

SAMPLE WAIVER LANGUAGE

This waiver is a sample only. Church leaders should review this waiver carefully and determine the extent to which it should be customized for its own ministry purposes, preferably with advice of legal counsel, for optimal legal compliance and risk management.

Sample posting language for worship service or other program events

[Name of Church] (“The Church”) may be video recording or audio recording this event, for posting through its website or used for other purposes of The Church. By participating in this event, participants acknowledge and give permission for such recording that may include them. If anyone does not want such usage, please notify [First and Last Name] at [contact information].

Waiver language (separate or to be added to a liability waiver document)

1. *Brief:* I hereby grant permission for my (or my child’s) name, image, voice, and likeness to be recorded in video, audio, photographs, or other formats in connection with The Church’s programs and other activities, including use of such materials on The Church’s website.
2. *Longer:* I hereby irrevocably permit, authorize, and license The Church, its successors and assigns, and its employees, officers, directors, and agents the rights to record my (or my child’s) name, image, voice, and likeness for The Church’s program purposes—via video, audio, photographs, and other formats—and to distribute, reproduce, edit, create derivative works, license, and otherwise use such recording(s) for The Church’s purposes.

Additional social media notification language

All photos, video recordings, and audio recordings of persons shown or otherwise represented here have been obtained by permission. If anyone featured here objects, please notify [First and Last Name] at [contact information] to request removal of such material.

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