

**Houston Vietnamese Christian Church  
Youth & English Ministry (YEM) Galveston Retreat  
Nov 10-12<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
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I hereby give my child (children), \_\_\_\_\_ ("Child/Student"), permission to participate in the **YEM Galveston Retreat on Nov 10-12, 2022 at the retreat house located at 2383 Sandman, Galveston, TX 77650.**

I understand that my Child/Student will engage in a wide-range of activities at the retreat. There are risks associated with participation in these activities and I understand that my Student may suffer serious injury or even death. *Understanding and assuming all risks*, I give my Child/Student permission to participate in all of the activities at the **YEM Galveston Retreat**. I fully and solely accept both the risks and consequences of my Child/Student's participation and will not seek to recover costs for damages of any kind from HOUSTON VIETNAMESE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, aka (HOI THANH LOI CHUA), 3134 Frick Rd., Houston, TX 77038.

I agree that my Child/Student will abide by all rules and will respect the staff, leadership, employees, agents, representatives, chaperones, volunteers, other children/students, and the property of HOUSTON VIETNAMESE CHRISTIAN CHURCH or of third parties. I have advised my Child/Student not to engage in horseplay and to follow all directions and instructions. *I further understand that I am financially responsible for any damage to public or private property properly caused in whole or in part by my Child/Student.*

**IN CONSIDERATION FOR ALLOWING THE ABOVE-NAMED CHILD (CHILDREN) TO PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES AFFILIATED WITH HOUSTON VIETNAMESE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, I/WE DO HEREBY, ON BEHALF OF OURSELVES AND ON BEHALF OF THE ABOVE-NAMED CHILD/WARD, RELEASE HOUSTON VIETNAMESE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, ITS STAFF, LEADERSHIP, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES, CHAPERONES AND VOLUNTEERS FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AND LIABILITIES OF WHATSOEVER NATURE, BOTH INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY, THAT MAY ARISE FROM MY CHILD'S/WARD'S PARTICIPATION IN ANY ACTIVITIES AFFILIATED WITH HOUSTON VIETNAMESE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, WHETHER OR NOT SUCH ACTIVITIES OCCUR ON THE PROPERTY OF HOUSTON VIETNAMESE CHRISTIAN CHURCH AND WHETHER OR NOT SUCH CLAIMS OR LIABILITIES ARISE OUT OF THE NEGLIGENCE OR OTHER CONDUCT OF HOUSTON VIETNAMESE CHRISTIAN CHURCH. I/WE RECOGNIZE, UNDERSTAND, AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE ACTIVITIES IN WHICH THE CHILD/WARD WILL OR MAY PARTICIPATE INVOLVE RISKS, INCLUDING BODILY INJURY OR EVEN DEATH, BUT I/WE ARE NEVERTHELESS VOLUNTARILY AND KNOWINGLY CONSENTING TO THE CHILD'S/WARD'S PARTICIPATION IN THOSE ACTIVITIES AND ARE FULLY RELEASING HOUSTON VIETNAMESE CHRISTIAN CHURCH FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS FOR SUCH INJURY OR DEATH.**

I further agree that HOUSTON VIETNAMESE CHRISTIAN CHURCH's representatives have the authority to authorize or provide such emergency medical, dental, surgical care or treatment and are authorized to make all medical, dental or surgical care decisions as may be necessary in their judgment for my Child/Student during his/her participation in any activities affiliated with HOUSTON VIETNAMESE CHRISTIAN CHURCH. I understand that I will be financially responsible for any costs incurred in the emergency treatment and/or transportation of my Child/Student.

I hereby grant permission for the staff, leadership, employees, agents, representatives, chaperones, and/or volunteers of HOUSTON VIETNAMESE CHRISTIAN CHURCH to administer over-the-counter medications to my Child/Student including but not limited to: Tylenol, Advil, Tums, Benadryl, Anti-Itch Cream, Triple Antibiotic Cream, Benadryl Cream, Cough Drops, Throat Spray or Lozenges.

*I agree to notify HOUSTON VIETNAMESE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, in writing, of any of my Child/Student's medical allergies.*

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**I, THE PARENT/GUARDIAN OF THE ABOVE-NAMED CHILD/STUDENT, DO HEREBY GIVE OVER AND RELEASE UNTO THE STAFF, LEADERSHIP, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES, CHAPERONES, AND/OR VOLUNTEERS OF HOUSTON VIETNAMESE CHRISTIAN CHURCH ALL AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO AUTHORIZE ANY AND ALL MEDICAL TREATMENT NECESSARY FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF MY AFOREMENTIONED CHILD/STUDENT. THIS AUTHORIZATION SHALL AUTHORIZE ANY AND ALL MEDICAL TREATMENT BY LICENSED MEDICAL PERSONNEL, PURSUANT TO THIS MY EXPRESS AUTHORIZATION, WHETHER WRITTEN OR ORAL, OF THE STAFF, LEADERSHIP, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES, CHAPERONES, AND/OR VOLUNTEERS OF HOUSTON VIETNAMESE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**

**THIS AUTHORIZATION SHALL BE EFFECTIVE UNTIL IT IS EXPRESSLY REVOKED.**

I further understand that my Child/Student will be using the facilities of HOUSTON VIETNAMESE CHRISTIAN CHURCH and facilities owned and operated by third parties. I further understand that my Child/Student may be transported in vehicles or equipment owned, leased, or rented by HOUSTON VIETNAMESE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, and that third parties may operate such equipment. *I understand that I am, by signing this document, releasing HOUSTON VIETNAMESE CHRISTIAN CHURCH and volunteers from all claims and liability whatsoever.*

HOUSTON VIETNAMESE CHRISTIAN CHURCH has my permission to use, without any compensation, any photographs, videos, recordings or other media for the purposes of brochures, videos, advertising, website, or other promotional items, and I waive any right of ownership to such media or other claims I may have to receive any royalty or other compensation for such use. I further understand that these photos/videos will be used for HOUSTON VIETNAMESE CHRISTIAN CHURCH promotional purposes only.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_