

BETHLEHEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Winter Retreat/Skiing/Snowboard Retreat

February 18th – February 20th, 2012

Agreement to Participate: Assumption of Risk and Release of Liability

Participant Name: _____

Each participant, prior to participation in the Winter Retreat activities, will complete an Agreement to Participate and a BELC Medical Release Form.

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

I, the applicant (and parent or guardian if under 18 years old) agree to abide by the safety rules and regulations set by the organizations associated with each of the Winter Retreat activities and Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church.

I, the applicant (and parent or guardian if under 18 years old) understand and appreciate that there are certain inherent risks involved in skiing, snowboarding, snowshoeing, and sledding that are beyond the control of Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church and agree to personally be aware of such risks.

I, the applicant (and parent or guardian if under 18 years old) expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks existing in this activity. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, and I elect to participate in spite of the risks.

I, the applicant (and parent or guardian if under 18 years old) voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church, its staff, and volunteers from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity including any such claims which allege negligent acts or omissions of Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church.

I, the applicant (and parent or guardian if under 18 years old) hereby authorize the Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church staff per the BELC Medical Release form to secure such medical advice and services as may be deemed necessary for the health and safety of myself (or my daughter, son, or ward) and I agree to accept financial responsibility.

I, the applicant (and parent or guardian if under 18 years old) certify that I am completely healthy (both physically and emotionally) and capable of participating in these activities. I have listed on the Medical Release form any medical condition that Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church staff and volunteers should be aware of which may hinder my participation in these activities. However, I understand that it is solely my responsibility to determine whether there is any medical reason that I should not participate in these activities.

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have read and understood it, and I agree to be bound by its terms.

Signature of Participant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____
(if participant is under 18 years old)

Parent/Guardian Print Name: _____

(OVER)

**Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church
Helmet Use Agreement**

Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church and Ski Safety professionals recommend the use of helmets while participating in skiing, snowboarding, and sledding. The **UNDERSIGNED** understand and agree that a helmet is in no way a guarantee of safety and that no helmet can protect the wearer against all foreseeable impacts to the head, and that skiing, snowboarding, and sledding and other related activities can expose the user to forces that exceed the limits of protection provided by this helmet. The **UNDERSIGNED** also understand that the helmet does not guard against injury to the neck, spine or any other part of my body, and that these limitations are inherent risks of this activity.

My child: **WILL** wear a helmet while skiing, snowboarding, and/or sledding

WILL NOT wear a helmet while skiing, snowboarding, and/or sledding

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____
(if participant is under 18 years old)

Parent/Guardian Print Name: _____

Signature of Participant: _____ Date: _____