



# BACKGROUND CHECK AGREEMENT

NAME OF CHURCH OR GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_

Massachusetts Recreational Camping regulations require that all adults working with or volunteering with youth at camp shall have a background free of conduct that bears adversely upon his or her ability to provide for the safety and well-being of the campers. Therefore, every church or group attending Hume New England is required to complete background checks for each adult working with their students, and the background check must have been completed within three years prior to their attendance at Hume.

**A background check consists of each of the following:**

- A sex offender registry information check from the Massachusetts Sex Offenders Registry Board. An organization account can be set up here: <https://sorb.chs.state.ma.us/esori-portal/login.xhtml>
- A CORI/Juvenile Report from the Department of Criminal Justice Information Services. Organizations can register here <https://icori.chs.state.ma.us/icori/ext/global/landing.action?page=1&m=presentLanding&bod=1702307643438>
- For volunteers whose permanent residence is **not** Massachusetts, a criminal record check from their home state shall also be obtained from the state criminal information system, local chief of police, or other local authority with access to relevant information, a criminal record check or its nationally recognized equivalent (e.g., biometric data).

**As the Group Representative, I verify that all counselors and adult volunteers attending events with my group at Hume New England, located at 73 Chestnut Hill Rd. Monterey, MA 01245, listed on the attached page, have a clear background check defined by Massachusetts camping regulations and an out of state background check if applicable, completed in the past three years. I further agree that any adults associated with our group who have not obtained a clear background check will not be allowed on the property of Hume New England, except for the pick-up and drop-off of campers only. By signing this agreement, the named group assumes full responsibility for the accuracy of information and verification provided to Hume Lake Christian Camps for all adults in attendance, and any inaccuracy of the information provided to Hume is the sole responsibility of the sponsoring group.**

**Group hereby RELEASES, DISCHARGES, AND AGREES NOT TO SUE the Released Parties, and each of them, and do discharge and waive, any and all claims, demands, losses, damages, and liabilities that Group may have or sustain, including attorneys' fees and costs, with respect to any and all property damage, economic loss, medical expense, personal injury, and other expense, injury, or harm, and/or death arising directly or indirectly from the participation of the Group in Hume's activities including without limitation any and all of the risks inherent with Hume's activities as described in the general release. The foregoing sentence shall apply (without limitation) to all claims, demands, losses, damages, and liabilities, including but not limited to claims for negligence, loss of consortium and wrongful death, but excepting claims related to gross negligence, intentional and/or willful acts of misconduct.**

**AUTHORITY TO SIGN:** Each person signing on behalf of a corporation, partnership, or joint venture hereby declares that he, she, or it has authority to sign on behalf of his, her, or its respective corporate, partnership, joint venture entity and agrees to hold the other party or parties hereto harmless if he, she, or it does not have such authority.

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document, have read and understood it, and agree to be bound by its terms.

*A Pastor, Business Administrator, or other Authorized Representative with financial and legal authority must sign this agreement.*

Signature of Authorized Representative	Printed Name	Date
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Signature of HCC	Title	Date
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# BACKGROUND CHECK VERIFICATION

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THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN BACKGROUND CHECKED PER THE REQUIREMENTS IN PAGE ONE OF THIS AGREEMENT. PLEASE INCLUDE ANY CONFIRMED ADULTS IN ATTENDANCE AND ANY ADDITIONAL POTENTIAL ALTERNATES.

Name of Adult (first and last)	DOB mm/dd/yyyy	Group Leader Initials

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