

Release of Liability and Agreement for Mediation and/or Arbitration pertaining to families participating in H.I.S.

Family Members (whether or not they attend H.I.S. or First Baptist Church of Brazoria. Parents, students, siblings)

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State of Texas, August 2016 through May 2017

This Release of Liability and Agreement for Mediation and/or Arbitration is between the teachers, the board, and the volunteers of H.I.S., First Baptist Church of Brazoria (FBC) and the Family as listed above.

The Family releases and covenants not to sue either H.I.S. or FBC, their staff, officers, employees, elders, or other families participating in these classes.

The family realizes that FBC is providing the physical space at no charge to H.I.S. and acknowledges that the classes are not church related activities and are not sponsored by FBC.

The Family assumes responsibility for transportation to and from classes or any time spent off campus.

The Family releases all officials and professional personnel from any claim whatsoever on account of first aid, treatment, or service rendered to the Family while at H.I.S.

The Family and H.I.S. agree that “any claim or dispute arising from or related to this agreement or any activity related to their participation in H.I.S. at FBC shall be settled by mediation and, if necessary, legally binding arbitration in accordance with the *Rules of Procedure for Christian Conciliation* of the Institute for Christian Conciliation, a division of Peacemaker® Ministries (complete text of the Rules is available at HisPeace.org). Judgment upon an arbitration decision may be entered in any court otherwise having jurisdiction. The parties understand that these methods shall be the sole remedy for any controversy or claim arising out of this agreement and expressly waive their right to file a lawsuit in any civil court against one another for such disputes, except to enforce an arbitration decision.” (HisPeace.org)

By signing below as parents to the child (children) attending H.I.S., I hereby acknowledge my full understanding of the policy stated above and my agreement to such:

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Father's Signature	Printed Name	Date
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Mother's Signature	Printed Name	Date