



WOODLANDS COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2017-2018 **YOUTH** PERMISSION, HEALTH INFORMATION FORM AND RELEASE & WAIVER FORM

Activities provided by the Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church (WCPC) Youth Ministry may take place on or off the WCPC premises and in some case may by their nature be physically and/or emotionally demanding. Therefore: (i) a current signed original of this form and, if applicable, the medical information and release form must be on file with WCPC for each Youth participating in a WCPC activity (the "Youth"), and (ii) at the time of a WCPC activity the Youth must be free of medical or physical conditions which might create undue risks to themselves or to any others.

Name of Youth: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name of Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s): _____

Mailing Address (Street Address, City, State, Zip): _____

Parent 1 Work/Cell #: _____ Parent 2 Work/Cell #: _____

E-Mail 1: _____ E-Mail 2: _____

Youth Home/Cell #, School & Grade: _____

_____ **Year of Anticipated Graduation** _____

May the Youth receive email or text messages for ministry announcements (circle one)? **Yes** **No**

If yes, Youth e-mail address: _____

Permission to add all to our Email Distribution list: (circle one)? **Yes** **No**

Medical Information:

Name of Emergency Contact (Other than Parent/Guardian), Relationship & Home, Work & Cell #s: _____

Is the Youth covered under a medical, accident or hospital insurance plan (circle one): **Yes** **No**

If yes, provide the name, address and phone #s of the carrier, and the group/policy numbers: _____

Does the Youth have allergies, take medication, or have any conditions, limitations or needs which might affect the Youth's ability to fully and successfully participate in an activity of WCPC (circle one)? **Yes** **No**

Are there any custody arrangements we should be aware of (circle one)? **Yes** **No**

i. The date of Youth last tetanus shot was _____;

ii. The name of Youth physician is _____ and the physician's telephone number is _____;

If yes to either statement above, please provide additional needed information in the space provided:



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Acknowledgements and Release & Waiver:

As the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the above-named Youth, with respect to the academic year August, 2017, through August, 2018 (the "Year"):

- iii. I give my permission for the Youth to attend and travel with the WCPC Youth Ministry and to participate in all on and off-site activities/Mission Projects during events and outings scheduled for the Year;
- iv. I acknowledge that I am aware of and fully understand the risks of such events, travel and outings;
- v. I waive all claims that might be brought against WCPC, its members, staff & leaders, and Youth sponsors arising out of any travel, outings, injury, illness or treatment;
- vi. I understand that as my child is participating in WCPC Youth Ministry events, I will occasionally be asked to help as a driver, chaperone, cook and volunteer in some other capacity in such events;
- vii. In the event that reasonable attempts to contact us at the above-provided telephone numbers and e-mail addresses have been unsuccessful I hereby give my consent for the administration of any treatment for Youth/Tween deemed necessary;
- viii. I hereby grant permission for WCPC's Youth Ministry leaders, sponsors and chaperones to take whatever steps they believe may be necessary to obtain emergency medical care for Youth;
- ix. I will not hold WCPC or its Youth Ministry leaders, sponsors and chaperones liable for citations or accidents occurring during travel to, from or during a WCPC Youth Ministry sponsored event, stemming from the Youth's driving alone or from the Youth nonuse or inappropriate use of a seatbelt/shoulder restraint;
- x. I will not hold WCPC or its Youth Ministry leaders, sponsors and chaperones liable for loss of or damage to any personal property, including but not limited to cell phones, iPods/iPads, computers, electronic players/gamers and cameras, etc.;
- xi. I give my consent for my child to be photographed and/or videotaped for the WCPC newsletter and website, overhead projection purposes and publicity, understanding that it is against WCPC policy to publish the last names of any of its children or youth; and
- xii. I understand that it is my responsibility to update this form if any information changes during the Year.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Print Name of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Signature of Witness: _____ Date: _____

Print Name of Witness: _____



2017-2018 COVENANT FOR YOUTH AND PARENTS

For Parents/Guardians to read in its entirety with their WCPC Children, and sign together

The Youth Ministry of WCPC desires to create a safe Christian community for all minors and adults alike. Using a covenant is a Biblical way to memorialize your commitment to yourself and to the community. This is not to be seen as a list of rules but a list of needs that must be met to keep the community a safe and trustworthy place. We understand that non-compliance with the covenant, especially regarding smoking, the use of illegal substances and alcoholic beverages, use of foul language, and inappropriate sexual conduct will result in consequences. For major offenses, such consequences will result in the immediate phoning of the parent to arrange for the return home of the Youth at the parents' expense. Minor offenses will result in one warning, with subsequent offenses resulting in appropriate consequences and/or the phoning of the parent to arrange for the return home of the Youth at the parents' expense. Non-compliance with the covenant regarding the use of cellular phones, personal entertainment systems or other personal devices will result in one warning, with subsequent offenses resulting in the Youth Ministry leader, or a sponsor/advisor/chaperone, keeping the device until the trip, outing or other event comes to an end.

