

2024-2025 YOUTH PERMISSION FORM FOR YOUTH MINISTRY TRIPS & ACTIVITIES

Valid June 1, 2024 – May 31, 2025

PERMISSION & CONTACT INFO

My child, _____, may take part in field trips, retreats, mission trips, or any other activities under the appropriate supervision of a representative of Westland and Lebanon FUMC.

Parent/Guardian name

Home phone

Mobile phone

Home address

City, State

ZIP Code

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENTS & CONSENT

I acknowledge that participation in youth ministry trips and activities involves risk to the Participant (and to Participant's parents or guardians, if Participant is a minor), and may result in various types of injury including, but not limited to: sickness, bodily injury, death, emotional injury, personal injury, property damage and financial damage.

In consideration for the opportunity to participate in youth ministry trips and events ("the Activity"), the Participant (or parent/guardian if Participant is a minor) acknowledges and accepts the risks of injury associated with participation in and transportation to and from the activity. The Participant (or parent/guardian) accepts personal financial responsibility for any injury or other loss sustained during the Activity or during transportation to and from the activity, as well as for any medical treatment rendered to the Participant that is authorized by the sponsor or its agents, employees, volunteers, or other representatives (collectively referred to hereinafter as the "Activity Sponsor"). Further, the Participant (or parent/guardian) releases and promises to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Activity Sponsor for any injury arising directly or indirectly out of the Activity or transportation to and from the Activity, whether such injury arises out of the negligence of the Activity Sponsor, the Participant, or otherwise.

I (we) authorize an adult, in whose care the minor has been entrusted, to consent to any X-ray examination, anesthetic, medical, surgical or dental diagnosis or treatment, and hospital care, to be rendered to the minor under the supervision of any physician or dentist licensed under the provision of the Medical Practice Act on the medical staff of a licensed hospital, whether diagnosis or treatment is rendered at the office of said physician or at said hospital.

The undersigned shall be liable and agree(s) to pay all costs and expenses incurred in connection with such medical and dental services rendered to the aforementioned child pursuant to this authorization. Should it be necessary for my (our) child to return home due to medical reasons or otherwise, the undersigned shall assume all transportation costs.

The undersigned does also hereby give permission for his/her (their) child to ride in any vehicle designated by the adult in whose care the minor has been entrusted while attending and participating in activities sponsored by Westland and Lebanon FUMC. In addition, I also give authorization for the church or the UMC's TN/KY Conference to use my child's first name, voice, likeness, photograph and video in program materials, promotional materials, and other works such as publications, video commercials and Internet display.

NOTARY

Before me on _____ (date), _____ (parent/guardian), personally known to me or who has produced _____ (Driv. Lic.#) as identification and who executed the forgoing instrument for the purpose therein expressed.

Notary Signature: _____ My commission expires: _____

STATE OF TENNESSEE)
COUNTY OF WILSON)

YOUTH MEMBER COVENANT

Youth name

E-mail

Mobile number

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School attending in 2022-2023

Grade

Gender

I understand that when I participate in events with Westland and Lebanon FUMC, I am representing myself, my family, and my church. In order to be part of this community, I covenant to the following:

Please initial next to each item to signify you have read and agree to it.

1. I will protect the safety of myself and others, in person and electronically by:
 - a. Respecting others' boundaries and seeking consent at all times regarding touch, words, and all other forms of contact, and reporting it if I see others violating them _____
 - b. Not bringing or using tobacco, vaping materials, alcohol, illegal substances, or medication not prescribed to me, and reporting it if I see others doing so _____
 - c. No inappropriate touching or joking, and reporting it if I see others doing so _____
 - d. No violence, weapons, dangerous items, or inappropriate use of everyday items that could hurt someone, and reporting it if I see others doing so _____
 - e. Staying on site with the group, and reporting it if I see anyone not doing so _____
2. I will protect relationships between myself and others, in person and electronically by:
 - a. Welcoming all people into our activities (including diverse ages/grades, races, sizes, identities, abilities, and orientations and avoiding exclusive behavior _____
 - b. Creating a space comfortable for everyone by avoiding excessive PDA, as well as maintaining language and discussion topics appropriate to everyone present _____
 - c. Respecting others' identities and experiences with my language, treatment, and attitude _____
 - d. Actively taking care of the property and belongings of other youth, adults/leaders, and host facilities (leave them better than we found them!) _____
3. I will show respect to my adult leaders and event leadership by:
 - a. Using appropriate tone of voice and words at all times (no mocking, yelling, insulting, muttering under my breath, etc.), and reporting it if I see anyone not doing so _____
 - b. Doing what I am told to do right away, with a good attitude and no grumbling, and reporting it if I see anyone not doing so _____
 - c. Abiding by the rules of all events at all times, and reporting it if I see anyone not doing so _____

I understand that if I do not abide by these guidelines, appropriate actions will be taken (up to and including being asked to leave the event and/or being prohibited from attendance at future events) and that my parents/guardians will be notified. I also understand that I may be sent home at the discretion of the adults at my parents'/caregivers'/guardians' expense.

I have read this covenant, understand the expectations, and agree to follow them.

Youth Signature

Date

I, as a parent/guardian, have read this covenant, understand the expectations, and agree to hold my youth accountable to them. I have discussed the covenant with my youth.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date