

Pastor Approval Form

By signing, we acknowledge that . . .

Life Training is a service to our local church. The program merely provides environments, resources, and experiences, but our church leaders and volunteers will walk students through life-changing personal reflection and decisions. We accept the responsibility for spiritual mentoring, supervision, safety, and legal liability related to those attending with our church. We also have ensured compliance with the expectations and requirements of this year's Life Training program.

Student Safety & Volunteers

We adequately know the character and history of all leaders, adult volunteers, parents and participants who are applying to this year's Life Training program. We certify that adequate measures were taken to assure that they are good candidates for the program and can handle the nature of the program while maintaining a safe environment for themselves and others. We have also taken adequate precautions to ensure that our leaders and adult volunteers are able to adequately perform the duties that will be required of them as part of the program and that they are people who we deem safe to participate in the program. We certify that our church has established and met its own appropriate safeguards (possibly including, but not limited to applications, interviews, and evaluations), which our church has deemed appropriate for its needs. **Furthermore, we have completed an adequate BACKGROUND SCREENING on all adults (including Adult Volunteers, Parents and students one year out of high school), and we vet for their qualifications to safely participate with students, especially minors, and as applies, effectively lead and or chaperone.**

General Release

This year's conference is sponsored through Oak Ridge Community Church of Clarksville, MD. We will ensure that the participation of our church and its applicants, contingent upon acceptance, will be voluntary and with the permission of our church, our pastors, the applicants, and (for those under 18 years old) their parents. We understand that this participation in a 6-day long program carries risks inherent both to such activities and to the location of the program. Our church, pastors, and leaders release and hold harmless Oak Ridge Community Church of Clarksville, MD, its board of directors, trustees, employees, agents, affiliates, and associated churches from any such liability for loss, injury, or damages to our church's, pastors', leaders', and applicants' persons or property which may result from our/their participation.

Applicants

We agree that all participants whom we are sponsoring will be under the responsibility and supervision of our own church, staff, and volunteers and NOT of the Life Training program and staff. We understand the nature of the Life Training program, along with its associated risks, rigors, and personal / religious development goals. We understand this year's Life Training program expectations and policies as described on the Adult/Volunteer Registration Form, Minor/Student Registration Form, and the Parent of Minor(s) Form. We certify that we have adequately communicated the nature of this year's Life Training program, its policies, and its expectations to all applicants and (if under 18 years old) to their parents. We certify that we have obtained all necessary releases, permissions, and emergency information / authorizations. Though we have complied with all Life Training requirements by ensuring each applicant and (for those under 18 years old) their parents have adequately completed the Adult/Volunteer Registration Form, Minor/Student Registration Form, and the Parent of Minor(s) Form, we understand that these steps are only implemented to ensure minimum compliance for the safety of

the program. Should our church and the applicants from our church, whom we are sponsoring, be accepted to the Life Training program, we agree that these applicants will be bound by the policies of this year's Life Training program.

As the pastor of a church registering for Life Training, I am indicating, with my signature below:

- I have read the updated Life Training protocols and procedure (found in the registration documentation).
- I have read the list/been informed of all of the individuals signed up for Life Training through my church
- I affirm that each individual signed up for Life Training through my church will respect the protocols and procedures that they have signed during the registration process.
- If any of the individuals signed up through my church are not compliant with these procedures, I will work with the adult volunteers from my church that are attending the conference. Together we will make a decision about the individuals in question and determine if they can continue to participate in the Life Training conference or if they need to be sent home or otherwise removed from the conference.
 - If I am unavailable for consultation, I trust the adult volunteers attending the conference from my church to make that decision and communicate the information to me as soon as I am available.

- Our church has students and adults registered to attend the Life Training conference

Church Name:	Designated Church Leader for Life Training:	
Pastors Name:	Signature:	Date: