

412 Student Ministry Permission and Medical Release Form 2017—2018

Please complete both sides of form and return to the church office.

Salem United Methodist Church
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Name of Parent/Guardian		Home Phone	
		Cell Phone	
Street Address			
City		State	Zip Code
Parent/Guardian Email Address			
Emergency Contact		Cell Phone	
Youth 1: Name		Youth 2: Name	
Youth 1: Cell		Youth 2: Cell	
Youth 1: Email Address		Youth 2: Email Address	
Date of Birth		Date of Birth	
Gender		Gender	
M F		M F	
Medical Insurance Company			
Insurance Policy Number			
Physician		Physician Phone #	
Please list any medication you CANNOT take:			

OVER



Please list any medications your child is currently taking.

Please list any allergies or special health problems/conditions.

Parent/Guardian Release for Salem United Methodist Church Events/Trips

The undersigned as parent or legal guardian of the minor child(ren) listed above, does hereby give permission for the above named individual(s) to attend any and all activities of the youth ministry of Salem United Methodist Church, 1200 S. Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63131. As a condition of attending, I do hereby release Salem United Methodist Church as well as its officers, agents and employees, from any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes of action due to death, injury, or illness, in any way arising from the above described activity, including, but not limited to transportation to and from the event. I further agree that the financial responsibility for securing care in the case of injury resulting from participation in the program, is a matter between the participant and his/her health care provider. It is further agreed, that the participant will assume all legal responsibility for their personal safety and actions while participating in the program and while traveling to and from program activities.

I hereby authorize the treatment, administration of anesthesia, surgical treatment(s) for my minor child(ren), listed above, in the event of a medical situation occurring in my absence or when the hospital or physicians are unable to contact me. This authorization extends to any hospital, physician, and nursing personnel within the physician's staff where treatment is rendered. I release from medical responsibility and liability the hospital, physician(s) and nursing personnel performing medical procedures and acting on the authority of this medical treatment consent form which such medical providers deem necessary for my minor child(ren).

Photos and video will be taken on occasion of youth activities. I give permission for my youth's image to be displayed on church publicity and/or outreach materials.

This form is valid from August 24, 2017 through August 31, 2018.

Signature of parent/guardian

Date

I do NOT consent to allow Salem United Methodist Church to use photos and video of my child in any church publicity and/or outreach materials.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENT TEXTING—We will be occasionally (once/week on average) texting youth ministry information to participating teenagers. In order for your youth to participate, we need to know your cell service provider (AT&T, Sprint, etc) : _____

I do NOT wish Salem United Methodist Church to TEXT youth ministry announcements to my child's cell phone.

Thank you for completing the Salem youth permission and medical release form. Please return your form to the church office.

If you have questions please call Sean McIntyre at 636-489-8284 or email at sean@salemstlouis.com

SALEM UMC Youth Covenant/Code of Conduct

The Youth Ministry of Salem United Methodist Church desires to foster an environment that helps students connect to God, their community, and their true selves. We also are determined to ensure the physical well-being of students, volunteers, and adult leaders. Our hope is that the atmosphere which we create will help our youth to become the people they are called to be by God.

This Covenant/Code of Conduct will be used by Youth Ministry leaders as a basis of accountability for all participating youth and adults. In general, it is expected that all those who participate in the church Youth programs will respect the rights and property of others and conduct themselves in a safe and orderly manner. It is important that parents and youth discuss and understand this Covenant. Youth are reminded that all negative behavior has a detrimental effect on others in the Youth program and also affects the reputation of the church and its programs.

Both youth and their parents/guardians will need to sign below. This Code shall be signed prior to participation in any youth events. Youth Ministry events throughout the year will include regular church activities, meetings, retreats; and special trips and events.

Salem Youth Ministries will do its best to provide events and activities that are spiritually enriching, fun, safe, and meaningful. The events will be appropriately staffed and supervised. We will do our best to keep parents and youth informed of all youth activities through various forms of communication. In return we expect that the youth who participate follow some clear guidelines.

Respect Toward Leaders: Youth agree to follow the instructions of adult volunteers and Youth Ministry Staff and will be respectful to them. Off-site trips are a big responsibility for the Youth Ministry and the church. As a result, obeying and respecting trip leaders and adult volunteers is essential if the Youth Group is to function safely and effectively. Any student who is insubordinate or disrespectful to any adult leader or who violates generally accepted rules of good citizenship and behavior will be referred to the Youth Leader for discipline (this may simply be a conversation for a first offense, but could involve a call to parents or getting sent home if the behavior is regular/repeated).

As mentioned above, incidents reflecting a breakdown in this area may result in the youth being sent home at the parents' expense. Parents or guardians agree to support the leaders' decisions about sending a student home, knowing that only those present on the trip can know all the circumstances involved. In the event this situation arises, the parents or legal guardian will come pick the student up or pay for commercial transportation home as soon as possible.

Inappropriate Language: No participant is to utilize language which is crude, offensive, insulting, profane or irreverent. This shall also include abusive language directed at another individual such as name-calling or bullying.

Smoking/Drinking/Illegal Drugs: No alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs in any form is ever permitted on youth trips. Parents will be notified immediately if a youth is found to be in possession of alcohol or of any illegal or controlled substance. This is a zero tolerance policy and Youth will be sent home immediately at the expense of their parents/guardians.

Violent Behavior: Violent behavior and/or possession of any type of weapon will not be tolerated. Any act of striking, hitting, kicking, or attacking another individual will be cause for immediate removal from the group and a parent/guardian will be required to pick up the offending youth.

Dress Code: Please keep modesty in mind. Parents should make sure that their student is dressed appropriately and brings appropriate clothing on trips. Dress which may be appropriate for other activities may not be appropriate for church-related programs. Adult leaders and chaperones have permission to suggest a change of dress at any time they feel the need to do so. In particular, bathing suits for girls should be one-piece or a tankini. If a girl does not have this type of bathing suit, a tank top or shirt must be worn over the swimsuit. Boys should wear modest swim shorts.

PDA (Public Displays of Affection): Youth should refrain from excessive displays of affection such as kissing, prolonged embracing, and other contact inappropriate to a church environment. Genuine respect for each other in word, thought, and deed is always encouraged.

I have read, discussed, and understand the Salem UMC Youth Group Covenant/Code of Conduct. By signing this form, along with my parent/guardian, I agree to follow each of these rules. I understand that such policies help to ensure the physical and spiritual safety of all who participate in the Youth Ministry programs of the church.

YOUTH SIGNATURE _____

PARENT SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____