



ADULT RELEASE

I am aware that camping and related activities can be hazardous activities. I am voluntarily participating in these activities with full knowledge of the danger involved. I hereby agree to accept all risks of illness (including COVID-19), injury, or death.

As lawful consideration for being permitted by Camp La VidaSM and Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to South Carolina Baptist ConventionSM, (hereinafter "Released Parties"), to participate in camping and related activities and use their facilities, I hereby agree that I, my heirs, distributes, guardians, legal representatives, and assigns will not make a claim against, sue, attach the property of, or prosecute the Released Parties and/or any of their shareholders, officers, directors, agents, employees or others for injury or damage (including, but not limited to illness, personal injury, disability, or death) resulting from the negligence or other acts, howsoever caused, by any employee, agent, officer, director, shareholder, or other, as a result of my participation in camping and related activities. In addition, I hereby release and discharge the Released Parties, their officers, shareholders, directors, employees, agents, and others from all actions, claims, or demands I, my heirs, distributes, guardians, legal representatives, or assigns now have or may hereafter have for injury or damage resulting from my participation in camping and related activities. Furthermore, I agree to indemnify and hold the Released Parties harmless as to any claims, losses, settlements, judgments, costs, and expenses (including attorney's fees) arising in any way from my participation in the activities described above.

I have carefully read this agreement and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contractual agreement between me and the Released Parties and/or their cooperating entities and people, and I have signed it of my own free will.

Printed Name of Participant

Participant's Signature

Date: _____

Group: _____

Place: Camp La Vida

Group Leader: *Signed forms are to be given to Troy Coates upon your arrival at Camp La Vida.*

Rescue equipment at the pool

2 shepherds crooks	1 backboard	5 neck braces
1 CPR kit	2 ring buoys with ropes	2 blankets
4 ring buoys without ropes	2 First Aid kits	2 rescue tubes

SAFETY PROCEDURES - Canoeing

All participants in canoeing activities must pass the swim test at the pool in addition to the canoe test. The canoe test requires that the camper tread water for three minutes. Before the activity begins, rules for canoeing are reviewed. The posted rules include:

1. Obey lifeguard
2. No standing in canoe
3. Always wear lifejacket (PDF)
4. No horseplay

Instructions are given before canoeing begins. Lifeguards give instructions on getting into the canoes, using the throw rope, moving positions, etc.

Wheelchairs are not allowed on the dock or within 8 feet of the water's edge.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES - Canoeing

- A. Steps to follow if someone falls into the lake:
 1. Reach the paddle to them
 2. Use the throw rope
 3. The lifeguard goes into the water to rescue the person
- B. If a person is suspected missing:
 1. Alert staff in the immediate area to assist in the search
 2. Calmly get all swimmers and boats out of the water
 3. Ask campers and other staff about the last area the camper was seen
 4. Enlist as many staff as possible in the search
 5. Notify camp personnel about the situation
 6. Enlist staff and campers to search ground areas
 7. Alert the local rescue squad

Search Patterns

Circular pattern search	Parallel pattern search
Grid pattern search	Diagonal pattern search

Recreational and rescue equipment at the lake

8 canoes	1 ring buoy
16 paddles	1 backboard
1 throw rope	1 First-aid kit
1 Rescue boat with oars	18 PFDs (lifejackets)