

## Volunteer Release & Background Check

### Confidential Acknowledgment of Disclosure of Risk & Permission to Volunteer at The Christian Disciple Farm and/or Festival

Volunteer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize Servant Community (event sponsor) to conduct research on my background in order to approve my volunteer application and to insure the safety of the mission and festival environment.

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a crime?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Many of the wonderful farm/festival experiences are photographed by family members and volunteers, along with occasional visits from reporters. These pictures may be used for publicity or publications about The Christian Disciple Festival, The Christian Disciple Farm, and Servant Community.

As a volunteer at The Christian Disciple Farm &/or Festival, and in recognition of the possible danger to which I may be voluntarily subjected to, including, but not limited to, horseback riding, rock wall climbing, and cooperative games, I the undersigned hereby knowingly, freely and voluntarily waive any right or cause of action, of any kind whatsoever, arising as a result of such activity from which any liability may or could occur as a volunteer at The Christian Disciple Farm &/or Festival to be held August 2-6, 2021.

I understand that reasonable measures will be taken to safeguard the health and safety of all volunteers and participants, and that parents of minor children will be notified as soon as possible in case of any emergency. If an emergency were to happen, I understand that I will be taken to the nearest hospital. In the event that a parent of a minor child cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby authorize the calling of a physician at my expense to provide whatever medical or surgical treatment is necessary.

It is expressly understood and agreed that The Epworth League Inc, Ken or Sue Rheingans (owners of Raspberry Hill Farm-camp event location), Jefferson County Fair Park (festival location), or any other participating individual or organization, shall not be responsible or legally liable for any losses of personal property or for any bodily injuries, or the results thereof, incurred and suffered by myself, or my child, in connection with any activities or programs taking place that week.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

ALL Volunteers need to fill out release forms. NO MINOR Volunteers will be allowed on the grounds without a signed release form.

Please provide two, non-relative references: (Include name, relationship and phone number)

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**Please return this signed form, along with your signed covenant form, and payment (made out to **Epworth League**) to Ken Rheingans at W1008 Froelich Rd, Sullivan, WI 53178 . If you did not register online send in your registration form also. If you paid online there is no need to mail a check. If you have any questions please contact Sue at (262)593-5616, [suerheingans@gmail.com](mailto:suerheingans@gmail.com) or visit the websites at [www.disciplefarm.com](http://www.disciplefarm.com) & [www.disciplefest.com](http://www.disciplefest.com)**