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CHURCH

MARCH 13-17, 2020

Itinerary Includes:

- Local Projects
- Kids Ministry

COST

Total: \$250 per person

Cost includes:

- Travel
- Lodging
- Meals
- Ministry supplies

Trip Age: 6th-8th grade

Max Team: None

Big Creek, KY MISSION TRIP

Purpose

God says GO into all the nations and preach the gospel. As you go out, expect the impossible. God is a God of miracles. He is the same yesterday, today and forever. God wants to use you to share His love. By partnering with Big Creek Missions, we can do that in Big Creek, KY. GO with us in March!

**THOMPSON STATION
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LEADERS

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Youth Leader

Local Leaders



Big Creek Missions exists to glorify Christ by serving the residents of Southeast Kentucky. We accomplish this by connecting volunteer groups with needs in our community. We serve alongside local churches to assist them in meeting the needs of their community. We don't have an extensive list of "in-house" ministries, but rather, we work with an extensive list of local ministries in an attempt to serve the residents of Leslie, Clay and Perry counties. We believe it's about worship, not work. Although on mission trips we work very hard, we are not called to work to gain God's favor. We are called to worship. We believe it is about surrender, not self-righteousness. Missions is not about lifting ourselves up, but about lifting Jesus up. We believe it is about people, not projects and programs. The projects we do are not the priority. The people we serve are the priority.

Trip Description

Big Creek Missions is a volunteer "hub." They partner with various local agencies and ministries to provide supplies and volunteers for projects in the community. On this trip, our TSC team has the opportunity to serve in 4 different areas: construction, community, children and in-house. Work projects in these areas might include helping a local homeowner with housing needs, distributing hygiene kits to local residents, working with local schools, activities for children in various parts of the community, or staying and serving on the Big Creek Missions base to help maintain and upgrade the facilities.

Important Dates

January 15	Firm commitment & deposit of \$50 due
January 23	Application due
Each Month	Team meetings will be scheduled

Things to turn in to your Team Leader

- Application – must be notarized
- Donations

Itinerary (Subject to change)

Mar 13	Travel to Big Creek, KY (late afternoon)
Mar 14	Work day
Mar 15	Church, work day
Mar 16	Work day
Mar 17	Work day (morning), return home (afternoon)

FAQ

What does a typical day look like?

A typical day on a trip with Big Creek Missions begins with breakfast at 8:00 am. After breakfast, you will have a personal time alone with God. At 9:00 am you will have morning devotions and depart for your ministry site. You will return to Big Creek at 4:30 pm and dinner is served at 5:00 pm. After dinner, you will have evening devotions. After evening devotions, you will have free time and/or scheduled time with our TSC team. Lights out is at 10:45 pm each night.

What will the food be like?

Big Creek Missions will provide you with 3 meals each day. For breakfast you can expect biscuits and gravy, eggs, bacon, sausage, French toast sticks, and all your other breakfast favorites! You will pack a sack lunch (sandwich, chips, dessert) to take with you to your work site. For dinner you can expect anything from Chicken fingers, burgers, pulled pork and even Mexican! There will always be a salad bar and dessert. **If you have special dietary needs, please communicate those needs with the Team Leader prior to the trip.

What will our accommodations be like?

We will be staying onsite at the Big Creek facility. Their bunkrooms have heat and air, and decent mattresses. The shower rooms are brand new... and are really nice!

What will the weather be like there?

The weather will be chilly with highs in the 60's and lows in the 30's.

Will our TSC team be the only group there?

Our TSC team may not be the only groups staying on the Big Creek Missions campus. If so, the staff at Big Creek will work with both groups to coordinate the use of facilities.

ABOUT BIG CREEK MISSIONS

Big Creek Missions exists to glorify Christ by serving the residents of Southeast Kentucky. We accomplish this by connecting volunteer groups with needs in our community.

What does Big Creek Missions do?

Big Creek Missions is a volunteer "hub." We are not a camp, nor are we a church. We serve our neighbors by creating partnerships that benefit the community. We serve alongside local churches to assist them in meeting the needs of their community. We partner with local agencies to locate and respond to needs. When you sign up to serve with Big Creek, we will work to place you in an area of ministry that will not only challenge your group but will also assist the residents or ministry you are serving. We work in areas up to 30 miles from our mission center.

