic items, cell phones, pets, alcohol, drugs, tobacco products, fireworks, and weapons.
- ◆ Wear footwear appropriate for activities and comfortable clothing that is non-revealing, non-suggestive and has only appropriate messages on it.
- ◆ Use language that would make my grandparents proud and my teacher smile.
- ◆ Take responsibility for my actions and accept the consequences of my choices.

I UNDERSTAND THAT:

- ◆ Cell phones can be “Isolating Technologies,” that distract me from participating in a group, interfere with building community, create obstacles to growth and renewal in an outdoor setting, and prevent me from being fully immersed in the camp experience. For these reasons cell phones are not permitted at Camp.
- ◆ Physical and/or verbal aggressiveness, harassment, bullying or violent behavior will not be tolerated.
- ◆ Engaging in sexual activity, public nudity, or stealing, and/or using or possessing alcohol, tobacco products, illegal drugs, fireworks or weapons will end my stay at camp and I will be sent home. Law enforcement officials may be also be contacted.
- ◆ If I choose not to abide by the expectations of this covenant or the policies of Camp Hanover, the consequences may include my being temporarily removed from a group or activity, a call home to inform my parents of my behavior and the choices I have made, or a shortened stay at camp with no refund of my camp fee.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE READ AND DISCUSSED THIS COVENANT AGREEMENT AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY IT:

 CAMPER/PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE

 DATE

 PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

 DATE