



# 2023 UIL ONE-ACT PLAY RETREAT



January 6-8, 2023

## EBERT RANCH CAMP

30700 RR385, Harper, TX 78631

### Friday, Jan 6

5:00 pm	LEAVE CHS
6:00 pm	Arrive at Ebert Ranch Camp, Unload, Move-in
7:00 pm	1st REHEARSAL
9:30 pm	Campfire/Smoeres/Secret Santa
10:30 pm	Back to Dorms
11:00 pm	LIGHTS OUT

### Saturday, Jan 7

6:00 am	Morning Workout
8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	ROPES COURSE
Noon	Lunch
1:00 pm	Group Dramaturgy
2:00 pm	Stage Fighting (Women)/Etiquette Classes (Men)
3:15 pm	Stage Fighting (Men)/Etiquette Classes (Women)
4:30 pm	Music
5:30 pm	Dinner
6:30 pm	Headshots
7:30 pm	Blocking Rehearsal
9:30 pm	Cookies/Cocoa
10:30 pm	Back to Dorms
11:00 pm	LIGHTS OUT

### Sunday, Jan 8

6:00 am	Morning Workout
8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	Clean dorms/pack/load-out
10:00 am	Leave Camp
11:00 pm	Return to CHS



## **Ebert Ranch Camp Helpful Information & Directions**

### **WHAT TO BRING:**

- Sleeping bag or bedding for an extra-long twin
- Pillow
- Toiletries
- Towels
- Weather and activity appropriate clothing
- Activity appropriate shoes
- Medications (prescription and over-the-counter)
- Flashlight (optional)
- Signed Release Form
- PERSONAL WATER BOTTLE
- Closed toe athletic shoes
- Clothes that allow for movement

### **WHAT NOT TO BRING:**

- Weapons
- Pets and other animals
- Including, but not limited to: firearms, ammunition, knives, etc.
- During hunting retreats, guests must adhere to the Cross Trails Ministry firearm policy
- Personal sports equipment/vehicles
- Illegal drugs
- Fireworks
- Candles except with prior express written consent
- Personal valuable items – Cross Trails Ministry's insurance does not cover personal belongings.
- No alcohol is allowed by youth or adults supervising youth.

### **DIRECTIONS TO EBERT RANCH CAMP:**

Ebert Ranch Camp is located at 30700 Ranch Road 385, Harper, TX 78631.

Please note that there is a gate at the entrance which will be open during your scheduled arrival window.

If anyone in your group is planning to arrive at a different time, tell your host as soon as possible.

#### **From San Antonio:**

Take I-10 northwest to Exit 492 for FM 479 to Harper.

Turn right onto FM 479 and travel north for 8 miles to Hwy 290.

Turn right onto Hwy 290 and travel east for 1 mile.

Turn left onto Ranch Road 385 and travel north for 2 miles.

Ebert Ranch Camp is on the right.

The site is approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile up the drive.

#### **From Austin:**

Take Hwy 290 West through Harper towards Junction.

Turn right onto Ranch Road 385 (approx. 4 miles west of Harper).

Travel north for 2 miles.

Ebert Ranch Camp is on the right.

The site is approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile up the drive.

**SOUTHWESTERN TEXAS SYNOD OUTDOOR & RETREAT MINISTRIES**  
**D.B.A. CROSS TRAILS MINISTRY**  
**AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, INDEMNITY AGREEMENT,**  
**AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

FOR RETREATS OR DAY EVENTS ORGANIZED BY ANOTHER PARTY

Cross Trails is providing a venue for your retreat or day event. It is important to note that your group leader(s) is/are responsible for the schedule and the content of the retreat. Cross Trails Ministry may lead selected activities of the retreat or day event as contracted by the group leader, but the overall program and supervisory role is not the responsibility of Cross Trails Ministry. Program questions should be directed to your group leader.

PARTICIPANT'S FULL LEGAL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ CURRENT GRADE (IF YOUTH): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Please check if you do not want to be on our mailing list. Cross Trails will not sell or give this information away.

IF THE PARTICIPANT IS A MINOR, the full legal name of the minor's parent and/or legal guardian who is completing this Agreement on behalf of the minor: \_\_\_\_\_

The above named participant ("**Participant**") wishes to be accepted for participation and take part in activities and programs ("**Programs**") held at the property of Cross Trails Ministry, and in consideration of Cross Trails Ministry's action in allowing participation in such Programs:

Participant (or the legal guardian of Participant) represents that they understand the nature of the Programs and that they are qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in the Programs. Participant affirms that there is no ongoing physician's care or treatment for any undisclosed condition that bears upon Participant's fitness to safely participate in Programs. In addition, Participant agrees to notify Cross Trails Ministry of relevant health and medical information. Participant further acknowledges that if they believe event conditions are unsafe or that they are unable to safely perform any activity, they will immediately discontinue participation in the activity.

Participant (or the legal guardian of Participant) acknowledges that during the Programs that participant has requested to participate in, certain risks and dangers may occur. These include, but are not limited to the hazards of physically demanding activities, horseback riding, ropes courses and aquatic activities, accident or illness in remote places without medical facilities, and the forces of nature.

Participant (or the legal guardian of Participant) further understands that through participating in the Programs, Participant will be exposed to the elements of nature, including temperature extremes and inclement weather. Participant further recognizes that these risks may include loss or damage to personal property, physical or psychological damage, and/or injury not excluding death due to accidents or illness, which may occur.