What will our group be doing? You can pick from the following ministries:

Construction: Your group can help a local homeowner with housing needs. We have homes in need of wheelchair ramps, porches, roofs, floors, windows, foundations, electrical and plumbing help. We need skilled workers to lead your team AND good workers to get the projects completed! Once we know the skills of your team, we will be able to assign your team a project. Our ultimate goal with the construction ministry is to share the Gospel by sharing Christ and serving as He would.

Community: We partner with local churches and other ministries to offer services as needed. We partner with churches offering clothing, food, and hygiene kits to residents. We deliver food baskets. We work in food pantries clothing centers, and visit nursing homes. We work with the schools, service organizations, and anyone needing a loving visit from Christ-followers.

Children: We work with the local schools to offer services as requested. In addition, we provide daycamps and other activities for children in various parts of our community.

In-House: Groups can choose to stay and serve at the mission center by helping maintain and upgrade the facilities. We always have projects needing completion. We need painters, electricians, plumbers, and cleaners!

How We Operate

Big Creek is led by its founder and director, Kevin Rogers. As a 501c3 Non-profit, we operate under the leadership of a 5 member board of directors. Several other staff will be working alongside Kevin to provide hospitality and great ministry opportunities to your group.

How We are Funded

We are funded by the donations you give for this mission trip. That's it. The more our groups give, the more we can do. The less you give, the less we can do.

Although we do occasionally receive some grants for specific purposes, we do not receive any regular funding from any specific denomination, agency, ministry, or church.

THE TYPICAL DAILY SCHEDULE

Our typical Big Creek Daily Schedule looks like this

7:30 am:	Wake-Up Call
8:00 am:	Breakfast Served (don't be late!)
8:30 am:	Morning Devotion with Kevin
8:45 am:	Morning Private Devotion time
4:30 pm	Return to Big Creek (Dinner volunteers come to Kitchen at 4:30)
5:30 pm – 6:15 pm:	Dinner Served
6:30 pm – 6:45 pm	Evening Devotion / Share time in Cafeteria (Dinner cleanup pauses)
6:45 pm	Store Opens / Dinner Cleanup continues
7:15 pm	Store Closes
7:30 – 10:45 pm	Free Time or Group scheduled time
10:45 pm:	Lights Out (exterior doors locked at 10:45 pm)

** About Worship: Groups are encouraged to plan some type of evening share time or worship. . Whether it is singing, Bible Study, or just a simple, straightforward devotion, it is important that your group starts and ends each day with a proper focus. Nothing unites a group more than worshipping and sharing the Word of God together. A lack of focused worship has proven to result in an unfocused group.

The staff will be pleased to assist you with morning devotionals, evening messages, or other types of Biblical worship as needed.

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL ECONOMY

Although this is a naturally beautiful area, We don't have an abundance of local activities. We enjoy outdoors, fellowship, relaxing, and serving each other. Please keep in mind: mission trips do not need a "side event" to make them entertaining. Our hope is that the mission trip is the main event!

Do not worry about trying to entertaining your group or pass the time. The rural setting provides an experience most volunteers are not accustomed to: peace and quiet. It allows groups to spend time together just growing closer and getting to know each other. The slow pace is refreshing and relaxing. You may not want to leave!

With that said, we do hope you'll consider supporting our local economy while you're here! Perhaps you'd like to take your group out for dinner one night, or enjoy lunch at our coffee shop?

- Hyden – 15 minutes away – small town with a nice downtown park for group fellowship.
 - Biggerstaff hiking Trail** – located above downtown Hyden
 - Dairy Queen** – Grill & Chill ... a full menu with some great ice cream!
 - The Well Coffee Shop & Café** – This little café has some great sandwiches and drinks!
 - Eagles Landing** – a sit down restaurant with a variety of meals!
 - Subway** – A better than average Subway!
 - Hardees** – A much better than average Hardees!
 - Marios Pizza**
 - Hyden Grocery Pizza**

LIVING AT THE FACILITY

We have a great facility and we will do our best to help you feel right at home. In fact, it is your home for the week. Our staff will be available to you to assist with any needs throughout your stay. We all stay on campus with you.

Other Groups: While staying at Big Creek, **your group may not be the only one staying at our facility.** When we're at Big Creek, we act like one big family! During the off season, you won't typically share a room with other groups. However, we do share the same common areas and dining times.

Kitchen Preparation and Cleanup: Your group can expect to help us prepare and clean up food each day. Typically, all volunteers pitch in to assist with cleanup throughout the facility.

