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Dear Pastor, Youth Pastor, or Youth Leader,

Thank you for your interest in the ministries of Camp Gilead. We are very excited about the programs your students will be participating in this summer. Camp Gilead strongly believes in the local Church Ministry. We are not here to compete with, but to compliment the Local Church. Our mission is to glorify God by creating an atmosphere for individuals to evaluate their relationship with Christ and be challenged to make decisions resulting in changed lives. We pray that while your students are at camp they will draw closer to God, become more serious about their walk with Him, and be more eager to share their faith. If you are attending camp with your group as a Sponsor, we pray that this is what you will see become relevant in the lives of your students.

Camp Gilead has worked hard to select and train highly qualified staff for this summer's program. Each counselor has had a thorough background check and has completed Camp Gilead's intensive Summer Staff Training. Our trained staff will be the ones in the cabin with your students. They are responsible for the physical, spiritual and emotional health of each camper in their care, and they take their job seriously. They will be with your students at all times. Please understand that the staff at Camp Gilead has worked tirelessly to prepare this camp program for you and your campers. Camp Gilead arranges all cabin assignments for each week. Each camper is given the opportunity to request a cabin-mate. We do our best to place each camper with at least one friend. However, please realize that all your campers may not be in the same cabin. If you have any questions regarding the Camp Program, the Staff, or your role as a Sponsor at Camp Gilead, please contact the Camp Registrar at office@campgilead.com or 863-984-1353, ext. 231.

Camp Gilead provides a discount rate for a youth group coming to a single week of camp. Please see our DISCOUNTS. This discount is based off the number of campers coming that week. To receive this discount the group leader must contact the Camp Registrar to receive an informational packet and a special promotion code to give to the parents to receive the discount as they register their children. ALL registered campers of the youth group must be paid in full by May 1st in order to receive the discount. If the number of registered campers does not match the confirmed number presented by the church to receive youth group discount, then the church will be responsible to pay the difference in the discounted rate.

To better serve you and your group during check-in, we ask that church groups arrive at 4:30pm on the day of Check-In. Your campers will need to see the Nurse, and then they can wait outside while the Group Leader receives the packet which will include cabin assignments, and nametags, and also completes payment. If your group cannot arrive at 4:30pm, please let us know. Each church's Group Leader is required to complete the Summer Camp Church Group and Sponsor Questionnaire and Contract and ALL SPONSORS must sign a "Participant Release of Liability."



Summer Camp Church Group and Sponsor Questionnaire

Thank you so much for allowing Camp Gilead to minister to the youth/young people of your Church. We take this responsibility seriously and are honored to serve beside you.

To help us better serve you, please complete the below information and send it to the Camp Registrar as soon as possible.

Church Name: _____

Address: _____

Group Leader's Name: _____

Group Leader's Cell Phone: _____ Group Leader's Email: _____

Dates of Cam Attending at Camp Gilead: _____

NUMBER OF CAMPER'S BRINGING

(THIS IS THE NUMBER OF CAMPER'S YOU ARE COMMITTING TO BRING FOR THE YOUTH GROUP DISCOUNT)

Male Campers:	
Female Campers:	

# of Campers	Discount
20-29	\$20 off
30-39	\$25 off
40-49	\$30 off
50+	\$35 off

NUMBER OF SPONSORS: _____

RATE PER SPONSOR IS \$150 – Includes All Meals

All sponsors will be assigned rooms based on first-come, first serve basis. Sponsors will be staying in Lodge Rooms 1-8. Each lodge room is equipped with 1 queen and 1 twin bed with a restroom. Linens are provided. We will do our best to serve you in any way we can, however, Camp Gilead reserves the rights to final room assignments.

Name of Sponsors	T-shirt Size

The Total amount owed for Sponsors is due on May 1st and can be paid using check and credit card.

