

# **INSTRUCTIONS FOR SERVING IN A GENESIS CHURCH SPONSORED EVENT FOR AWANA CLUBS**

1. THE ATTACHED FORM MUST BE COMPLETED, SIGNED AND DELIVERED IN THE ORIGINAL TO THE EVENT COORDINATOR . **NO VOLUNTEER MAY SERVE WITHOUT HAVING COMPLETED THE ATTACHED FORM.**
2. PLEASE ATTACH A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR CHURCH'S PA CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, CHILD ABUSE CLEARANCE AND FBI CLEARANCE OR AFFIDAVIT (ALL REQUIRED TO WORK WITH CHILDREN UNDER PA LAW) TO THE COMPLETED FORM. **NO VOLUNTEER MAY SERVE WITHOUT HAVING THE BACKGROUND CHECK, CA CLEARANCE AND FBI OR AFFIDAVIT ATTACHED.**

## **DUE DATE: MUST RETURN WITH LINE JUDGE TEST!**

WE ARE RELYING ON EACH CHURCH TO SUPPLY A LINE JUDGE, WHICH INCLUDES MAKING SURE THIS PAPERWORK IS COMPLETED. **YOUR CHURCH MAY NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT IF YOUR VOLUNTEER FAILS TO COMPLETE THE PAPER WORK.**



**GENESIS CHURCH DAY EVENT - VOLUNTEER FORM AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

EVENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

EVENT DATE/LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for volunteering to serve in this event being sponsored by Genesis Church. We greatly appreciate your assistance and dedication in reaching children so that they would know, love, and serve Jesus Christ. Before you can participate in an event, you must complete this form.

**CHILD PROTECTION BACKGROUND SCREEN:** In responding to any question below, you do not need to provide information that is included in a record that has been sealed or expunged. If a matter is contained in a sealed or expunged record, you may state that no such record exists.

**Please answer the following questions:**

- Yes  No Have you ever pled guilty, been convicted or charged with any act of neglecting, abusing, injuring or molesting any child?
- Yes  No Have you ever been included on a child abuse/neglect registry?
- Yes  No Have you ever been included on a sex offender registry or treated as a sex offender?

If your answer to any of the above questions is 'Yes,' you may not serve at today's event.

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

This Release and Waiver of Liability (the "Release") is executed in favor of Genesis Church of York, a Pennsylvania non-profit corporation, its deacons, trustees, pastors, employees and volunteers (collectively, "Genesis Church"), and Awana Clubs International, an Illinois not-for-profit corporation, its directors, officers, employees and agents (collectively, "Awana").

You desire to work as a volunteer at an event sponsored by Genesis Church related to Awana and engage in the activities related to being a volunteer (the "Activities"). You understand that participation in the Activities may include strenuous physical activity, and hereby freely, voluntarily, and without duress executes this Release under the following terms:

**Medical Treatment:** You hereby release and forever discharge Genesis Church and Awana from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first aid, treatment, or service rendered in connection with your Activities.

**Release and Wavier:** You hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless Genesis Church, Awana and their successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from your Activities.

You understand that this Release discharges Genesis Church and Awana from any liability or claim that you may have against both or either of them with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death or property damage that may result from your Activities, whether caused by the negligence of both or either of them or otherwise. You also understand that Genesis Church and Awana does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health, or disability insurance in the event of injury or illness.

**Assumption of the Risk:** You understand that the Activities may involve risk of property damage and of personal injury, illness or even death. By signing this Release of Liability, you warrant that you are fully capable of safely participating in all Activities, and you expressly assume the risk of injury or harm in the Activities and release Genesis Church and Awana from all liability for injury, illness, death or property damage resulting from the Activities.

**Photographic Release:** You hereby grant and convey unto Genesis Church and Awana all rights, title, and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings made by Genesis Church and/or Awana during your Activities.

**Severability.** If any portion of this Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable under applicable law, the remainder of this Agreement shall remain valid.

You expressly agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania without regard to its choice of law provisions. Further, you irrevocably consent and agree that jurisdiction and venue with respect to any legal action arising with respect to the Activities will be in the Court of Common Pleas of York County, Pennsylvania.

I affirm that all answers I have provided on this form are true and accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Volunteer – Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\*If volunteer is age 13 to 17, parent/guardian must sign and date below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Church Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Who will be supervising your teen at this event? Name of person: \_\_\_\_\_

**In case of emergency, please contact:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_