Some groups bring a designated kitchen crew. We have a detailed guide for our kitchen operations that will help them prepare our meals.

Maintenance / Cleaning: Big Creek Missions has no maintenance or custodial staff. During your week of missions, your group will assist with all cleaning and maintenance of the facilities. Serving each other is part of the mission trip!

Lights Out: In cooperation with group leaders, the center director will set a "lights out" time for all groups. Group leaders are expected to monitor their own groups. Typically, lights out is by 11 pm.

Accessibility issues: contact us if a member of your group needs special care. Our facility is one level with no steps. We do have one accessible shower and two accessible toilets.

Menu Needs / Allergies: If a group member has medical dietary restrictions, we can attempt to accommodate. However, because we are in an area with limited food availability, we may not be able to accommodate all restrictions. We encourage group members with dietary restrictions to view our menu and bring substitute items as needed.

Telephone / Email / Internet: Group leader and adults will have use of telephone and wireless internet as needed. We have broadband internet and free long-distance calling. Children / students may use the phones to call home to check in with their parents as needed!

THE FACILITY

In February 2008, Big Creek Missions finally obtained a “home” for missions. The former Big Creek Elementary School has been converted into a full-time ministry center. We are constantly updating the facility to improve efficiency and effectiveness!

Outdoors

We have several acres of open fields, volleyball net, playground, ball field, and picnic pavilion. There is plenty of space for flag football, ultimate Frisbee, softball, or other games.

Sleeping Areas

We currently have ten sleeping rooms. Nine of our rooms sleep 18 each, and one room sleeps 36. New windows and A/C units were installed in fall of 2014, and we do our best to keep them refreshed and clean. We are constantly refreshing our supply of mattresses.

Males / Females: we provide separate male and female sleeping rooms. Please stay out of the room of opposite sex except for designated group meeting times.

Private Accomodations: We have a few rooms available for those who need private accomodations. These do cost additional money to heat / cool, so we would only ask for a donation to help offset this additional cost. If a person doesn't want to attend because of the bunk rooms, perhaps you can offer the private rooms as an option!

Food: You're more than welcome to bring all the snacks and food you'd like! Just help us keep the beds clean by storing all the food on the tables in the rooms. (No food on beds!)

Gym

The gym is air-conditioned and serves as our worship area. Since it serves as our “warehouse” and work area, it isn't always available for recreation.

Restrooms / Showers

We have new restrooms and shower facilities

Males restrooms / showers: 4 toilet stalls with doors, 10 shower stalls with doors, 10 sinks

Females restrooms / showers: 5 toilet stalls with doors, 10 shower stalls with doors, 10 sinks

Accessibility

We are accessible to anyone in a wheelchair or power chair! Our facility is on one level, no steps. Our shower rooms are one level, no thresholds with an accessible shower. We have a private, NEW, fully accessible roll-in shower with grab bars.

Washer / Dryer:

Washer and Dryer are reserved for staff / kitchen use. These are not typically available for guests

Kitchen / Dining Room

We have a great kitchen and dining room that can set up to 120. The dining room is also our “commons” area where your group can hang out after the work day.

Outside

We're blessed with a great front yard! We have several acres of flat land where you can play ball, fellowship, build a fire, and fellowship under the pavilion.

WHAT IS THE MENU? (subject to change)

Breakfasts

Biscuit Day! Allergies: (see below):

Biscuits & Muffins	2,3
Eggs	3,4
Sausage Patties	
Bacon Slices	
Tater Tots	

Biscuits & Gravy

Biscuits	2,3
Gravy	3 (GF)
Scrambled Eggs	4
French Toast	1,2,3,4
Bacon	

Pancakes & Waffles

Pancakes	1,2,3,4
Waffles	1,2,3,4
Scrambled Eggs	4
Sausage Links	

Cinnamon Rolls

Cinnamon Rolls	2,4
Bacon	
Scrambled Eggs	4
Fruits	

Omelets

Egg Omelets	3,4
Breakfast Potatoes	4
Bacon	
Sausage	
Peppers / Onions	

*Breakfast always offer cereals, toast, and condiments

Dinners (always include salad bar)

Burgers & BBQ Allergies: (see below):

