

WOODLANDS COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2018-2019 TWEENS PERMISSION, HEALTH INFORMATION FORM AND RELEASE & WAIVER FORM

Activities provided by the Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church (WCPC) Tweens 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 Tween participating in a WCPC activity (the "Tween"), and (ii) at the time of a WCPC activity the Tween must be free of medical or physical conditions which might create undue risks to themselves or to any others.

Name of Tween: _____ 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: _____
 Tween Home/Cell #, School & Grade: _____

Year of Anticipated Graduation _____

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

If yes, Tween 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 Tween 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 Tween 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 Tween last tetanus shot was _____;
- ii. The name of Tween 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 Tween, with respect to the academic year August, 2018, through August, 2019 (the "Year"):

- iii. I give my permission for the Tween to attend and travel with the WCPC Tween 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 Tween sponsors arising out of any travel, outings, injury, illness or treatment;
- vi. I understand that as my child is participating in WCPC Tween 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 Tween deemed necessary;
- viii. I hereby grant permission for WCPC's Tween Ministry leaders, sponsors and chaperones to take whatever steps they believe may be necessary to obtain emergency medical care for Tween;
- ix. I will not hold WCPC or its Tween Ministry leaders, sponsors and chaperones liable for citations or accidents occurring during travel to, from or during a WCPC Tween Ministry sponsored event, stemming from the Tween's nonuse or inappropriate use of a seatbelt/shoulder restraint;
- x. I will not hold WCPC or its Tween 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: _____

2018-2019 COVENANT FOR TWEEN AND PARENTS

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

The Tween 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 Tween Ministry leader, or a sponsor/advisor/chaperone, keeping the device until the trip, outing or other event comes to an end.

TWEEN COVENANT

I understand that WCPC Tween 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 Tween 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.

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

Tween Information Form

Name: _____ **BirthDay:** _____

Address: _____ **Year I expect to graduate:** _____

Cell Phone/if different than parent-guardian: _____ Do you text message? (circle) **Yes** **No**

Email (if different than parent/guardian): _____

Use of Social Media: I prefer to get information/ updates by (circle): **Email** **Text**
OTHERS _____ Not allowed to use yet – Circle if YES!

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 Tweens Group? Check/Rank

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fellowship events (LazerTag, Bowling, Lock Ins, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Retreats & Camp (Cho-Yeh, Group Retreats overnight retreats) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible Study & Small Groups | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership (learning about it in the churc) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday School | <input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual Formation (My Faith Journey, Spiritual Discussions, Confirmation, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Modern Worship & More Current Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Music Programs (Choir, Instruments, WCPC Band, Hand Bells, Chimes) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional Worship & Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral Care (Visitation with the Pastors/leaders) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mission (Helping with projects, Mission Trips, Volunteering) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tweens Group (Group Building Gatherings) |
| Other _____ | |

Other Church Interests:

Would you be interested in a Tweens 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? _____

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 Tweens Time
- First Friday Fun 6-8pm Friday