**GRACE BIBLE CHURCH OF LA VERNIA**

**Kids/Student Ministries Activity: SPECIFY ACTIVITY/EVENT HERE**

 **Consent, Release, Waiver and Assumption of Risk**

On behalf of myself and my child under the age of 18 years, I acknowledge that my child’s participation in any activity and events (“Program”) related to Grace Bible Church of La Vernia (“GBC”) is voluntary and is an opportunity offered to me and my child primarily for his or her spiritual development in accordance with the Good News proclaimed in the Bible but will also include physical activities. I understand the nature of the activities associated with the Program and I represent that my child is qualified and in good health and proper physical condition to participate in all such activities. I have read and understand the Personal/Special Needs form and have notified **SPECIFY JEFF OR JIMMY HERE** in writing of any personal or special needs of my child.

In consideration of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (please print name) (the “Child/Student”) being permitted to participate in **SPECIFY ACTIVITY/EVENT HERE** (the “Program”), the undersigned parent, managing conservator or guardian of the child/student hereby agrees as follows:

**CONSENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** The Program includes the following activities: bible study and messages, worship, and **SPECIFY ACTIVITIES HERE INCLUDING TRANSPORTATION (be as specific as possible).** You have had the opportunity to discuss the activities that will be conducted and the safety protocols that will be employed during the Program. The undersigned consents to the child/student participating in all such activities and assumes all risks of child/student’s participation, acknowledging that there are inherent risks of serious illness, serious injury and death from participation of your child in the Program, especially in those instances where the Program necessitates transporting your child in a vehicle or includes activities such as swimming.

**RELEASE FROM LIABILITY AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE**. The undersigned agrees, on behalf of himself/herself and the child/student and our respective personal representatives, executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors and assigns, to release and forever discharge Grace Bible Church of La Vernia (“GBC”), and its elders, officers, pastors, other employees and volunteers, and their respective personal representatives, successors and assigns (each a “GBC Party” and collectively, the “GBC Group”) from, waive in respect of each GBC Party, and covenant not to sue any GBC Party for, any and all liabilities, losses, damages, costs, expenses (including, but not limited to, attorneys’ fees and expenses), actions, causes of action, suits, obligations, judgments and claims of any nature whatsoever (collectively, the “Liabilities”) arising from, based upon or related to illness (including without limitation COVID 19 and any other epidemic), personal injury to, or death of, or damage to or loss of property of, the child/student in connection with the child/student’s participation, including without limitation attendance at, observation of, or being otherwise involved, in the Program. **Such release, discharge, waiver and covenant not to sue shall include, but not be limited to, any and all such Liabilities caused in whole or in part by the negligence of any GBC Party.**

**RIGHT OF PUBLICITY**. The child/student’s participation in the Program shall constitute permission to use the name, likeness, photographic image, voice, biographical information or any other identification of the child/student for advertising, publicity, instructional or any other purposes in connection with the Program or the mission of any GBC Party, and in any and all media now or hereafter known, without compensation to or right of prior review or approval by the child/student or his/her parent, managing guardian or guardian. The undersigned agrees, on behalf of himself/herself and the child/student, and our respective personal representatives, executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors and assigns, to release and discharge each GBC Party from, to waive in respect of each GBC Party, and not to sue any GBC Party for, any and all Liabilities arising from, based upon or relating to any claim for invasion of privacy, violation of right of publicity, defamation or appropriation, or any similar claim, in connection with any such use.

**MISCELLANEOUS**. If any portion of this instrument shall be held invalid or unenforceable, the remaining portion hereof shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in force and effect.

**REPRESENTATIONS**. The undersigned states that he/she has had full opportunity to ask any questions regarding the Program that he/she may have, that he/she has read and understands this instrument and that he/she has been given the opportunity to review this instrument with any person he/she chooses, including a lawyer, and has done so to the extent he/she wishes to do so.

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Name of Parent, Managing Conservator or Guardian (Please Print)

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Signature of Parent, Managing Conservator or Guardian