

What You Need to Know (Complete ONE form for EVERY student attending)

Times: Your teenager should be at the Missouri Street Church of Christ building at 6:00am, April 17, 2021. We will depart at 6:30am. We will return on Sunday, April 18, 2021 around 3:00pm. Please ensure that your child is on time Saturday morning and has a ride home Sunday. Should an emergency arise and you need to contact your child, please call (901) 409-6861 (Dale Stewart Co-Youth Minister).

Cost: The cost is \$20 per student. Spending money isn't required or needed. The fee includes housing, five meals (over 2-day span), and transportation cost.

What to Bring: Bible, Journal, pen/pencil(s), good attitude, masks (for Covid-19 protection), clothes for 2 days, clothes & shoes that can get wet, toiletry items, necessary medicines, towel, sleeping bag, pillow, raincoat & flashlight.

What NOT to Bring: Shaving cream, fireworks, firearms, knives, alcohol products, tobacco products, any type of vape/vaping products, illegal substances, audio player, computers or gaming consoles. Disclaimer: Any and all items brought by an attendee are the sole responsibility of the attendee/owner. Missouri Street Church of Christ staff, volunteers, ministers, and leadership will not be held responsible for any items that are lost, stolen, broken or damaged during THE RIDGE CAMP.

Discipline: Any behavioral issues of any child that is not controllable by the chaperones, staff, ministers and leadership of the Missouri Street Church of Christ will be handled by contacting parent/guardian. We will request that you come and immediately take your child home.

Transportation: Every teenager attending will be required to ride in one of our vehicles. We will not allow any camper (7th-12th grade) to drive or ride with another student camper (7th-12th or college aged) to or from THE RIDGE CAMP.

- I. I, the undersigned parent/guardian of _____, hereby expressly consent that my son or daughter can receive emergency medical treatment from any physician, hospital or other medical center without the necessity of them first notifying me. I further agree to hold harmless any chaperone, staff, minister or leadership of Missouri Street Church of Christ, physician, hospital or other medical center for rendering of such services. I also have disclosed any and all contact that my child(children) have had with anyone Covid-19 positive. To the best of my knowledge my child(children) are not Covid-19 positive and I agree to hold Missouri Street Church of Christ, staff, minister, leadership or volunteers, blameless should my child(children) contact Covid-19 during or after attending THE RIDGE CAMP. I am aware that my child will have their fever checked multiple times a day while at THE RIDGE CAMP. Should my child present any fever or symptoms related to Covid-19, it will be my responsibility to pick up my child as soon as possible and have them checked and tested for Covid-19.
- II. I hereby authorize the staff, ministers and leadership of Missouri Street Church of Christ to act for me according to their best judgement in any and all emergencies requiring medical attention. Based upon these stipulations and my agreement with them, I am allowing my child(children) to attend THE RIDGE CAMP retreat on April 17-18, 2021.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Name of Student Attending _____

Student's Current School: _____ Student's Current Grade: 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th.

Gender: Male Female Home Address: _____

Emergency Phone Number: _____ Allergies/Medical Conditions: _____

Medications Currently Being

Taken: _____

Insurance Information: Group # _____ Company: _____ Policy

ID# _____ Payment Made Via: Check (\$20.00) Cash (\$20.00) CashApp (\$22.00) Date

Paid: _____

The Ridge Retreat and Adventure Center ROPES/TEAM CHALLENGE COURSE

Assumption of Risk, Release, and Indemnity Agreement

The Ridge Retreat and Adventure Center requires participants or parents of all participants to sign this Agreement to Participate, Assumption of Risk, and Release Form in order to be eligible to participate in the Program. The undersigned acknowledges an understanding of the following:

1. The Challenge Course includes a variety of activities including warm-ups, games, group initiatives, high and low challenge course elements, and other activities.
2. Although The Ridge Retreat and Adventure Center goal is to maintain the physical, emotional and social safety of each participant in Ridge Adventure Ropes & Retreats program, the physical, emotional and social risks must be assumed by each participant.
3. The level of participation in the Challenge Course program is voluntary and “challenge by choice” prevails at all times. No participant is required to do anything that he or she does not want to do. Certain information must be made known to the facilitators conducting the program so they are prepared to respond appropriately if the need arises. This information will be held in strict confidence. It must be provided to the The Ridge Retreat and Adventure Center staff prior to participating in the Ropes & Retreats program to maximize the safety for all.

******Please note that The Ridge Retreat and Adventure Center cannot make a medical determination regarding a person’s physical fitness to participate in challenge course activities. Only the participant and the participant’s parents/guardian, or participant’s physician can do that.***

I understand that the The Ridge Retreat and Adventure Center Ropes & Retreats program may be physically and emotionally demanding. I recognize and accept the risks involved in The Ridge Retreat and Adventure Center Ropes & Retreats program, and I assume the risks of physical and emotional injury that could result from these activities. In consideration of the above, I have and do hereby assume all of the risks of participation in the Ropes & Retreats program and will hold The Ridge Retreat and Adventure Center and Children’s Homes, Inc., its employees, agents, trustees, officers, and affiliates harmless from any and all liability, actions, causes of actions, claims, and demands of every kind and nature whatsoever, whether for bodily injury, property damage or loss or otherwise, which my child now has or which may arise from or in connection with my participation in The Ridge Retreat and Adventure Center Ropes & Retreats program. I, along with my family or heirs, understand and agree that we cannot sue The Ridge Retreat and Adventure Center and Children’s Homes, Inc., its employees, trustees, affiliates and associates, and if I do, I cannot collect any money. In addition, I will pay for The Ridge Retreat and Adventure Center attorney and court fees associated with any litigation I might bring against The Ridge Retreat and Adventure Center, its employees, agents, trustees, officers, affiliates and associates. I also state that neither I am nor my child (if I am signing on behalf of my child) is under or will be under the influence of any chemical substance including alcohol, either at the time of the signing of this Agreement or at the time of participating in the Ropes & Retreats program. I fully understand that my child's physical activity involves the potential risk of injury. I also understand that my child's participation in The Ridge Retreat and Adventure Center Ropes & Retreats program is entirely voluntary. I have written on the back of this form any physical, mental, or psychological issue my child may be experiencing and which could have an impact on his/her well being during the activities. I give permission to the adult sponsors for my child's group to discuss in confidence with the Ropes & Retreat facilitator these issues and to provide information which might have a bearing on his/her suitability with regard to the activities. I understand that this information is confidential and will only be discussed in private if completely necessary.

_____ Name of Child (Please Print)

_____ Signature of Child

_____ Name of Parent/Legal Guardian(Print) Date

_____ Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian Date

Separate forms, signed and dated by the parent, is required for each child who desires to participate.