



## Delta Retreat - 2018 Participation Agreement and Waiver

I acknowledge that participation at and travel to and from the First Colony Church of Christ's Delta Retreat ("the Retreat") on September 28 & 29, 2018, involves risk to the participant (and to the participant's parents or guardians, if the participant is a minor), and may result in various types of injury including, but not limited to, the following: sickness, bodily injury, death, emotional injury, personal injury, property damage, and financial damage.

In consideration for the opportunity to participate at and travel to and from the Retreat, the participant (or parent/guardian if the participant is a minor) acknowledges and accepts the risks of injury associated with participation at and travel to and from the Retreat. The participant (or parent/guardian) accepts personal financial responsibility for any injury or other loss sustained during and on the way to and from the Retreat as well as for any medical treatment rendered to the participant that is authorized by First Colony Church of Christ or its agents, employees, volunteers, or any other representatives (collectively referred to as the "sponsor"). FURTHER, THE PARTICIPANT (OR PARENT/GUARDIAN) RELEASES AND HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY, DEFEND, AND HOLD HARMLESS THE SPONSOR FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS FOR ANY INJURY ARISING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY OUT OF THE DESCRIBED ACTIVITY, WHETHER SUCH INJURY ARISES OUT OF THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE SPONSOR, THE PARTICIPANT, OR OTHERWISE.

The participant (or parent/guardian) grants permission to use the participant's photo for First Colony Church of Christ publicity and publications, including, but not limited to, the First Colony Church of Christ website, Facebook page, and printed material.

If a dispute over this agreement or any claim for damages arises, the participant (or parent/guardian) agrees to resolve the matter through a mutually acceptable alternative dispute resolution process. If the participant (or parent/guardian) and the sponsor cannot agree upon such a process, the dispute will be settled by legally binding arbitration in accordance with the *Rules of Procedure for Christian Conciliation* of the Institute for Christian Conciliation, a division of Peacemaker Ministries (hereinafter the "Rules"). The complete text of the Rules may currently be obtained by accessing [www.HisPeace.org](http://www.HisPeace.org). Judgment upon an arbitration decision may be entered in any court otherwise having jurisdiction.

Participant's Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If the Participant is a minor)

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