## FREDERICKTOWNE BAPTIST CHURCH DAY EVENT - VOLUNTEER FORM AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY



EVENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EVENT DATE/LOCATION: \_

Thank you for volunteering to serve in this event being sponsored by Fredericktowne Baptist Church. We greatly appreciate your assistance and dedication in reaching children so they would know, love, and serve Jesus Christ.

Before you can participate in an event, you must complete this form.

**CHILD PROTECTION BACKGROUND SCREEN:** In responding to any question below, you do not need to provide information that is included in a record that has been sealed or expunged. If a matter is contained in a sealed or expunged record, you may state that no such record exists.

## Please answer the following questions:

Yes		No Have you ever pled guilty, been co	victed or charged with any act of negle	ecting, abusing, injuring or molesting any child
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📙 Yes 🔲 No Have you ever been included on a child abuse/neglect registry?

Yes No Have you ever been included on a sex offender registry or treated as a sex offender?

If your answer to any of the above questions in "Yes", you may not serve at today's event.

## **RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

This Release and Waiver of Liability (the "Release") is executed in favor of Fredericktowne Baptist Church, it deacons, trustees, pastors, employees and volunteer (collectively, "Fredericktowne Baptist Church"), and Awana International Clubs, an Illinois not-for-profit corporation, it directors, officers, employees and agents (collectively, "Awana").

You desire to work as a volunteer at an event sponsored by Fredericktowne Baptist Church related to Awana and engage in the activities related to being a volunteer (the "Activities"). You understand that participation in the Activities may include strenuous physical activity, and hereby freely, voluntarily, and without duress execute this Release under the following terms:

**Medical Treatment:** You hereby release and forever discharge Fredericktowne Baptist Church and Awana from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first aid, treatment, or service rendered in connection with your Activities.

**Release and Waiver:** You hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless Fredericktowne Baptist Church, Awana and their successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature, either in lay or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from your Activities.

You understand that this Release discharges Fredericktowne Baptist Church and Awana from any liability or claim that you may have against both or either of them with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death or property damage that my result from you Activities, whether caused by the negligence of both or either of them or otherwise. You also understand that Fredericktowne Baptist Church and Awana does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health, or disability insurance in the event of injury or illness.

Assumption of the Risk: You understand that the Activities may involve risk of property damage and of personal injury, illness or even death. By signing this Release of Liability, you warrant that you are fully capable of safely participating in all Activities, and you expressly assume the risk of injury or harm in the Activities and release Fredericktowne Baptist Church and Awana from all liability for injury, illness, death or property damage resulting from the Activities.

**Photographic Release:** You hereby grant and covey unto Fredericktowne Baptist Church and Awana al rights, title, and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings made by Fredericktowne Baptist Church and/or Awana during you Activities.

Serverability: If any portion of this Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable under applicable law, the remainder of this Agreement shall remain valid.

You expressly agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the State of Maryland and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland without regard to its choice of law provisions. Further, you irrevocably consent and agree that jurisdiction and venue with respect to any legal action arising with respect to the Activities will be in the courts of Frederick County in the State of Maryland.

I affirm that all answers I have provided on this form are true and accurate.

Signature	Date			
Volunteer – Print Name If volunteer is age 13 to 17. Parent/guardian must sign and date below:	Phone Number			
Parent/Guardian Signature Name of person who will be supervising your teen at this event:	Date			
In case of emergency, please contact:				
Name:	Relationship to volunteer:			
Phone Number:				