

First Presbyterian Church
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Sioux Falls, SD
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ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE

This form and a Building Use Application form are to be completed and submitted to the Director of Facilities by individuals and/or groups requesting the use of the facilities of First Presbyterian Church.

The use of the facilities and grounds of First Presbyterian Church hopefully will provide valuable experiences and enjoyment, but also may involve risk of bodily injury, property damage and other dangers, both during the event and in travel to and from the destination. Dangers may include, but are not limited to: accidents, falls, broken bones, strains and sprains, cuts and bruises, concussion, heart attack, insect and other bites and stings, other types of bodily injury, vandalism, theft of vehicles or contents in the parking lots, theft in the buildings, or assault. It is the responsibility of the groups and participants to conduct themselves in such a way as to preserve the safety and well-being of themselves and others. They will abide by the rules and procedures of First Presbyterian Church, and will exercise common sense. Leaders should have the prerequisite skills and training for the activity undertaken, and the participant (or parent or guardian if a minor) must be willing to accept individual responsibility for participation in the event. The group and/or the participants should carry their own health and accident insurance.

Although First Presbyterian Church endeavors to provide a safe environment, the church does not warrant or guarantee in any respect the competency or mental or physical condition of any group leader, participant, church personnel, or the potential hazards of the church facilities.

The undersigned group leader on behalf of the group:

Agrees to abide by the rules and procedures of First Presbyterian Church and accepts responsibility for the group participants while they are using First Presbyterian Church facilities.

Acknowledges that the use of First Presbyterian Church facilities involves inherent risks of physical injury and damage to property, and assumes all risks.

On behalf of the group releases, covenants not to sue, and forever discharges First Presbyterian Church, its officers, members, agents, staff and their heirs, executors, and administrators from all claims, demands, rights and causes of action of whatever kind or nature, arising from and by reason of any and all, known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen, bodily and personal injuries, damage to property, and the consequences thereof arising from participation in or in any way connected with the use of First Presbyterian Church grounds and facilities.

By signing this document, I hereby acknowledge that I have read the above carefully before signing, and agree to comply with all of the above this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Name of Individual/Group _____

Individual/Group Leader's Name (print) _____

Individual/Group Leader's Signature _____

NOTE: If the group leader does not wish to sign this waiver on behalf of the group, then the group leader is responsible for ensuring that each participant completes and signs an individual waiver. **If a participant is a minor, a parent or guardian must sign the completed waiver.** The completed waivers must be submitted to the Director of Facilities prior to use of First Presbyterian Church facilities.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM ALONG WITH THE BUILDING USE APPLICATION FORM TO THE DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES. THANK YOU.