Buns	2
Burgers	2
Big Creek Home Smoked BBQ	
Hot Dogs (Turkey)	
Tots	
Baked Beans	

Country Cookin

Chicken Strips	2
Applewood Smoked Pork Loin	
Mashed Potatoes	3
Green Beans	
Corn	
Rolls	2,3,4

Italian Night

Regular Meat Lasagna	2,3
White Chicken Lasagna	2,3
Garlic Bread	2,3,4
Mixed Vegetables	

Mexican Night

Beef Taco	2,6
Fiesta Lime Chicken Taco	
Rice	
Chips w/ salsa or cheese	

Hibachi Night

General Tso / Orange Chicken	2
Teriyaki Chicken	1,6
Rice	
Stir Fry Veggies	
Sweet Carrots	
(or) Baked Potato	

*Dinners always offer full salad bar and includes: spinach, ro tomatoes, cucumbers, cheeses, croutons, bacon bits, sunflo seeds, chick peas, cranberries, carrots, dressings

Lunches:

Volunteers will pack their own sack lunches at the sandwich station & take out on site
Choice of Breads (white, wheat, tortillas), Meats (ham, turkey, roast beef) Cheeses, and Snacks

Allergy Information:

(1) Contains soy (2) Contains wheat (3) Contains Milk (4) Contains egg (5) May contain peanut traces
(6) We can prepare plain without seasonings upon request for those with legitimate allergies

We recommend those with allergies pack substitute items and take responsibility for preparing those items. We provide a refrigerator and normal stove/oven and microwave as needed. Those with allergies should check in before each meal at 4 pm to discuss options. Our staff will do their best to assist with preparation, but an adult from the church should also be willing to assist.



What to Bring

DRESS CODE SUMMARY

We have a simple dress code to help us minister in this community with integrity and promote safety. Expect these to be enforced!

- ✓ **Everyone:**
 - **Long Pants:** Bring a pair or two. Many of our ministry projects require long pants for safety
 - **Closed FOOT shoes:** (athletic shoes / boots) You may get these dirty!!! Don't bring new shoes!
 - **Keep your clothing modest** with no negative messages.
 - **No cutoffs / tank tops**
- ✓ **Girls-** swimwear: 1 piece or overlapping tankini
 - No tank tops / cutoffs
- ✓ **Guys:** Keep swimwear modest
 - No tank tops / cutoffs
- ✓ **Extra clothing:** All participants should pack clothing for a variety of ministries. You should be prepared to work in construction, children's, or community ministries. Laundry is not available.

CLOTHING & DRESS CODE

- **You'll need the following clothes:**
 - 2-3 pairs pants for outside work (everyone!)
 - Shorts (seasonal) (fingertip length)
 - Shirts
 - Tennis shoes (closed foot)
 - Socks & undergarments
 - Bible
 - Sleepwear & leisure clothing
 - Shower shoes (cheap flipflops)

BATHROOM STUFF

- All toiletries
 - Towel & Washcloth
 - Soap, Toothbrush & Tooth Paste
 - Deodorant
 - Contact Solution & Case?
- Sunscreen and bug repellent
- Hairbrush? Glasses? Mirror? Bible!!!
- Laundry bag for dirty clothes

TOOL LIST

For Construction, these tools are VERY helpful:

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|------------------|--------------------------|
| Safety Goggles | N95 Mask |
| Crowbar / Prybar | Paint brush for trimwork |
| Hammer | Bible |

OTHER STUFF

- BIBLE & pen
- Bedding
 - **Twin size fitted sheet is REQUIRED!**
 - Blanket / sleeping bag
 - Pillow
- Medicines, Bible
- Water Bottle
- **Optional Items**
 - Ear plugs (snorers may be in your room!)
 - Recreation stuff for free-time (Frisbee, football)
 - Water-flavoring packets
 - 5 plastic grocery bags for your lunches
 - Extra Snacks for lunches and free time.
 - Coffee Drinkers: We have a Keurig AND regular brewer. Bring your favorite cups, creamer, or grounds! We provide basic coffee and creamer
 - A kitchen garbage bag with "odor neutralizers" for dirty clothes!! ☺ Your roommates will thank you

MONEY

Here are examples where you might need money:

- **Coffee Shop:** Our coffee shop is a few miles down the road. Plan to stop and check it out!
- **The Store** – At our mission center, we have water bottles, t-shirts, and other items for purchase Cost: \$3.00 - \$20.00
- **Offering** - You may have an opportunity to give to a ministry or family in need during the week.

