

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

2017-2018 PERMISSION FORM FOR YOUTH MINISTRY TRIPS & ACTIVITIES

valid September 10, 2017 – August 31, 2018

PERMISSION

My child, _____, may take part in field trips, retreats, mission trips, ski trips, or any other activities under appropriate supervision of a representative of First Presbyterian Church.

Parent/guardian name

Home phone

Cell phone

Home address

City, State

ZIP Code

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

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, the following: 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.

If a dispute over this agreement or any claim for damages arises, the Participant (or parent/guardian) agrees to resolve the matter through a mutually acceptable alternative dispute resolution process. If the Participant (or parent/guardian) and the Activity Sponsor cannot agree upon such a process, the dispute will be submitted to a three-member arbitration panel for resolution pursuant to the rules of the American Arbitration Association.

PHOTOGRAPHY PRIVACY: Parents, please initial only if you do NOT _____ give permission for First Presbyterian to use individual or small group pictures of your child for church presentations, publications and publicity. Pictures of individuals are not shared with other organizations without additional permission.

Signature of parent or guardian:

Date: ___ / ___ / ___

County, North Carolina
I certify that the following person(s) personally appeared before me this day, each acknowledging to me that he or she voluntarily signed the forgoing document for the purpose stated therein and in the capacity indicated

Name of principal

Date

Official Signature of Notary Public

Notary's Printed or Typed Name

My Commission Expires _____

Notary Public

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE YOUTH MINISTRY STAFF AT 336-373-0445.

EMERGENCY CONTACT AND INSURANCE INFORMATION

Emergency Contact: _____ - _____ - _____
(name and relationship to participant) (phone)

Insurance information (also, please attach a copy of your insurance card)

Insurance company: _____ Employer or provider:

Policy and group numbers:

MEDICAL HISTORY FOR PARTICIPANT

Doctor: _____ Doctor's Phone: _____ - _____ - _____

List of current medications and dosages (if none, write none):

Allergies (if none, write none):

Physical restrictions and/or recent surgeries (if none, write none):

Additional restrictions and/or recent illnesses (if none, write none):

Dietary restrictions (if none, write none):

Date of Birth: ___ / ___ / ___ Date of last tetanus shot: ___ / ___ / ___ Social Security Number: _____ - _____
- _____

COVENANT FOR ALL YOUTH ATTENDING MINISTRY TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES

I understand that when I participate in events with First Presbyterian Church I am representing myself, my family, and my church. In order to be an active part of this Christian community, I pledge that I will:

- ❖ Abide by the guidelines given to the group by the adult advisors and be respectful of them and their decisions
- ❖ Participate fully in the events and activities
- ❖ Be responsible for my own belongings and respect the property of others
- ❖ Care for and respect property of the church and host organizations
- ❖ Use the "buddy system" and let an adult know where I am
- ❖ Not bring or use harmful substances (ie: weapons, fireworks, tobacco etc.)
- ❖ Be responsible in my expressions of care, concern, and intimacy

I understand that the advisors love and care for me and because of this, they trust me and will give me a great deal of freedom. I understand that if I do not abide by these guidelines, appropriate actions will be taken and that my parents/ guardians will be notified. I also understand that I may be sent home at the discretion of the adults and at my parents'/ guardians' expense.

YOUTH SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: ____ / ____ / ____

I, as a parent/guardian, have read this covenant and understand the expectations and implications. I have discussed the covenant with my youth.

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: ____ / ____ / ____