

Charity United Methodist Church

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2017-2018 Parental Consent and Liability Release Form

(Please complete both sides of the form and complete one form for each child that you are giving consent)

PARTICIPANT'S NAME: _____ AGE: _____ BIRTH DATE: ___/___/_____

ADDRESS: _____

CELL PHONE: _____ SCHOOL: _____ GRADE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ Preferred contact (circle): EMAIL TXT

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

PARENT EMAIL: _____ Preferred contact (circle): EMAIL TXT

Are you willing to serve as a chaperone? YES__ NO__ Have you been through 'Safe Sanctuary Training'? YES__ NO__

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

PARENT EMAIL: _____ Preferred contact (circle): EMAIL TXT

Are you willing to serve as a chaperone? YES__ NO__ Have you been through 'Safe Sanctuary Training'? YES__ NO__

The undersigned does hereby give permission for the child above ("participant") to attend and participate in Children or Youth Ministry Events sponsored by Charity United Methodist Church from **September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018.**

LIABILITY RELEASE: In consideration of Charity United Methodist Church allowing the Participant to participate in Children or Youth Ministry activities, I, the undersigned, do hereby release, forever discharge and agree to hold harmless Charity United Methodist Church, it's directors, employees, volunteers and agents (collectively herein the "church") from any and all liability, claims, or demands for accidental personal injury, sickness or death as well as property damage and expenses, of any nature whatsoever which may be incurred by the undersigned and the participant while involved in the children or youth activity. I, the parent or legal guardian of this participant hereby grant my permission for the participant to participate fully in children or youth ministry activities, including trips away from the church premises.

Furthermore, I [and on behalf of my minor participant] hereby assume all risk of accidental personal injury, sickness, death, damage and expense as a result of participation in recreation and work activities involved therein. Furthermore, authorization and permission is hereby given to said Church to furnish any necessary transportation (within the limitations of church insurance and the law), food and lodging for the Participant. The undersigned further hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify said Church for any liability sustained by said Church as the result of the negligent, willful or intentional acts of said Participant, including expenses incurred attendant thereto.

MEDICAL TREATMENT PERMISSION: I, authorize an adult, in whose care the minor has been entrusted, to consent to any emergency x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical, surgical, or dental diagnosis or treatment and hospital care, to be rendered to the minor under the general or special supervision and on the advice of any physician or dentist licensed under the provisions of the medical Practitioners Act on the medical staff of a licensed hospital or emergency care facility. The undersigned shall be liable and agree to pay all costs and expenses incurred in connection with such medical and dental services rendered to the aforementioned child or youth pursuant to this authorization.

EARLY RETURN HOME POLICY: Should it be necessary for my child or youth to return home due to medical reasons, disciplinary action or otherwise, the undersigned shall assume all transportation costs and responsibility.

TRANSPORTATION PERMISSION: The undersigned does also hereby give permission to the participant to ride in any vehicle driven by an approved ADULT chaperone while attending and participating in activities sponsored by Charity United Methodist church. The participant and I understand that seat belts shall be worn at all times during transportation.

PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEO CONSENT: The undersigned gives permission for Charity United Methodist Church to photograph or videotape my participant during children and youth activities. I understand that these photos and videos could be used on the Charity United Methodist Church website, newsletter, be posted on social media such as Facebook and Instagram as well as be posted on bulletin boards, and displayed on the projection screen in the sanctuary. **I wish to opt out of the photography and video consent (by initial):** _____

Medical Insurance: Yes__ No__ Insurance Company: _____ Policy/Group ID#: _____

Dental Insurance: Yes__ No__ Insurance Company: _____ Policy/Group ID#: _____

Allergies or Medical Conditions: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACTS (if above parent/guardians cannot be reached):

Name: _____ Phone #: _____ Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Children/Youth Covenant of Conduct

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During the meetings, events, and trips sponsored by Charity United Methodist Church, I recognize that I am a representative of the Christian Community and I am responsible for my actions. I understand that by signing this covenant, I agree to abide by the following guidelines:

I Shall:

- Recognize that everyone in the group is a part of the body of Christ, and I will embrace inclusiveness by making sure that everyone feels welcome and important.
- Respect the physical and emotional well-being of others by “doing unto them as I would have them do unto me” (this includes refraining from harsh play or violence, refraining from harmful jokes, respecting the need for sleep, etc.)
- Respect the health of my own body by refraining from the use of tobacco, alcohol, and illegal drugs and I understand that the use of these substances is absolutely prohibited.
- Respect that there will be times when use of my cell phone or electronic devices is inappropriate, and agree that if asked, I will put the cell phone or device away.
- Respect the things I use and the property of places I visit.
- Participate fully in all scheduled group activities and abide by additional group guidelines made during an event or trip.
- Act appropriately with members of the opposite sex, including not being alone or acting in a disrespectful manner.
- Follow all instructions given by group leaders and chaperones.
- Stay within the group or assigned sub-group at all times. This includes not wandering off alone or leaving activity sites unless granted permission by an adult, and reporting in at all designated check in times.
- Hold safety in the highest regard and refrain from compromising my own safety or another’s safety.
- Provide a trusting environment for my peers. When others are sharing something about themselves in a group discussion, I will not repeat that information to others outside the group.
- Take the initiative to inform my guests of their responsibility to follow these guidelines when they visit the group or participate in an event or trip.

Guidelines for Consequences:

Consequences will focus on restoring peace with reconciliation among the parties involved. The goal of resolving each problem will be growth and learning through repentance and forgiveness. Any problems encountered will be handled within the group and by the adult leaders to the extent that is possible. However, should a situation persist or become uncontrollable, the parent/guardian will be contacted and informed of the problem. Should the situation be urgent, the parent or guardian will be contacted immediately and will be responsible for removing the child or youth from the event or trip.

Child/Youth and Parent/Guardian Signature:

In signing this covenant, I vow that I have read and understand these guidelines. I recognize that a covenant is a binding promise, and my signature is testimony that I agree to adhere to the provisions of the covenant.

Signature of Child/Youth: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____