Participant (or the legal guardian of Participant) further acknowledges, understands, appreciates, and agrees that their participation may result in possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases, including, but not limited to, MRSA, Influenza, and COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist. Participant knowingly and freely assumes all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the releasees or others, and assumes full responsibility for Participant's participation and exposure.

In consideration of, and for the right to participate in Programs arranged by Cross Trails Ministry personnel at Lutheran Camp Chrysalis, Ebert Ranch Camp, and other locations; its Owners; Trustees; Directors; Officers; Employees; Agents; and/or Associates ("**Releasees**"), Participant hereby **ASSUMES ALL THE ABOVE RISKS AND ANY OTHER ORDINARY RISK INCIDENTAL TO THE NATURE OF PROGRAMS WHICH ARE NOT SPECIFICALLY FORESEEABLE.**

**PARTICIPANT ALSO AGREES TO AND SHALL HOLD HARMLESS AND UNCONDITIONALLY INDEMNIFY RELEASEES FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL ACTIONS, CLAIMS, LOSSES, COSTS, DAMAGES, EXPENSES, AND LIABILITY OF ANY AND EVERY KIND (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ATTORNEY'S FEES) FOR ANY AND ALL INJURIES TO OR DEATH OF ANY PERSON, INCLUDING, BUT**

**NOT LIMITED TO, PARTICIPANT, OR DAMAGE TO OR LOSS OF ANY PROPERTY DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR CAUSED BY OR CONNECTED WITH OR INCIDENTAL TO OR RESULTING FROM PARTICIPANT'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE PROGRAMS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY ACT, OMISSION OR NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT IT IS CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY A PARTY INDEMNIFIED HEREUNDER.**

**I further agree that if, despite this release, I or anyone my behalf makes a claim against any of the above RELEASEES, I WILL DEFEND, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the RELEASEES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damage, or cost which any RELEASEE may incur as the result of any such claim.**

Both parties irrevocably consent and submit to the jurisdiction and venue of the State and Federal Courts having jurisdiction of Kerr County, Texas in connection with any suit, action, or other proceeding concerning this Agreement and Release. If any dispute results, then both parties agree to binding arbitration. If any dispute provision of this Agreement and Release is found to be unenforceable by a Court of the last resort, it is the parties' intention that the Court should reform the unenforceable provision so as to best approximate the parties' intent, and to enforce the provision as reformed. TEXAS LAW SHALL APPLY TO THIS AGREEMENT and its VALIDITY, CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION, NEGOTIATION, PERFORMANCE, DEFAULT AND/OR ENFORCEMENT.

**WARNING:** Under Texas Law (Chapter 87, Civil Practice and remedies Code), an equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

LEGAL GUARDIAN/PARENTAL CONSENT: I further understand that the group that my minor is attending with has taken sole responsibility for all youth supervision, including overnight supervision, and is responsible for providing qualified, trained and criminally screened adults to do so in ratios dictated by the rental agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant if over age 18 or  
Parent/Legal Guardian of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

NAME OF GROUP: CHAMPION HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE

DATE(S) OF RETREAT OR DAY EVENT: 01 / 06 / 2023 - 01 / 08 / 2023



## **Ebert Ranch Camp Health Care, Procedures & Safety Regulations**

Please share this information with your group. You will also have a safety orientation upon arrival. If you have any questions, please contact us at 830-257-6340.

### **HEALTH CARE:**

Ebert Ranch Camp does not have a nurse on duty during retreat season. Retreat groups are responsible for first aid and emergency care. Camp staff is available to assist with first aid needs. Each group should designate one adult as the primary health care provider. Ebert Ranch Camp highly advises that this adult be currently certified in age appropriate CPR/AED and first aid from a nationally recognized provider.

If the designated health care provider determines further care is needed, the group is responsible to transport for the nearest hospital OR 911 can be called for ambulance services. Camp staff do not transport guests.

Retreat groups are responsible for bringing and administering any first aid supplies/equipment and medications (including over the counter and prescribed) as well as determining availability and storage of these items. Ebert Ranch Camp advises that all medications should be locked and stored in a designated area with limited access.

It is highly recommended that groups have all participants fill out a health history form and bring it with them to camp. Health histories should include the names and address of each participant, emergency contact names and numbers, known allergies or health conditions requiring treatment, dietary issues, restrictions or other accommodations necessary while at camp. For minors without a parent on site, include permissions for the group leader, designated health care provider, or another adult to seek emergency treatment or a signed religious waiver. Sample health history forms may be obtained from the camp office.

The group is required to report any accidents, incidents, injuries or illnesses to camp staff that took participant(s) out of regularly scheduled group activities. We advise retreat groups to document smaller first aid responses.

### **DIRECTIONS TO NEARBY HOSPITAL:**

Hill Country Memorial Hospital – 1020 S State Highway 16, Fredericksburg, TX 78624

Approx. 30 minutes

Turn left when exiting camp and continue approx. 2 miles to Hwy 290.

Turn left and travel through Harper and towards Fredericksburg approx. 27 miles.

In Fredericksburg, turn right on Hwy 16 S and travel approx. 1 mile.

Hill Country Memorial is located on the right side of the road.

### **PROCEDURES & SAFETY REGULATIONS:**

**Check in** – Leader(s) need to check in with the retreat host upon arrival and then again before departure.

**Quiet Hours** – Be considerate of others by observing quiet hours from 11:00 pm to 7:00 am.

**Facility and Specialized Activity Restrictions** – The ropes course, pool area, canoeing and creek swimming areas, and archery range are restricted unless a camp-provided facilitator is present.

**EBERT RANCH CAMP SITE MAP:**

