

**Wellesley Congregational Church
Outings and Activities Waiver for Youth**

Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement

I, _____, as parent/guardian of _____ (youth participant), give my permission for him/her to accompany pastors, advisors, and/or recognized chaperones of Wellesley Congregational Church on voluntary Church sponsored outings and activities, including travel to a foreign country if applicable, for the period September 2016 through August 2017.

I understand there are dangers and risk of injury inherent in participating in these youth outings and activities, but still desire to allow the above named youth to participate in such activity.

In consideration of the opportunity to allow the youth to participate in church outings and activities, I knowingly and voluntarily agree to release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue Wellesley Congregational Church, their officers, pastors, advisors, agents, chaperones, servants, employees, members or non-member volunteers (hereafter referred to as "Released Parties") from any and all claims, demands for compensation, actions and causes of action of any kind, in law or in equity, or arising out of any and all known and unknown, foreseen or unforeseen bodily and personal injuries, property damage or the consequence thereof, resulting from any accident, casualty or event involving the above-named youth participant and arising out of his or her participation in Church sponsored outings and activities, or while in, on, or upon the premises where the activities are being conducted.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from any loss, liability, damage or costs, including court costs and attorney fees, that they may incur due to participation in said activities, whether caused by negligence of Released Parties or otherwise.

I understand this Release does not waive liability for intentional or reckless acts, as such claims cannot be waived, but do understand this Release waives claims of any other kind, specifically including claims for negligence, against the Released Parties.

In signing this release, I acknowledge and represent that I have read this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement, understand it, and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements, or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made; and I execute this release for full, adequate, and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by same.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____
Printed Name: _____
Dated _____