



PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

Participation Agreement

I acknowledge that school attendance involves risk to the student (and to the student's parents or guardians, if the student is a minor), and may result in various types of injury including, but not limited to, the following: sickness, exposure to infectious/communicable disease, bodily injury, death, emotional injury, personal injury, property damage, and financial damage.

In consideration for the opportunity to attend school, parents/guardians of the student acknowledge and expressly accept the risks of injury and/or illness associated with participation. Parents/guardians accept personal financial responsibility for any injury or other loss sustained during school as well as for any medical treatment rendered to the student that is authorized by the school. Further, parents/guardians release and promise to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Denbigh Baptist Church, Denbigh Baptist Christian School, its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, and representatives, for any injury, claim, expense, causes of action, lawsuits, damages and liabilities that they may have, arising directly or indirectly out of attending school, whether such injury arises out of the negligence of the school, the participant, or otherwise.

Christian Dispute Resolution

If a dispute over this agreement or any claim for damages arises, parents/guardians agree to resolve the matter through the *Rules of Procedure for Christian Conciliation* (a copy of the Rules are published at www.ICCPeace.com). Christian mediation should be attempted, but if it does not resolve the dispute then legally binding Christian Arbitration shall be employed by the Deacons of Denbigh Baptist Church, or individuals selected by the Deacons in accordance with the *Rules of Procedure for Christian Conciliation*. Judgment upon an arbitration decision may be entered in any court otherwise having jurisdiction. Jurisdiction and venue shall be the county and state where the school is located and Virginia law will apply to dispute. Members, pastors, staff or third party vendors/contractors shall understand that these methods shall be the sole remedy for any controversy or claim arising against the Church and expressly waive their right to file a lawsuit in any civil court against one another or the Church for such disputes, except to enforce an arbitration decision. In that case, judgment upon an arbitration award may be entered by any court having competent jurisdiction, in conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Student's Name _____

Student Signature (if 18 years of age): _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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