



WAIVER & RELEASE FORM

All participants in Servant Life and/or Pinehaven Christian Children’s Ranch & School events must have a signed and notarized Waiver & Release Form, including adults 18 and older. Participants under 18 must have the authorized signature of a Parent/Guardian. This form cannot be faxed. It must be mailed to the Servant Life office. Servant Life reserves the right to deny participation in any or all of its short-term mission trips. Each team member must be at least fourteen years of age (sixteen if going as an individual) by the first date of their trip unless otherwise approved by Servant Life.

• EACH TEAM MEMBER MUST HAVE A VALID PASSPORT AND ATTACH 2 COPIES.

Church Name: _____ City/State: _____

Group Leader name (if applicable): _____

Participant Full Name (as it appears on passport): _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Age (as of the first date of the trip): _____

Gender: Male Female

T-Shirt Size: Small Medium Large XL 2X 3X

Role on Trip: Group Leader Adult Student

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Home Phone:() _____ Work/Cell Phone() _____

Email: _____

Emergency contact (not going on a trip): _____

Relationship to Participant: _____

Main Phone:() _____ Work/Cell Phone() _____

Email: _____

Release / Indemnification. I hereby, in consideration of such benefits and other good and valuable consideration received, consent to the above-listed participation and release absolutely, forever discharge, hold harmless, and covenant not to sue Pinehaven Christian Children's Ranch & School and/or Servant Life, Inc., or any of either entities' successors, affiliates, directors, employees, agents or volunteers ("Servant Life") from any and all present or future liability, claims, demands, actions, or rights of action, whether asserted by me or a third party arising out of my (or my child's) participation in any event activities described herein (the "Claims"). I agree to indemnify Servant Life and/or Pinehaven Christian Children's Ranch & School for any such Claims brought by me or a third party from any costs associated with defending or litigating such claims, including but not limited to attorney fees, costs, and legal expenses.

Medical Emergency. In the event of injury or a medical emergency, I have authorized the treatment described in the Emergency Authorization portion of the Servant Life International Medical Release or of my group's own medical release forms. I release Servant Life and/or Pinehaven Christian Children's Ranch & School from any and all liability related to decisions made by any individual authorized under said form regarding medical treatment or for any medical treatment received or declined. In addition, I assume the risk and financial responsibility for any injury resulting from my (or my child's) participation in the described event.

Other Unexpected Events. In the event of an unexpected occurrence, including but not limited to detainment by local government, mandatory quarantine, natural disasters, localized issues, national security threats, acts of terror, national or global pandemics, widespread fear, and terror, or other circumstances, I assume full responsibility for any risk of loss, financial expense, property damage, or personal injury, including death, that may result from participation in event activities. In the event that such occurrences extend the length of my trip beyond the planned dates, I understand that I am responsible for any additional financial expenses or obligations and that Servant Life and/or Pinehaven Christian Children's Ranch & School may be able to assist me but might require additional financial compensation in order to do so.

Assumption of Risk. I acknowledge that during my (or my child's) participation in the described event that certain risks do exist. These include, but are not limited to, the hazards of being in a construction-type setting, travel by automobile, traveling to and residing in a foreign country, the risks involved in leading recreation games, and those existing because of the content of these programs. I am aware of the risks associated with participation in the above event and do hereby voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risk of loss, property damage, or personal injury, including death, that may result from participation in event activities.

Travel Documents. I understand and acknowledge that it is my personal responsibility to obtain the necessary documents for entry into any foreign country, including but not limited to visas and passports, and to seek medical advice regarding any specialized treatment or pretreatment, medication, or immunization that may be personally required for travel with Servant Life and/or Pinehaven Christian Children's Ranch & School.

Consideration. I acknowledge the personal benefits accruing to me (and my child, as applicable) by reason of participation in the above-described event and am aware of the activities in which I, or my child will be involved through said participation. I further acknowledge that the execution of this Agreement allows Servant Life, Inc. (defined below) to provide the described event at a reduced financial cost, directly benefiting Servant Life, Inc. and thereby furthering my objective to benefit Servant Life, Inc. and further its mission.