YOUTH COVENANT

I understand that WCPC Youth events are ***faith-building, life-enhancing, and friend gathering*** events. I commit to take part fully in each event I am attending, giving it 100% and ***I commit to treat people and property with respect at all times.*** I will stick to the agenda and not wander from the premises. WCPC is a Creation Care Congregation and I will represent it as such. I will not use my cell phone during events except for emergencies. If I need to leave the large group for any reason I will inform the leaders, letting them know where I am, at all times. I will adhere to the ***"Rule of Three."*** I will not participate in any behaviors that ***tear down the event or any of the participants in it,*** including but not limited to bullying. I will strive to include everyone in the activities and be welcoming to ***all people.*** I will wear clothes that are respectable and appropriate for the event or trip I am attending as well as show respect for other individuals' "personal space" and their own "individually set boundaries." I understand that I participate in group to be a part of the ***Body of Christ,*** and will strive to form the respectful bonds of friendship and inclusive trust with my peers of all genders. I will not intentionally seek romantic or other inappropriate relationships with anyone among the program. ***I understand that regarding any inappropriate behavior, offenses will result in appropriate consequences: either warnings, with subsequent offenses resulting in appropriate consequences and/or, depending on the range of the inappropriate behavior determined by the judgement of the leaders of the event, the immediate phoning of the parent to arrange for the return home of the Youth at the parents' expense.*** I understand that if I continue to act in ways that break the bonds of this covenant, after appropriate warnings, leader intervention, prayerful thought and parental contact, as a last resort, I may be asked to not participate in group for a time to be determined by leadership and WCPC staff. Above all, I understand that I am a child of God, a representative of Christ and WCPC, I will act in such a way which glorifies God, respects others, and is consistent with Christ's teaching, and the policies and procedures of The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church.

Youth/Tween Signature

PARENT/GUARDIAN COVENANT

I will support and encourage my child in their commitments, pray for them and all involved in these programs regularly, and I will do what I can to support the ministry of this church. I understand that I am responsible for my child's attendance, commitments, behavior and discipline, and will work with the leaders to ensure that expectations are met. I understand that if my child continues to act in ways that break the bonds of this covenant, after appropriate warnings, leader intervention, prayerful thought and parental contact, as a last resort, my child may be asked to not participate in group for a time to be determined by leadership and staff. ***I understand the Child and Parent/Guardian Covenants, Medical Release, Media Release, and Registration Information being turned in for my child.***

Parent/Guardian Signature



Youth Information Form

Name: _____ Birthday: _____

Address: _____ Year I expect to graduate: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Do you text message? (circle) **Yes** **No**

Email (if different than parent): _____

I prefer to get information/ updates by (circle): **Email** **Text**
OTHERS _____

Permission to add me to email & text distribution lists (circle) **Yes** **No**

About Me:

Extracurricular Activities (Band, Orchestra, Choir, Theater, Football, Track, etc.): _____

Days and Times I am at practice/rehearsal: _____

Things that interest me the most about Youth Group? Check/Rank

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| _____ Fellowship events (LazerTag, Bowling, Lock Ins, etc.) | _____ Retreats & Camp (Mo Ranch, Cho-Yeh, Conclaves, Group Retreats) |
| _____ Bible Study & Small Groups | _____ Leadership (PYCC, Youth Elder, etc.) |
| _____ Sunday School | _____ Spiritual Formation (My Faith Journey, Spiritual Discussions, Confirmation, etc.) |
| _____ Modern Worship & More Current Music | _____ Music Programs (Choir, Instruments, WCPC Band, Hand Bells, Chimes) |
| _____ Traditional Worship & Music | _____ Pastoral Care ("Hang out" with the Pastors/leaders) |
| _____ Mission (Helping with projects, Mission Trips, Volunteering) | _____ Youth Group (Group Building Gatherings) |
| Other _____ | |

Other Church Interests:

Would you be interested in a Youth music program (choir, band, orchestra, etc.?) (circle) **Yes** **No**

Do you sing or play an instrument in public? **Yes** **No** What is your musical talent? _____

Have you been confirmed? **Yes** **No**

If YES, what year? _____

If no, and in 8th grade or higher, would you like to be? **Yes** **No**

If yes, do you have a Confirmation Mentor in mind? _____

Is there anything about you, you would like us to know? (I'm shy, I don't like pizza, etc.) _____

What are your favorite foods? _____

What movies, books, series, games, etc., are you currently interesting in? _____

Your favorite "fun" activities are: _____

Anything we should know about to make your group even better this year/Comments? _____

When would you most likely be available during the week:

Sunday

Worship 8:30AM OR 11:00AM

_____ School hour 9:45AM-10:45AM

_____ Sunday After-noon Lunch & Fellowship

_____ Sunday Evening Worship/Fellowship

Other:Time/Day _____

Wednesday

_____ 4-5:30 Music Program

_____ 5:30PM Family Supper

_____ 6:15PM – 7:30PM Youth Group