

*Activity Participation Agreement*

***PHOTO RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY  
REQUIRED – SIGN ON REVERSE SIDE***

***ELKHART FAITH UMC, INC. 22045 COUNTY ROAD 18, GOSHEN, IN 46528***

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT**

**Agreement Effective Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned, for himself and/or herself and/or his/her minor children, recognizes that activities, including but not limited to individual or group sports, are inherently dangerous and could result in serious injury, damage, sickness or death. I understand the **Elkhart Faith UMC, Inc.** (the “**Church**”), together with its officers, directors, members, and agents, assumes no responsibility, and is not responsible, for accidents, damages, injuries, sickness or death caused before, during, or after any event associated with or sponsored by the Church. As a member, participant, or spectator at any event or at any time, I hereby accept full responsibility, including but not limited to personal financial responsibility, for any harm or injury that might occur, resulting in injury to myself, my minor children or others and acknowledge that the terms of this Release apply to both me and any and all of my minor children.

The undersigned hereby releases and discharges for himself and/or herself, his/her minor children, his/her heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, assigns and successors any and all rights, claims, demands, actions, rights of action, damages (compensatory or punitive), costs, loss of services and expenses, including attorney and paralegal fees, expert fees, court costs and other expenses related thereto, of whatever kind and nature arising from or by reason of any bodily injury or personal injuries, known or unknown, sickness, death or property damage caused by or arising out of participation in activities organized, conducted or sponsored by the Church which he/she may have, or which he/she may hereafter accrue, against the Church and its officers, directors, instructors, members, representatives, volunteers, and their heirs and successors in interest.

This Release extends to and includes claims and damages caused by the negligence, recklessness or willful and wanton conduct of the Church and its officers, directors, instructors, members, representatives, volunteers, and their heirs and successors in interest as well as any such act or omission of its participants, competitors, or any other person or persons.

<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable (check this box if no child(ren) is involved)  <input type="checkbox"/> As the parent and legal guardian of (check the box if you are the parent or guardian of the child(ren) and enter the name(s) of child(ren) in the field to the right)	Name of child or names of children to which the below release and permission statement apply:
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I hereby give my permission for said child(ren) or ward(s) to participate in any activity associated with the Church and further agree for and on behalf of said child(ren) or ward(s) to the terms set forth above. I understand, by signing this Release of Liability and Indemnification Agreement, that I am accepting full responsibility of said participant(s) and have been truthful in all of my representations and further agree and acknowledge that the terms of this Release apply to the undersigned and to any above-named minor child(ren) or ward(s), either jointly or separately.

Further, the undersigned hereby authorizes the use of any and all photographs or videos of the participants in the Church taken during any of its practices, games, or shows for any promotional or civic use in any publication whatsoever of the Church or as released by the Church to third-parties and hereby releases the Church and said third-parties from any and all claims, demands, actions, rights of action, or damages of whatever kind and nature arising from or by reason of publication or use of said photographs or videos.

This agreement has no termination date. The signatory (or signatories, if more than one) may request, in writing, a future termination date of this agreement; however, in no event will the terms of this agreement be set aside for any activity conducted prior to the requested future termination date, and a new agreement will be required for future participation in any covered activity by the individual or individuals named in this document.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the terms and conditions of this agreement.

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Printed Name

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Signature

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Date

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Printed Name

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