

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY
AND PARENT PERMISSION FORM
“Plunge2Poverty” Poverty Simulation
Valley Ranch Baptist Church and Cornerstone Baptist Church**

Whereas, the undersigned participant wishes to be accepted for participation in Plunge2Poverty, the poverty simulation which is organized by Valley Ranch Baptist Church (VRBC) and Cornerstone Baptist Church (CBC) and VRBC’s and CBC’s action in allowing the applicant to participate in such activities or programs, the undersigned acknowledges that the activity does involve certain risks. The activities are designed to allow the participant to broaden their understanding of various Christian values, socio-economic differences, ethnic and racial diversity, cultural appreciation, team building, character development, and/or enrichment opportunities. These activities include those listed above, but are not limited to, and activities in a lower income neighborhood and among poor people in south Dallas. I understand that participants are exposed to physical and psychological risk through elements of nature, travel by car, van, plane, walking, or other conveyance, and direct contact with people from various backgrounds. Risks may also include damage or loss of personal property. Risks may also include physical injury and/or strenuous physical activity at service project sites or during other activities. I understand that some work projects in the south Dallas neighborhoods will be coordinated with and supervised by Cornerstone Baptist Church, in partnership with Valley Ranch Baptist Church.

In consideration of the above, I have and do hereby assume all the above risks and any other risk incidental to the nature of the program, including risks which are not specifically foreseeable, and will hold harmless and indemnify both Valley Ranch Baptist Church and Cornerstone Baptist Church, its members, employees, agents, and/or Associates from any and all liability. The terms hereof, and my signature on this document shall serve as a release and assumption of risk, and shall bind my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, successors and assigns and for all members of my family, including any minors accompanying me. I also state that I am not under, and will not be under the influence of any non-prescribed chemical substance, including alcohol. I also state that I will assume responsibility for any damage or loss to physical property or expenses incurred due to negligent or irresponsible behavior. I understand that my participation in this poverty simulation is entirely VOLUNTARY.

My signature also gives my permission and accepts financial responsibility, as well, for first aid treatment and/or professional medical attention if needed. I also give permission for photographing of myself or my child during the activities and use of those pictures or video by Valley Ranch Baptist Church and Cornerstone Baptist Church.

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE	DATE	WITNESS	DATE
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE	DATE	WITNESS	DATE

FOR ANY PARTICIPANT UNDER AGE 18

Please print legibly – Each participant must complete this section:

Participant Name: _____ Age: _____ Phone: () _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
 In case of emergency, please contact: _____ Phone: () _____
 Contact’s relationship to participant: _____