WHAT NOT TO BRING

- practical joke items or fireworks
- expensive electronics / anything you don't want broken or lost
- **energy drinks**, alcohol, or tobacco products

EMERGENCY INFO Big Creek has a phone available for students to call home at any time (as available, free of charge)

Our Emergency Number is: 606-653-0513 x 1. Leave a message and it goes straight to the director's phone.
Our Address: 90 Bullskin Rd, Bear Branch KY 41714

HOW TO REGISTER ONLINE

If your group leader told you to register online, here's how!

- 1) Go to www.bigcreekmissions.com/serve
- 2) Create an account (choose your group name)
- 3) Create your profile ... tell us about yourself!
- 4) Print your permission form for your group leader

Big Creek Missions Permission & Release

This form is NOT required if all group members are registering online. If paper forms are requested, participants should fill this out by hand and give to group leader. Group Leaders: bring this signed form with you to Big Creek along with a copy of the participant's insurance card.

Name: _____ Parents' Names: _____

Birthdate: ___/___/___ Age: _____ Grade: _____ Shirt size: S M L XL 2X 3X 4X

Address: _____

City / State/Zip: _____

Church: _____ Group Leader: _____

Email: _____ Parent's Phone: _____

MINISTRY CHOICES: Please select with 1 as your favorite, 3 as less favorite

_____ Community Ministries _____ Construction Ministries _____ Children's Ministries

MEDICAL INFORMATION: (please attach copy of insurance card)

Allergies: _____

Date of last tetanus booster: _____ (we highly recommend this be up to date)

Current Medications: _____

Participant can take (circle all that apply): (ibuprofen) (pain relievers) (cold medicines) (allergy meds)

Other information about the participant: _____

CONTACT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

Name: _____ Phone 1: _____ Phone 2: _____

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Permission: My student has permission to attend the Big Creek Mission Trip. Participants noted above have read and understand the expectations and policies of the mission center, available at www.bigcreekmissions.com. These are given to protect participants and create a pleasant atmosphere so all will have an enjoyable time. Those who choose to bend, test, or break rules may lose certain privileges or be sent home at their own expense. I also understand that as a participant, I / my child may be photographed or video recorded during normal camp or event activities and photos/videos may be used in promotional materials (including social media and website).

Release: My permission is granted for the mission center director, church official, any camp or event staffer, or adult present or in charge of First Aid, to obtain necessary medical attention in case of sickness or injury to me / my child. In addition, I give any adult sponsor, authorized by Big Creek Missions, permission to sign as guardian if any serious medical emergency occurs. If no adult sponsor is available, any medical professional shall have my permission to administer medical attention that this attendee needs. I hereby release, remise, and forever discharge Big Creek Missions and all sponsors from any and all claims, demands, actions, or cause of action past, present, or future arising out of any damage or injury while participating in this event. (Participants under 18 requires Parent/Legal Guardian's signature)

Signed: _____ Date _____

Signed: _____ Date _____

Parent Signature witnessed by: _____ Date: _____



Release of Liability & Acknowledgement of Risks

Mission Trip _____

Name: _____
For Travel during the Following Period: _____
To the following countries: _____

The undersigned wishes to participate in a short-term International activity (herein the "Activity") sponsored by Thompson Station Church, a Tennessee non-profit Organization (herein "TSC"), who is providing assistance in arranging this trip.

TSC and the undersigned acknowledge and agree that participation in the Activity may present the possibility of serious injury or death due to risks of International activity travel, including, but not limited to, natural disasters, lack of medical care or improper care, terrorist activity, kidnapping or other criminal acts or other third party actions over which TSC has no control.

The undersigned acknowledges that it is the policy of TSC that in the event the undersigned and/or other participants in the Activity are taken hostage, ransom, or other extortion should not be paid. If at all possible, alternative resolutions that do not involve payment of ransom or extortion should be sought during negotiations.

The Undersigned acknowledges that he/she has been advised by TSC of the risks associated with International activity travel, including the possibility of serious injury or death, personal property loss, health conditions or expenses as a result of accident, illness, medical care, political upheaval, terrorism, crime or other inherent risks. The Undersigned understands these risks and is willing to accept these risks.

The Undersigned is aware of State Department warnings and advisories and is willing to assume the risk associated with travel International activity despite being aware of such.

