



camp akita | a first community ministry

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CAMP AKITA

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Camper Terms & Conditions

Assumption of Risk, Release of Liability, and Medical Authorization

By signing this agreement, the camper and parent/legal guardian(s) ("I/We") acknowledge that participation in Camp Akita programs involves physically demanding recreational activities that carry inherent risks. These risks are an essential part of the camp experience and cannot be eliminated without fundamentally changing the nature of camp 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 physical or recreational activities throughout camp. Risks may include, but are not limited to, slipping or falling, bumps, bruises, cuts, insect bites, poison ivy exposure, sprains, fractures, drowning, equipment failure, and other serious injuries. Camp Akita staff take reasonable precautions to reduce known risks; however, not all hazards can be anticipated or prevented.

Assumption of Risk

I/we acknowledge the nature of camp activities and understand that not all risks, stresses, or hazards associated with participation can be foreseen. I/we knowingly, voluntarily, and expressly assume all risks of injury, illness, death, or property loss arising from participation in camp activities, whether known or unknown, foreseeable or unforeseeable.

I/we affirm that the camper is physically and emotionally capable of participating in camp activities and has no medical, physical, or mental condition 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 acknowledge these inherent environmental risks and agree to assume responsibility for any resulting medical expenses, including costs not covered by insurance.

Camper Conduct & Safety

Campers are required to follow all established safety rules, activity guidelines, and staff instructions at all times. Campers are expected to ask a staff member if they have questions or concerns regarding any activity or safety procedure.

Physical violence, threats, harassment, or disruptive behavior are strictly prohibited. Camp Directors reserve the right, at their sole discretion, to dismiss any camper whose behavior is deemed unsafe, disruptive, or inconsistent with the rules, policies, or values of First Community Church and Camp Akita. In such cases, no refund or fee reduction will be provided, and parent/guardian(s) are responsible for any additional costs associated with returning the camper home early.



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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, actions, or liability arising out of or related to the camper's participation in camp activities, 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 reasonable attorney fees) arising from the actions or omissions of the camper or parent/guardian(s).

Transportation Authorization

I/we grant permission for the camper to be transported in First Community Church or Camp Akita-owned vehicles and/or rented vehicles (including school buses) for camp-related and emergency 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 the camper 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 (\$75 for all camp sessions, except for 1,2,3...Akita! at \$25). No refunds will be issued for campers sent home due to illness or policy violations.

Emergency Medical Authorization

In the event of illness or injury, and if reasonable attempts to contact me/us are unsuccessful, I/we authorize Camp Akita staff to obtain emergency medical care for the camper, 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.



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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 in a court of competent jurisdiction within the State of Ohio.

Severability

If any provision of this agreement is found to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain 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.

Camper Name (Please PRINT)

PRINT Parent/Guardian Name

Signature, Parent/Guardian

Date