Camp Gilead Summer Camp Sponsor Contract

Ministry Policy And Statement Of Faith

Camp Gilead exists to glorify God by creating an atmosphere for individuals to evaluate their relationship with Christ and be challenged to make decisions resulting in changed lives. Camp Gilead and Children's Bible Ministries, Inc. serves along nondenominational lines, and as such here are certain essential truths, which we believe. As Christians we believe in the necessity of the new birth as the work of God, the Holy Spirit to be obtained only by receiving the Lord Jesus Christ and that men are saved by grace through faith not by works. It is our privilege and honor to be able to partner with you church in camp ministry.

Policy Agreement

We agree to respect the beliefs of Camp Gilead as set forth in their Statement of Faith. We will do nothing by word or act or otherwise that will any way detract from the testimony of this ministry.

We agree that each participating group is responsible for conducting, and by signing below promises to conduct, a Level 2 Background screening requiring: fingerprinting, statewide criminal history check through FDLE, a national criminal history check through the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and the results maintained on the state background clearinghouse on each sponsor the participating group brings to Camp Gilead. A new law that has been place by the New Department of Children and family guidelines requires all camp employees and volunteers having more than 10 hours a month to undergo this Level 2 Background Screening. We agree to send Camp Gilead a copy of such background check by May 1st. If the church is unable to provide a completed background check by this time, the sponsors will not be allowed to participate.

I give permission to use any photographs, video, and/or sound recordings including the sponsors for publicity. **The group leader, on behalf of the group, individually accepts full responsibility of communicating these guidelines to the participants and will follow through to ensure compliance.**

Insurance/Liability

Cap Gilead does not provide accident/medical insurance for guests. Sponsors agree to indemnify and save Camp Gilead, its Board of Directors, and employees harmless from all damages, judgments, expenses, attorney's fees, and compensation arising out of personal injury, death, or property damage sustained in whole or part by any or all persons whatsoever as a result of or arising out of any act of omission of guest group, its agents or employees, or caused by or resulting from any activity incident to the program being conducted by guest group, or use of Camp Gilead facilities, or cancellation/closure due to natural disaster and/or emergency. **ALL SPONSORS must sign a "Participant Release of Liability."**



Participant Release of Liability

(Must be signed by each individual Sponsor)

Participant Names and information:

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email address: _____

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the program, related events, and activities (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CANOEING, BOATING, PAINTBALL, SWIMMING, WATERFRONT, INFLATABLES (i.e. bounce house), and RECREATION) at Camp Gilead, I the undersigned, acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist and,
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If however I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately and,
4. I for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS CBM OF FLORIDA, INC., KNOWN AS CAMP GILEAD, their officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event (RELEASEES), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for these participants, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releases, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releases from any and all liability incidents to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

X _____
Signature

Date

General Rules

1. Please consider the room in which you are staying your “home away from home.” You are free to come and go as you please. We do REQUIRE that when you leave your room and walk around camp, you wear the nametag provided for you.
2. Please respect the camp schedule, and refrain from walking around the camp after lights out. All gates will be locked at lights out time.
3. Your guest nametag is your meal ticket. Please follow the mealtime schedule provided for you in the guest package. We ask that you join us during this time at the “staff tables.”
4. We require that you do not enter the cabins with the campers, nor have any campers (even your own children who are campers) in your room. It is important that our counselors establish cabin unity with all the campers in their charge.
5. You are welcome to join us for any activity or chapel service. However, we ask that you sit in the back of the chapel during the service and not with the campers.
6. You are welcome to use the lake but please observe our rule of swim attire. Please be in the water ONLY when the lifeguards are on duty.
7. The use of alcohol and illegal drugs is strictly prohibited.
8. Tobacco and smoking is prohibited on all CG grounds.
9. NO PETS are allowed on the grounds.
10. Possession and use of any weapon, firearm, or firework is strictly prohibited.
11. All unclaimed “lost and found” items will be disposed of after 14 days.
12. Any damages to buildings, grounds, or property shall be the responsibility of the organization sponsoring the group.

I have read, understand, and agree to all of the above policies, guidelines, and agreements.

GROUP LEADER’S SIGNATURE: _____

Date: _____