Extraction. The policy of Servant Life and/or Pinehaven Christian Children's Ranch & School is that it will not pay ransom or yield to the demands of any individual or group. In the event of an arrest or detention by legitimate governments or other forces, the Organization will do everything within its power and resources to gain release. In the event of threats to the life, the Organization shall use legitimate, prudent means, including evacuation, if necessary, for safeguarding life. If, for whatever reason, I am individually or in a group, involved in kidnapping, piracy, or hijacking, I hereby agree to allow Servant Life and/or Pinehaven Christian Children's Ranch & School or their delegate to represent me and my family in any negotiation proceedings. I understand and agree to abide by Servant Life and/or Pinehaven Christian Children's Ranch & School policy.

Media Consent. I give my consent and permission for the taking of photographs and/or video of me (or my child) during the described event and waive and/or assign any and all rights (including copyright) in such media to Servant Life and/or Pinehaven Christian Children's Ranch & School.. Servant Life and/or Pinehaven Christian Children's Ranch & School, as the sole owners of such media, shall have the exclusive right to control and determine the use, display, performance, reproduction, and dissemination of any such photographs and/or videos.

Code of Conduct. Servant Life, partnered with Pinehaven Christian Children's Ranch & School, is a Christ-centered, evangelical organization committed to Helping People Go and Make Disciples of All Nations through partnership with existing ministries within developing countries. By participating on a Servant Life/Pinehaven Christian Children's Ranch & School trip, I understand that I am perceived as a representative of Servant Life and/or Pinehaven Christian Children's Ranch & School, whether as a sponsor/donor/partner or guest and agree to conduct myself according to Christian principles in the context of the local culture of the destination country. I agree to defer to and uphold standards communicated by trip leaders regarding specific behaviors which may be considered offensive or inappropriate in the local Christian context. I understand and agree that any behavior which puts the long-term ministry of Servant Life and/or Pinehaven Christian Children's Ranch & School at risk may result in trip dismissal at my expense. I additionally agree to adhere to Servant Life's and/or Pinehaven Christian Children's Ranch & School's travel safety standards as communicated by trip leaders.

Understanding. I represent and acknowledge that I have completely read and understand this document and all its terms, that I have had an ample opportunity to obtain the advice of counsel, and that by signing this document, I understand that I am relinquishing legal rights and remedies that may have otherwise been available to me. I understand that this Waiver and Release shall be construed as broadly and inclusively as is permitted by applicable law and agree that if any portion of this document is held invalid, the remaining shall continue in full force and effect. To the extent the restriction on filing lawsuits is deemed unlawful, I agree to submit any Claims to a Christian conciliation/mediation organization for binding resolution.

CAUTION: READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. THIS IS A GENERAL RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION OF CLAIMS.

Please check, which applies:

- Parent/Guardian
- Attendees over 18 years of age

Signature: _____

If you are a Parent/Guardian of an attendee who is under 18 years of age, please include the following.

Your Name: _____

Relationship to attendee: _____

Contact Number: _____

NOTARY INFORMATION

The following is to be completed by the notary witnessing parent/guardian and/or participant's signature.

The State of _____ the County of _____.

Before me, a Notary Public, on this day personally appeared _____ known to me (or proved to me on the oath of _____) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and the seal of the office this ____ day of _____, A.D._____.

Notary Public, Signature

My commission expires the _____ day of _____, A.D._____.

Pinehaven

Christian Children's Ranch and School

Group Visit Guidelines

We are so happy to know your group is coming to visit Pinehaven. Here are some guidelines to make your visit as meaningful, useful, and rewarding as possible:

