

Parental Consent and Waiver for Participation

I, the parent or guardian of _____, a minor child referred to hereinafter as "Minor", give my voluntary consent to Minor's participation in a bike ride hosted by the Western North Dakota Synod of the ELCA (the "Synod"), from May 30 – June 1, 2017, for the benefit of world hunger (the "Bike Ride").

As Minor's parent or guardian, I assume responsibility for all of Minor's actions while traveling to and/or from the Bike Ride, and/or while engaged in the Bike Ride, including any stops or breaks during the Bike Ride.

I am fully aware of the risks and hazards connected with Minor's participation in this Bike Ride, and I VOLUNTARILY ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RISKS OR LOSS, PROPERTY DAMAGE, OR PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, that may be sustained by Minor, or loss or damage to property owned by me or Minor, as a result of participation in the Bike Ride. I understand that in the event of an accident, injury, illness or other emergency involving Minor, the Synod will contact me and appropriate health care providers immediately, but that the Synod does not otherwise assume any responsibility or obligation to provide medical assistance, financial assistance, or other assistance, including but not limited to, medical, health, or disability insurance, in the event of an accident, injury, illness, death or property damage involving Minor.

I hereby RELEASE, WAIVE, and DISCHARGE the Synod, its Board of Directors, its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers from any and all liability, claims, demands, and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by Minor, or to any property belonging to me or Minor, while participating in physical activity during the Bike Ride.

Further, I hereby indemnify and hold harmless the Synod, its Board of Directors, its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers from any and all liability, claims, demands, and causes of action brought against the Synod by a third party and arising out of any loss, damage, or injury, including death, directly caused by Minor's actions, regardless of whether such actions result from inadvertence, negligence, or intentional wrongdoing.

In signing this release and liability waiver form, I acknowledge that I HAVE READ THE FORGOING, UNDERSTAND IT AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY as my own free act and deed.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Date

(_____)

Phone Number