



# THE FOURSQUARE CHURCH

## Consent/Release Slip - Help Sheet

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### Explanation of the waivers provided:

- Event waiver without overnight stay: can be used for one-time events that are higher risk; includes travel permission.
- Parental Consent Master Waiver: to be used for events over 24 hours, includes travel permission and photo release.
- Photo/travel form: to be used for photo release permission and travel to local locations, includes permission for photos and local travel (effective until revoked in writing); more suitable for preschool/kids ministry.
- Adult Leader Waiver: to be used for adults accompanying the group on an overnight event, includes a photo release.
- Transportation Waiver: to be used when students are driving to/from an event or riding their bike home or getting dropped off but allowed to walk home.

### FAQs:

- Can I use a general waiver that parents/guardians can sign for the entire year, covering all activities and transportation provided by our group? No. This does not work because parents/guardians should be informed what they're signing for, so the waiver must list the event date and location.
- Could I list 2 or 4 events (with their corresponding locations and dates) on a waiver and have parents/guardians sign for those specific events? Yes. This is permissible with the Master Waiver, with all dates and locations written at the top.
- What about adults? When do they have to sign a waiver, and which one should be used? Adult chaperones/leaders need to complete waivers for overnight events using the Adult Leader Waiver. The event date and location must be listed on the form. Same rules apply (as above) for listing multiple events on one form
- If we take students somewhere, such as a trampoline park that has its own waivers, is that enough? No. The trampoline's form covers the trampoline park only. Our additional form is needed for consent/release of liability for the church.