

# Refuge Youth Center Skate Park Liability Waiver

1. The skate park is for skateboarding and rollerblading only. All other uses are prohibited.
2. All Skateboarders and rollerbladers are required to wear commercially manufactured helmets in order to use the skate park. Other protective gear such as elbow pads, kneepads, and wrist guards are highly recommended.
3. All skaterboarders/rollerbladers must have a signed liability waiver on file. For skaters under 18 years of age, a parent/guardian must sign the waiver in person or have the form notarized.
4. Skaters/rollerbladers must abide by staff instructions at all times or they will be removed from the park.
5. Skaters/rollerbladers must skate safely at all times and avoid collisions with others.
6. All equipment used by skaters/rollerbladers must be in good condition and not damage the park.
7. The skate park staff may refuse entrance to anyone not in compliance with these regulations.

## WARNING OF RISK

Skateboarding and rollerblading are activities that challenge and engage the physical, mental and emotional resources of each participant. However, despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury including, but not limited to head/brain injury, spinal cord injury and death. Understandably, not all hazards and dangers can be foreseen. Because skateboarding and rollerblading are often done with little to no protective equipment, and because it puts demand on stamina, the very nature of skateboarding and rollerblading are hazardous and risky. **Such risks and dangers include, but are not limited to, striking an irregularity in the riding surface; losing balance; trying to perform stunts; the skateboard slipping out from under the rider; the rollerblade wheels sliding out from under the skater; tripping over curbing; loss of control; colliding with other skaters, rollerbladers, or stationary objects; recklessness or horseplay; acts of God; inclement weather; lack of safety equipment, inadequate or defective equipment; inadequate supervision; premises defects; attempting a maneuver beyond one's skill level; and all other circumstances inherent to the sports of skateboarding and rollerblading.** In this regard, it must be recognized that it is impossible for the Refuge Youth Center or The Way Ministries to guarantee absolute safety.

## WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing this form and participating in this activity, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your minor child/ward might sustain as the result of participating in any and all activities connected and associated with this activity (including transportation services, when provided).

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in this activity and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that my minor child/ward or I may sustain as a result of participating in this activity. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims that I or my minor child/ward may have (or accrue to me or my minor child/ward) as a result of participating in this activity against the Refuge Youth Center and/or The Way Ministries, including their officials, agents, volunteers and employees (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Parties").

I do hereby fully release and forever discharge the Parties from any and all claims for injuries, damages or loss that my minor child/ward or I may have or which may accrue to me or my minor child/ward and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with this activity.

I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, waiver and release of all claims and assumption of risk. If allowing a minor to participate in this activity, I further attest that I have read the above to my minor child/ward.

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Participant's Name (please print)

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Participants Signature (Parent if under 18 years of age)

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Date

### Emergency Contact Information:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

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Phone Number (Cell preferable)

PARTICIPATION WILL BE DENIED if waiver is not on file or if the signature of the adult participant or the signature of the parent/guardian of a minor participant and the date are not on this waiver.