1. In everything you do or say, BE CHRISTIAN; our students will judge Christianity by your actions. To them you must be super Christians or you wouldn't be here giving your time and effort.
2. Please remember that all of our students come from a variety of backgrounds. If you ever have any questions on something a student has said, please do not hesitate to talk with your Group Leader, our Staff, and/or our Leadership. Also please do not accept information if strings are attached, i.e. "I want to tell you something, but promise not to tell anyone." Stop them there and say that if they can't trust your best judgment on how to use the information, then they shouldn't tell it. Usually, they will tell you anyway. Share this information with your Group Leader and with us. (Example: A kid may tell you plans he/she is making for something that could be detrimental to their progress and/or growth in our program.) To help them we need to know it; we may already know but no harm is done by telling.
3. While you are at Pinehaven, you will be expected to abide by the Pinehaven code of conduct. Please make sure that things are befitting of God's calling and what you are here to do. This includes but is not limited to:
 - A. TOBACCO AND DRUGS are not allowed. If you are on a prescription, please keep it locked up between uses.
 - B. ALCOHOL USE is strictly prohibited unless authorized by leadership for specific purposes.
 - C. PROFANITY or lewd and careless speech.
 - D. DATING-TYPE RELATIONSHIPS between any unmarried couples, including your kids and ours.
 - E. MUSIC should be Christian and uplifting. If you have any doubt, please don't play it.
 - F. DRESS CODE (see #7).
4. PLEASE do not exchange addresses, phone numbers, e-mail, etc. with our minor students. You may exchange information with others at your own risk. These contacts often have given students impressions of an alternate situation other than dealing with what they came here to work on.
5. No phones with headphones/earbuds, MP-3 players, iPods, etc. are allowed out on the job sites for safety purposes. We do not want you to be plugged in and tuned out on the job site. This may include cameras, phones, etc. We want you to be able to share and remember your experience but this is an excellent opportunity to "get away" and "unplug" from the digital world and truly experience time with God. Also, your safety and the safety of those around you is our number one priority.
6. We want the students at Pinehaven to have as much of a positive attitude and self-image as possible. We expect them to have a neat and clean personal appearance and hold to a standard of behavior that will make others respect them and cause them to respect themselves as well. Many of our students have become known as some of the finest young people in the youth community today.

We believe these standards not only allow us to take pride in these kids but allow them to have pride in themselves.

7. Our dress code is one of modesty and old-fashioned good manners.

No inappropriately lettered apparel, i.e. beer, cigarette, rock stars, etc.. (Are we advertising Christ or the world?)

Shorts need to cover the backside when bending over and need to be decent, SPANDEX IS NOT DECENT!!!

Boys need to wear shirts but please no tank tops. Girls need to wear bras and no spaghetti strap shirts. Modest sleeveless are okay.

Swimsuits also need to be modest and decent. Girls, please no bare midriffs or high-cut sides.

Personal appearance (such as piercings, tattoos, and hair) along with clothing should be clean, respectful, and appropriate.

8. Language should be uplifting and not coarse. Profane or lewd words such as "crap" and "sucks" are inappropriate. Focus positively on your conversation and not on things like "The parties I used to go to" or the latest "R" movie but let our speech be wholesome and pure, befitting our calling as children of God.

9. If you do not understand a Pinehaven policy or even disagree with rules or discipline, address your concerns with a staff member and NEVER within the hearing of a student. Pinehaven has been in operation for over 45 years and our policies are not without reason or made without consideration. Our main goal is solidifying and helping kids get their lives back on track in Christ. We thank you in advance for respecting that they have been entrusted to our care, and we are doing our best to reach each one with our goal.

10. Please be a role model of wholesome, pure speech and action. At meals, take as much as you want but please clean up your plate.

11. Come prepared for the weather and the work: gloves, coat, and hat. Even in summer it can be cold enough to need a coat, and that hat isn't just for warmth but protection in the summer sun.

12. Bring a flexible, willing spirit – work details can change with the blink of an eye, just like our weather, so be ready to go with the flow.

13. Speaking of flow, our water is not an inexhaustible supply, so we ask that you think conservation in the way you use it. We don't require "Navy" showers but please don't dilly-dally or let water run needlessly. Also, please report all leaks or drips to a staff member. If you are in a desperate situation for laundry, we will try to accommodate you but we would appreciate it if you would bring enough clothing for your entire stay here.

14. Please keep your valuables locked up when not in possession of them; this includes keys, phones, money, medications, etc. We do not want to tempt some of our kids who may be prone to temptation.

15. Accommodations: While staying at the ranch, you will be staying in the basements of our houses and while it is a guest wing in the basement, it is also a family's home. Please remember that some of these houses have chores that require them to get up very early in the morning. They will

be quiet for you, and we ask you to be quiet after 9 pm (this is the house “quiet time” before bed). Also, if you would like a tour of the home, ask the houseparents when would be convenient for them. Remember, for the privacy of the residents, some areas may not be available for viewing. Please remember you are ONE group of many who will be visiting us this year at the ranch. While the help is tremendous to us sometimes the numbers are overwhelming.

