



The Refuge • A Son Set Ministry
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NOTICE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

COVID-19 PANDEMIC NOTICE

Due to the ongoing public health pandemic and related risks associated with the Novel Coronavirus (“COVID-19”), it is necessary for Son Set Ministries, Inc. to notify you of certain facts and ask you to agree to additional guidelines that would normally not be involved with activities at **The Refuge**.

In mid-June, during staff orientation week, a summer staff member at **The Refuge** exhibited symptoms consistent with COVID-19. As camp sessions had not yet begun, no camp participants were exposed. All staff and volunteers were immediately quarantined. Several staff members tested positive. All individuals returning to work at **The Refuge** who tested positive have now tested negative and have been cleared for work by the Greene County Health Department.

We consider the health and safety of our campers, staff, and volunteers to be a partnership. We commit to doing our part by following the guidelines established by public health officials, and we ask that you commit to doing your part as well. Additionally, we ask that you sign this document so that we have a record of this Notice to you. If you do not feel comfortable signing this document, we certainly understand, but we cannot allow participation in activities at **The Refuge** without it. If you have questions about this document, please contact Executive Director Sammy Hudson.

By signing, you agree that you have read this Notice and each statement below in their entirety and have not been forced, coerced, or misled into signing. Please understand that we are doing our very best to navigate these unprecedented times and provide a safe and enjoyable camp experience for all.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

We hereby acknowledge that:

We have read and understand the Notice above this Waiver.

We have been informed of the COVID-19 specific policies and procedures implemented by Son Set Ministries, Inc. for participation in activities at **The Refuge**, and we agree that those policies and procedures implemented are reasonable and follow the best-practices guidance set out by public health officials nationally and locally.

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We understand and accept that participating in activities at **The Refuge** carries inherent risks including but not limited to the risk of contraction and/or transmission of illness, disease, or sickness that may lead to serious bodily injury and even death.

We agree (and for our heirs, assigns, agents, or representatives) to be bound to forever hold harmless and release Son Set Ministries, Inc., its staff, volunteers, and Board of Directors, from any and all liability or responsibility for the contraction and/or transmission of any illness, disease, or sickness related to participating in activities at **The Refuge**.

We agree to do our part by following all reasonable guidelines for personal behavior while at **The Refuge**, and policies and procedures implemented by Son Set Ministries, Inc., its staff, volunteers and Board of Directors, while we participate in activities at **The Refuge**.

We agree that if we begin to experience symptoms consistent with COVID-19, or have been physically exposed to someone who has received a positive test for or diagnosis of COVID-19, we will immediately inform a staff member at **The Refuge** and will voluntarily withdraw from all activities and contact with others at **The Refuge**.

Printed Name of Camp Participant _____

Printed Name of Person Responsible _____

Signature of Person Responsible _____

Date _____



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