

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT. BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, THE UNDERSIGNED (THE “PARTICIPANT”) IS GIVING UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE. THE PARTICIPANT IS ALSO ASSUMING CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS AND GRANTING PERMISSION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT. NOTWITHSTANDING PRECAUTIONS TAKEN, ACCIDENTS OCCUR. THIS AGREEMENT MUST BE SIGNED IN ANTICIPATION OF THAT POSSIBILITY.

To: **Village Church BC Society** (“Village Church”).

In consideration of Village Church sponsoring and organizing an adult retreat, more sufficiently described as the Village Ride, between the dates of June 22 - June 25 (the “Retreat”), in which Village Church is permitting the Participant to be involved, the Participant hereby:

- a. affirms that he/she is at least nineteen (19) years of age;
- b. acknowledges that “Activities” referred to herein means all things related to the Retreat, including, but not limited to: travel to and from destinations of the Retreat, possible overnight accommodations, participation in special events, and any other activities, functions, programs, and events undertaken or attended while participating in the Retreat;
- c. acknowledges that some or all of the Activities may involve private and/or public transportation;
- d. understands and acknowledges that some or all of the Activities may involve risks of harm to the Participant and/or damage to the property of the Participant, and that the likelihood of the occurrence of harm to the Participant and/or damage to the property of the Participant is not determinable;
- e. understands that unintended injuries and death may possibly result as a consequence of some or all of the Activities;
- f. accepts full risk and responsibility for the death of or injury to the Participant and any damage to the property of the Participant arising from any of the Activities;
- g. waives any rights whatsoever that the Participant may have now or in the future against Village Church, its members, directors, officers, leaders, agents, volunteers and employees as a result of the death of or injury to the Participant and/or damage to the property of the Participant arising from any of the Activities;
- h. releases, forever discharges and covenants not to sue Village Church, its members, directors, officers, leaders, agents, shareholders, volunteers and employees from and in relation to all liability, actions, causes of action, suits, claims and demands whatsoever that may arise from any of the Activities;
- i. agrees to indemnify and holds harmless Village Church, its members, directors, officers,

leaders, agents, shareholders, volunteers and employees from any liability, costs, damages, expenses, actions, suits, claims, and demands whatsoever arising from any negligent, wrongful or illegal act or omission of the Participant in respect of any of the Activities;

- j. agrees that in the event of a medical emergency occurring during participation in the Retreat, permission is granted to Village Church and its leaders to authorize necessary emergency treatment for the Participant, and that all costs and expenses incurred in connection with such medical treatment will be the responsibility of the Participant;
- k. agrees and understands that Village Church reserves the right to dismiss the Participant from the Retreat without refund and at the Participant's cost if, in the opinion of Village Church and its leaders, the Participant is a hazard to the health or safety of themselves or others, or has shown a blatant disregard to the person or property of others. The Participant further authorizes and gives permission to Village Church and its leaders to search the Participant's belongings or personal affects for prohibited items if suspected;
- l. agrees and understands that this document and all permissions, consents, covenants, agreements, representations and understandings contained herein are irrevocable;
- m. agrees and understands that this document will be binding on the heirs, executors, administrators and assigns of the Participant; and
- n. agrees that if any provision hereof is invalid, illegal, or incapable of being enforced by reason of any rule of law or public policy then such provision will be severed from and will not affect any other provision contained herein, and this instrument will be read as if such invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein and all other provisions hereof will, nevertheless, remain in full force and effect and no provision will be deemed to be dependent upon any other provision.

The undersigned acknowledges that he/she has read this waiver, understands that legal rights are being affected, and agrees to the foregoing.

Date

Participant Signature

Address

Name (please print)

Contact Number(s)