

General Release of Liability



Rooted & Rising

This Release and Waiver of Liability (the "Release") executed on this date As entered below by The Undersigned Below (the "Parent") releases Rooted Rising Community, (the "Organization") its successors, assigns, directors, officers, employees, agents and subcontractors to the fullest extent allowable by law. Now therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereby agree as follows:

The Parent desires to participate and include his/her family in Organization functions, events, and activities related to such participation. The Parent understands that he/she is responsible for his/her own insurance coverage in the event of personal injury or illness as a result of participation in Organization activities.

1. **Waiver and Release:** I, the Parent and legal guardian, for myself, my minor children, and my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, hereby release, waive, discharge and hold harmless the Organization and its successors, assigns, directors, officers, employees and agents from any and all liability, claim and demands of whatever kind of nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from the participation of myself or my child in Organization functions and activities. I understand and acknowledge that this Release discharges the Organization to the fullest extent allowable by law from any liability or claim that I may have against the Organization with respect to bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, property damage, or any other claim that may result from my participation, or my children's participation, in activities with the Organization.
2. **Insurance:** Further, I understand that the Organization does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide me with financial or other assistance, for any injuries that occur during my, or my minor children's, participation in Organization activities. I expressly waive any such claim for compensation or of liability on the part of the Organization.
3. **Medical Treatment:** I hereby release and forever discharge the Organization from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first- aid treatment or other medical services rendered to me or my minor children in connection with an emergency during participation in Organization activities.
4. **Assumption of Risk:** I understand that my participation, and the participation of my minor children, in Organization functions may include activities that may be hazardous. As a participant and Parent or legal guardian, I hereby expressly assume risk of injury or harm from these activities for myself and my minor children, and release the Organization from all liability.
5. **Other:** As a participant and Parent or legal guardian, I expressly agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Texas and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas. I agree that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release is deemed invalid, the enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Release shall not be affected.

By signing electronically below, I express my understanding and intent to enter into this Release and Waiver of Liability willingly and voluntarily.

Group Policies



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Attendance Commitment Policy

This group counts on its adult members in order to function. By joining, the parent is committing to attending & actively participating in co-op group days for the entire school year. Parents will be expected to actively fill roles that are vital to the success of the co-op.

Barring illness, emergency, or a rarely scheduled event, the parent will make every effort to be at the co-op group day. If a family fails to uphold this commitment or has numerous absences without notifying a Coordinator or responding to outreach from the Coordinators, they will be moved to an “inactive” status and removed from all R&R platforms. Families will remain enrolled unless they notify a Coordinator of their intent to unenroll their family. Inactive families may return to active status by notifying a Coordinator of their intent to return to Community Days with a commitment to regular attendance.

As the primary educators, parents or guardians must make educational decisions appropriate for their family. The parent or guardian may discontinue participation in this group at any time with no refund of fees paid. The Coordinators or the Board of Directors may also end individual student participation in the group at any time based on failure to comply with governing policies, bylaws, statement of faith or at their discretion.

Facility Use Policy

All areas of the meeting location—including the buildings, playgrounds, sidewalks, and planted areas—shall be respected and treated with care. As guests in the facility, we aim to leave the area(s) in better condition than we found them.

Any area of the facility that the group uses must be tidied and ready for the next facility event. Students, Parents and Tutors shall tidy up after each class. This includes wiping tables, chairs, whiteboards, and straightening or moving tables/chairs.

Our group is blessed with the provision of a wonderful facility, and we thank God for allowing us to use this property. In turn, we are committed to respecting the facility and grounds any time we use them. All participants shall strive to be good stewards and leave any used areas better than they found them.

Smoking & Language Policies

There is no smoking or vaping allowed on the church campus or during group field trips and events off campus. As a faith based community, Rooted & Rising seeks to honor God and one another by using language that is respectful and appropriate for all ages. Profanity, crude, or crass language is not permitted from adults or children, as our words are meant to uplift, encourage, and reflect the character we aim to cultivate together.

Technology Policy

In an effort to support focus, safety, and meaningful relationships, students may not use cell phones during Community Day or other Rooted & Rising activities. If a device is used, it will be brought with the student to a Coordinator and held until the end of the day for parent retrieval. By participating in Rooted & Rising, families agree to this cell phone use policy and agree to work with their students to ensure devices are not used, except when explicitly approved by a tutor for a specific academic purpose and returned to an adult afterward. Laptops in the older grades are permitted, however they must be left in their classroom and not accessed during the lunch period. We ask parents to also model this policy while in the classroom.

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Illness Policy

In consideration of the well-being of the group, please do not bring a child who is displaying any symptoms of illness, including but not limited to: severe or croup-like cough, vomiting, flu-like symptoms, contagious rash or pustules, fever etc. If a child has been ill within the last 48 hours, refrain from bringing him or her to the group gathering. Several member families have multiple children, so one sick child at the group gathering could infect a family for several weeks. Since every parent's presence is integral at co-op each week, it is very important that any parent needing to be absent notify the tutor or Coordinator as soon as possible.

Drop Off Policy

We are not a drop-off program with the exception of High School. Parents or guardians are required to remain on campus with their children for the duration of the co-op group day. Every adult's help is needed to ensure that classes and activities run smoothly and efficiently. This means that all parents will be involved in classes in some way for the majority of the time at co-op. This parental involvement and supervision policy also applies to any field trips, park play dates, or group gatherings.

Role of Parents

As parents, we understand that we are responsible for our child's education and the Rooted & Rising Community is a supplemental enrichment program meant to enhance our child(ren) education, but not replace the education provided by us. We acknowledge that we are the primary teachers of our child(ren). We will encourage active participation by setting the example of participating in the community day as parents.

We agree to support the community with prompt and timely payment of all tuition and dues and understand that failure to cover these expenses may result in suspension of participation in the group. We understand that tuition and fees are non-refundable even in the event our family leaves the program mid-year.

Fee Schedule

All fees are non-refundable so please prayerfully consider before committing to the community. You are contractually obligated to pay the entire year's program fees according to the fee schedule, even if you leave the program mid-year. All fees are due by the stated deadlines. All monies collected for any Rooted & Rising program, including enrollment, tuition and facility fees, are non-refundable and non-transferable.