<http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/country.html>

The Undersigned hereby states that he/she understands the inherent risks and dangers involved with participation in International activity travel contemplated herein and its associated activities, and acknowledge the existence of risks which are not obvious or predictable, and hereby intend this release to extend to injury or loss which results from both obvious or predictable risks, as well as risks that are unpredictable and not obvious.

In consideration of being permitted to participate in this Activity I agree for myself, heirs, executors or administrators, legal representatives, and assigns, to hereby release, waive, and discharge and hold harmless TSC, its officers, directors, employees, agents, and representatives from any and all liability for any and all loss or damage, and any claim or damages resulting there from, on account of any injury to my person or injury to property, even injury resulting in death, while participating in any activity related to or associated with participation in the aforementioned International activity travel and event.

I further agree to indemnify TSC, its officers, directors, employees, agents, and representatives from any loss, liability, damage, or cost that may be incurred due to my presence or participation in the aforementioned International activity travel and event, whether caused by TSC or otherwise.

Medical Release

Please supply ALL of the following information for Medical purposes:

Medical Insurance Co.: _____
Group# _____ Policy#: _____ Company Phone :(____) _____
Company address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Family Physician's Name: _____
Phone: (____) _____ Blood Type: _____

Physical Limitations (Asthma, diabetes, allergies, etc.), and/or special instructions (Allergic to certain meds, rare blood type, wears contact lenses, etc.):

List ALL medication taken on a regular basis and/or any brought with you, use back if needed (Prescription meds MUST have a pharmacy label and name of doctor):

I hereby give permission to medical personnel selected by the participant's Church sponsor/his designee or conference staff to order X-rays, routine tests, and treatment for myself. In the event of an emergency and neither my primary contact nor secondary can be reached, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the Authorized Agent to hospitalize, secure proper treatment, order injections and/or anesthesia and/or surgery to myself as named above. I further authorize the release of the above medical information to appropriate medical personnel and/or the health coverage insurance company. In addition, I have, and do hereby, release the church, its employees or agents from liability associated with participation in a church activity. I understand that if I do not have medical insurance, I, as the parent or guardian, will be responsible for any medical expenses in the event of a sickness and/or injury. I understand that there are risks involved in taking part in recreation activities and other activities related to participation in youth/children's functions. These risks include and may not be limited to, the following: sickness, bodily injury, death, emotional injury, personal injury, property damage and financial damage. Further, as parent/guardian of participant, I _____ (initials) **release and promise to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless** the Activity Sponsor for any injury arising directly or indirectly out of the described Activity or transportation to and from the Activity, whether such injury arises out of the negligence of the Activity Sponsor, the Participant, or otherwise. I realize and acknowledge that my participation on a mission trip to a foreign country includes risk and possible dangers. I am well aware that my travel to such a foreign country exposes me to such risks as fatal and non-fatal accidents, disease, war, political unrest, abduction, injury from construction projects, and other calamities. I hereby assume any such risks that might result from my participation in a short-term mission's project, and I unconditionally agree to hold Thompson Station Church its officers, employees, or other agents blameless for any liability concerning my personal health and wellbeing, or any liability for my personal property that might be lost, damaged, or stolen while on a short-term mission trip. I also **assume financial responsibility** _____ (initials) for any damage my child may cause including but not limited to providing transportation home should it become necessary for disciplinary reasons. I _____ (initials) give my permission to the Thompson Station church staff, its representatives, and the adult sponsors and chaperones to **search my child's personal belongings**, including but not limited to all luggage, purses, and backpacks, if deemed necessary on rare occasion for security reasons. If a dispute over this agreement or any claim for damages arises, the Participant (or parent/guardian) agrees to resolve the matter through a mutually acceptable alternative dispute resolution process. If the Participant (or parent/guardian) and the Activity Sponsor cannot agree upon such a process, the dispute will be submitted to a three-member arbitration panel for resolution pursuant to the rules of the American Arbitration Association.

*****CAUTION:** By signing this form you acknowledge that you the participant are 18 years and older or are the legal parent/guardian of the underage participant who is participating in this activity. You have read and understood the release of liability and acknowledgment of risks and medical release.

Signature of Applicant or Parent/Guardian

Seal Stamp Here

State of _____
County of _____

Personally appeared before me, _____, with whom I am personally acquainted, and who acknowledged that he/she executed the within Instrument for the purposes therein contained. Witness my hand, at office, this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public My commission expires: _____