



camp akita

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Family Camp Terms & Conditions

Assumption of Risk, Release, and Medical Authorization Agreement

By signing this agreement, I/we acknowledge and understand that participation in Family Camp at Camp Akita involves physically demanding recreational activities that carry inherent risks. These risks are an integral part of the camp experience and cannot be eliminated without fundamentally altering the nature of the activities.

Activities may include, but are not limited to: hiking, canoeing, swimming, lake activities (including lake toys, Wet Willie water slides, diving boards, etc.), basketball, volleyball, dodgeball, the Giant Swing, the high ropes course, and other recreational or physical activities throughout camp. Risks may include, but are not limited to, slipping or falling, bumps, bruises, cuts, scrapes, insect bites, poison ivy exposure, sprains, fractures, drowning, equipment failure, and other serious injuries. Camp Akita and its staff take reasonable precautions to reduce known risks; however, not all hazards can be anticipated or prevented.

Assumption of Risk

I/we knowingly, voluntarily, and expressly assume all risks associated with participation in Family Camp, whether known or unknown, foreseeable or unforeseeable, including those arising from the natural environment, camp facilities, activities, or the actions of other participants.

I/we affirm that all participating family members are physically and emotionally capable of participating in camp activities and have no medical, physical, or mental conditions that would substantially increase the risk of injury, except as disclosed to Camp Akita in writing.

Natural Environment & Wildlife

Camp Akita is located in a wooded, outdoor environment that includes forests, grasses, lakes, streams, uneven terrain, and wildlife. Wildlife encounters may include, but are not limited to, spiders, mosquitoes, bees, ticks, bats, fish, raccoons, mice, deer, and snakes. I/we understand and accept these environmental risks and agree to assume responsibility for any resulting medical costs, including those not covered by insurance.

Rules, Conduct, and Supervision

All campers are required to follow established safety rules, activity guidelines, and staff instructions at all times. Campers are responsible for asking questions if they do not understand an activity or safety expectation.

Physical violence, threats, harassment, or disruptive behavior are strictly prohibited. Camp Directors reserve the right, in their sole discretion, to dismiss any camper whose actions are deemed unsafe, disruptive, or inconsistent with the policies and values of First Community Church and Camp Akita. In such cases, no refund or fee reduction will be provided.



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Release and Waiver of Liability (Ohio-Compliant)

To the fullest extent permitted by Ohio law, I/we hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue First Community Church, Camp Akita, and their respective directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, and affiliates from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, or liability arising out of or related to participation in Family Camp, including claims based on ordinary negligence.

This release does **not** apply to claims involving gross negligence, recklessness, or intentional misconduct, to the extent such claims cannot be waived under Ohio law.

Indemnification

I/we agree to indemnify and hold harmless First Community Church and Camp Akita from any claims, damages, losses, or expenses (including attorney fees) arising from the actions or omissions of myself or any participating family member.

Medical Authorization

In the event of an illness or emergency, I/we authorize Camp Akita staff to obtain emergency medical care, including hospitalization, anesthesia, injections, or surgery, as deemed necessary by licensed medical professionals. I/we agree to assume full financial responsibility for all medical costs incurred, including those not covered by insurance.

Transportation

I/we grant permission for campers to be transported in First Community Church or Camp Akita-owned vehicles when deemed necessary, including for emergency or programmatic purposes.

Communicable Illness

I/we acknowledge the risk of exposure to communicable illnesses, including but not limited to COVID-19, and voluntarily assume that risk. No refunds will be issued for campers sent home due to a positive test result or close contact exposure.

Media Release

I/we grant permission for photographs, video recordings, and/or quotes of campers to be used by First Community Church and Camp Akita for lawful purposes, including publicity, educational materials, print, digital, website, and social media use, without compensation.

Personal Property

I/we understand that Camp Akita is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged personal property.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations are subject to the Cancellation Policy published on Camp Akita's website. Any refunds issued will not include the non-refundable deposit of \$75 per family.



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Governing Law and Venue

This agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio. Any legal action arising from this agreement shall be brought exclusively in a court of competent jurisdiction located in the State of Ohio.

Severability

If any provision of this agreement is held to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

Electronic Signature Authorization

I/we understand and agree that this agreement may be executed electronically. I/we consent to the use of electronic signatures, initials, and acknowledgments in connection with the camper's registration for Camp Akita. I/we agree that any electronic signature, check box, or acknowledgment indicating acceptance of this agreement shall have the same legal effect as an original handwritten signature and shall be legally binding under applicable Ohio law.

I/we further acknowledge that completion of the online registration process constitutes acceptance of all terms, conditions, releases, and authorizations contained in this agreement, whether signed electronically or in writing.

PRINT Name

Signature

Date