

## Adult Sponsor Release Authorization

According to Texas State Department of Health Law, all adult counselors/sponsors that have any direct contact with underage individuals at a camp must provide the following to FLS Camp prior to attending camp:

1. A current criminal and sex offender background check. The search must be within 365 days of camp date. The church is responsible to obtain both background checks and provide required documentation to FLS Camp 30 days prior to camp. Both criminal and sex offender background checks may be performed online at [www.records.txdps.state.tx.us](http://www.records.txdps.state.tx.us).
2. All adults attend and participate in a one-hour child abuse and sexual abuse prevention and recognition class. The adult must pass a written exam of the class, prior to contact with underage campers. The Texas State approved course is provided to the church. The church will provide a copy of the certificate to FLS Camp indicating the adult participated in the course and passed the test.
3. The church will provide a letter of recommendation, stating the church leaders recommend the adult as acceptable to participate in camp and be a representative of the church.

I \_\_\_\_\_ representing \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Adult Sponsor/Counselor Print Church Name City

hereby acknowledge and authorize the church listed to provide a copy of the criminal and sexual offender background checks to FLS Camp Baptist Camp and Conference Center. I understand I will not be able to participate in camp or be in contact with any underage individuals until the background checks, child protection training, and church letter of recommendation are provided to FLS Camp. I also understand I will not be able to attend camp or be in contact with underage individuals if I have any of the disqualification convictions listed below. FLS Camp handles mandatory documents in compliance with privacy laws. The information obtained is not shared with any other entity.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Adult Sponsor/Counselor Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## DISQUALIFICATION CONVICTIONS

**Any person with the following types of criminal convictions or deferred adjudications cannot be accepted at camp as a volunteer adult sponsor:** a misdemeanor or felony under Texas Penal Code, Title 5 (Offenses Against the Person), Title 6 (Offenses Against the Family), Chapter 29 (Robbery) of Title 7, Chapter 43 (Public Indecency) or 42.072 (Stalking) of Title 9, 15.031 (Criminal Solicitation of a Minor) of Title 4, 38.17 (Failure to Stop or Report Aggravated Sexual Assault of Child) of Title 8, or any like offense under the law of another state or under federal law.

## Required Information to Complete a Background Check

Please print your full name \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ How long at this address? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Driver's License Number: \_\_\_\_\_ State Issuing License: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female Race: ☐ Asian ☐ Black ☐ Hispanic ☐ White ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_