16. Social Media: Due to the security and privacy of our students and staff, please do not post any personal information or pictures on any social media site. Please feel free to take/post information and pictures of yourself/group as well as your experience at Pinehaven that does **not** include students and/or staff. If you would like to take pictures for your personal use or your church, please ask the individual or appropriate staff. If it is a minor student, please privately ask a houseparent before taking any personal pictures. We thank you for your consideration on this sensitive issue!

17. Internet is available at the Pinehaven School. Cell phones may have spotty service but are not discouraged. Please remember that our students should not have ANY access to your computers or phones. This includes making sure they are in a secure area when you do not have them on you. There is a scheduled time for them to make calls during the week along with an approved list of who the student may have contact with during those calls. Thank you for your support in this situation!

In summary, thank you for taking time to read and understand the spirit of the guidelines shared here. If this seems like a lot of guidelines, please remember the delicate nature of work we do here. We are building, rebuilding, and solidifying these kids’ lives one brick at a time, and the only hope we have of being successful is for Christ coming into their hearts and lives. We ask that you would shine Christ’s love undimmed by worldly clutter as you come to help us in this task. May God bless you as you prepare to come here in His service for His Kingdom. We are looking forward to seeing you here at Pinehaven!

**VOLUNTARY WAIVER OF ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
OF ST. IGNATIUS AND PINEHAVEN CHRISTIAN CHILDREN’S RANCH AND
SCHOOL**

By signing this Waiver, I acknowledge that I understand: (1) that there are inherent risks associated with horses and livestock and with caring for, riding, and otherwise using horses and livestock; and (2) that there are inherent risks in working as a volunteer and being on the property of The First Christian Church of St. Ignatius and Pinehaven Christian Children’s Ranch and School; and (3) that there is a swimming pool and other recreational activities on the premises which also have associated inherent risks. By signing this Waiver, I hereby agree to personally assume all risks and to waive all claims for injury as a result of my entry on said premises.

By signing this Waiver, I hereby grant The First Christian Church of St. Ignatius and Pinehaven Christian Children’s Ranch and School permission to use my likeness in photographs and/or video images in any and all of its publications, including web-based publications, without payment or other consideration. In addition, I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product wherein my likeness appears.

By signing this Waiver, I do hereby and for my heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, waive any and all claims against The First Christian Church of St. Ignatius and Pinehaven Christian Children’s Ranch and School for liability for personal injuries of any kind suffered by me as a result of my coming onto the premises of First Christian Church of St. Ignatius, Inc. and Pinehaven Christian Children’s Ranch and School.

I have read the foregoing Waiver and fully understand it, and I sign this Waiver without reliance upon any statement or representation of the party or parties hereby released or their representatives.

Signed this ____ day of _____, 20____.

(Print Name and Phone Number)

(Signature)

(Print Name of Parent or Legal Guardian if under age 18 and Phone Number)

(Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian if under age 18)

(Contact Name and Phone Number in case of an emergency)

Work Groups for 2025

Congregation/Group and Dates: _____

Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Male () Female () Age _____

Do you have any allergies or medical conditions we should be aware of? _____

Fun fact to help us remember you: _____

Have you been to Pinehaven before? _____ If so, when and what jobs did you do? _____

Please place a check in all areas that apply to you:

Proficient at: Comfortable with: Physically Capable:

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| () | () | () | Firewood (Stacking, Moving) |
| () | () | () | Gardening |
| () | () | () | Painting |
| () | () | () | Sewing (Seamstress Type Proficiency) |
| () | () | () | Concrete Forming and/or Finishing* |
| () | () | () | Fencing – Barbwire and/or Woven Wire* |
| () | () | () | Home Repair/Remodel* |
| () | () | () | Plumbing Install/Repair* |
| () | () | () | Electrical – Automotive or Household * |
| () | () | () | Drywall* |
| () | () | () | Operating Heavy Equipment* |
| () | () | () | Carpentry – Finish or Rough* |
| () | () | () | Mechanical – Automotive or Other* |
| () | () | () | Welding/Fabrication* |
| () | () | () | HVAC* |
| () | () | () | Appliance Repair* |

* Explain Area (use back for more room if needed): _____

Any other talents that might add to our program: _____

I have read and will follow the Pinehaven Group Visit Guidelines and understand what my obligations are to the Pinehaven Christian Ranch staff and students.

Signed _____ Date: _____