

Authorization Form for *School with The Bridge* (2020-21)

Schedule: Mondays 10:00am – 4:00pm • Tuesdays & Wednesdays 9:00pm – 4:00pm

Sponsored by The Bridge • A Mission of Lake Region Bible Church • theBridgeRoundLake.org

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Introduction: In light of the local full-remote learning environment, The Bridge is hosting *School with The Bridge*, a weekly study group for middle/high school students. *School with The Bridge* is held at The Bridge on Mondays and Wednesdays (207 W. Washington St., 2nd Floor, Round Lake, IL) and at the home of Pastor Marcus and Gwen Johnson on Tuesdays (1524 N. Lake Shore Drive, Round Lake Beach, IL). If needed, the building of our sponsoring church may also be used (205 W. Washington St., Round Lake, IL) or another off-site location, and/or the hours/days of *School with The Bridge* may be adjusted (but parents/guardians would be notified prior to any changes). *School with The Bridge* will be supervised by at least two people, which always includes at least one adult and may include one youth volunteer. All staff and volunteers 18 years and older are required to pass a background check. *School with The Bridge* is offered at no charge. We ask that parents/guardians notify us ahead of time if their child/children are not coming on any day he/she/they are scheduled to attend. We are also not responsible for students once they leave *School with The Bridge* or if they fail to attend when scheduled to do so. Students should bring their own drinks and lunch. Water will be provided.

Social Distancing and Face Mask Policies: As per state and federal health agency recommendations, *School with the Bridge* will practice social distancing and ask students to sit apart from one another. Students might be able to attend more than one day/week, but depending on participation, attendance may be limited to one day/week to provide adequate space for social distancing. Face masks will be required indoors when entering, exiting, and walking around. Students may take off their face masks while seated and sitting apart from one another. Students are not allowed to attend if they have a fever and/or are sick with symptoms of COVID-19 or another illness. These protective measures may be adjusted based on the changing circumstances of COVID-19.

Waiver and Release of Liability Relating to COVID-19: I, the undersigned parent/guardian (p. 2), do hereby grant permission for the child/children named below (p. 2) to participate in *School with The Bridge* sponsored by The Bridge, a mission of Lake Region Bible Church (LRBC) in Round Lake, IL. By signing this waiver and release from liability, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and other infectious diseases and the risk of injury that may result from exposure or infection to the same, and voluntarily assume the risk that the child/children named below may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 or other infectious diseases by participation in *School with The Bridge*. I hereby release and hold harmless LRBC and *School with The Bridge* and its staff, volunteers, and representatives from any and all claims, actions, or expenses that I or my child/children may experience or incur from exposure to or infection with COVID-19 or other infectious diseases in connection with his/her/their participation in *School with The Bridge*.

General Waiver and Release of Liability: In order that my child/children receive the proper medical treatment in the event that he/she/they may sustain injury or illness during *School with The Bridge*, I hereby authorize LRBC and its *School with The Bridge* representatives to obtain or provide medical treatment to him/her/them for such injury or illness during *School with The Bridge* and I hereby hold LRBC and its representatives harmless in the exercise of this authority. I further acknowledge and understand that I will be responsible for any medical bills that may be incurred on behalf of him/her/them for physical illness or injury that he/she/they may sustain during *School with The Bridge*.

Advertisement Permission: I also authorize photographs or video taken of him/her/them during *School with The Bridge* to be used for present or future advertisement or promotional purposes by and for The Bridge, LRBC and/or any supporting organizations of *School with The Bridge*.

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Child's/Children's Full Name(s):

Name: _____

Name: _____

Allergies: _____

Allergies: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Allergies: _____

Allergies: _____

Authorized Signature:

Print your Name: _____ Cell: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Emergency Contact Information: When the parent/guardian cannot be reached, contact the following person(s), who is/are also authorized to pick up this child/these children:

Name: _____ Cell: _____

Name: _____ Cell: _____