

First Baptist Church

Parental Permission Medical Release Form

Date Turned in ___/___/___

PERMISSION:

I hereby give permission for (_____) to participate in Student Youth Group and in all related activities. It is understood that all reasonable caution will be taken by those in charge to prevent injuries, but neither those persons in charge nor First Baptist Church shall be held responsible in case of accident or death, and I hereby release them from any claims.

It is further agreed that the above student will abide by the rules and regulations, which may govern each activity and will conduct him / herself in a manner, which is consistent with the Christian faith.

PARENTAL CONSENT FOR TREATMENT:

In the event that I am unavailable for purposes of providing parental consent, I hereby authorize a representative of First Baptist Church, Sturgis, KY to consent to and authorize the administration and performance of all treatments that may be considered advisable or necessary in the judgment of attending physicians, in the event that the participant should be admitted to any hospital, or be in need of any medical treatment. This authorization shall continue for such time as I am participating in the above student youth program and all related activities, or during travel to and from said program.

This consent is valid for 1 year from the date indicated below. A Photo static or carbon copy of this authorization shall be considered as effective and valid as the original.

Name of Student _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ PO Box _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____

School Attending _____

Age ____ Grade ____ Gender ____ Height: ____ Weight: ____

Eye Color: _____ Hair Color: _____

Mother's Name _____ Phone: Home _____

Cell _____ Work _____

Father's Name _____ Phone: Home _____

Cell _____ Work _____

Youth's E-Mail _____

Parent's E-Mail _____

Check the following areas of concern for this student. If Necessary, add another page with details:

Does your youth wear ___ glasses ___ **Contact Lenses**

For your student safety and our knowledge, is your student a---

___ **Good Swimmer** ___ **Fair Swimmer** ___ **Non Swimmer**

Physical conditions that the physician should be aware of, Does your student have allergies to:

Pollens, _____ **Medications,** _____ **Food,** _____

Insect Bites, _____

Does your student suffer from, or has ever experienced, or is being treated currently for any of the following:

Recurring, illnesses, _____ **disabilities,** _____

Chronic illnesses, _____ **asthma,** _____

Epilepsy, / seizure disorder, _____ **heart trouble** _____

Physical handicap _____ **(ETC)**

Current Medications: _____

Will the medications be on the trip with the youth? _____

Date of last tetanus shot _____

Food-related allergies

Eggs ___ **Tree nut** ___ **Soy** ___ **Wheat** ___ **Peanut** ___

Milk ___ **Fish** ___ **Shellfish** ___

Should the youth's activities be restricted for any reason, ___ **Yes** ___ **No**

I understand that I will be contacted as soon as possible in the event that my student is brought to a hospital or other facility for treatment. If I am not available, please contact:

Emergency contact, name other than Parent, _____

Phone No. _____

Family Physician's Name: _____

Office Phone: _____

Family Dentist Name: _____

Office Phone _____

Insurance Company: _____ **Policy Number:** _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ **Date:** _____

PLEASE MAKE A PHOTO COPY OF THE MEDICAL CARD (BOTH FRONT AND BACK) ATTACH IT TO THIS FORM!

ALL EVENT'S AGREEMENT

The Student Youth Program of First Baptist Church is a Christ center community. In such a community, the behavior of all participants reflects the faith we share in Jesus Christ our Lord.

• AS A MEMBER OF THE STUDENT YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,

WE AGREE to support one another and treat each other in a way consistent with the teachings of Jesus and our church.

- **WE AGREE** that when we are in attendance @ any function (Sunday School, Student Youth group meetings, Off-site activities &/or Retreats) that we will attend and participate in all of the activities of that event.

• FOR REASONS OF SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY,

WE AGREE TO WEAR A SEAT BELT WHEN RIDING IN VEHICLES FOR ANY CHURCH EVENT, and to remain with the student youth group for the entirety of all classes, activities, events or retreats, unless accompanied by our advisors. Rough housing or offensive and immodest clothing is prohibited. Undergarments including bra straps must not be visible at any time. No scoop neck styles or plunging necklines allowed. Hemlines and necklines should be modest. (avoid visual cleavage) Wear a higher singlet under your shirt if it's too low-cut or top-baggy. Tank tops (3 finger rule) are fine but bellies must be covered (even though the fashion now is to show it off). Girls, One piece swimsuits are preferred but due to practicalities 2 piece suits are permissible. If a two piece is worn you will be required to wear a colored (non-white) t-shirt while going to and from the beach or pool. YOU are not allowed to roll the top down to sun bathe. Shorts and/or skirts need to be long enough and shirts big enough. No pajamas in common areas. Guys are not exempt from the dress code: Guys swimsuits must be appropriately long and not have any holes. SHIRTS MUST be worn while going to and from the beach or pool. No clothing of any kind with any un-Christian wordage, logos or pictures can be worn. **Modest shorts (if you're concerned that it might not be modest, it probably isn't...)** Pants and shorts must be above the hips. Parents: We need your help in enforcing this policy -- our staff cannot do it alone! MODESTY is the key word. No fighting, weapons, fireworks, lighters, or explosives

- **WE AGREE** that absolutely no tobacco products, alcohol, or drugs (other than prescription drugs) will be brought to or used at class, activities, events &/OR retreats. Prescription Drugs will be registered with the adult advisors.

- **WE AGREE** to give positive encouragement to fellow youth group members. Respect one another, advisor, staff, and adult leaders. Help others in need.

- **WE AGREE** that when we are on retreat we will conscientiously observe curfew and lights out with the advisors when appropriate.

- **WE AGREE** Absolutely no P.D.A. (public displays of affection) of any form. Put your hormones on hold for all events..

- **WE AGREE** to be a blessing to others. Disrespect will not be tolerated, a phone call will be made to the parents to pick you up at their expense and you will be returned home. No refunds.

- **WE AGREE THAT WHEN WE ARE ON RETREAT THAT WE WILL NOT ENTER TENTS, CABINS OR ROOMS BELONGING TO OTHER PARTICIPANTS OR ALLOW OTHER PARTICIPANTS TO ENTER OUR TENT, CABINS OR ROOMS (MALE&/OR FEMALE); UNLESS THE DOORS ARE COMPLETELY SECURED OPEN AND AN ADULT IS PRESENT IN THE TENT, CABIN OR ROOM THE ENTIRE TIME!**

WE UNDERSTAND the privileges of attending classes, activities, events & retreats with First Baptist Church and the respect of other people, property, the buildings, the organizations rules and the guidelines & the various event activities. Youth who fail to comply with these expectations may be sent home at their parent's expense.

If something is wrong, tell an advisor, immediately.

THEREFORE, WE UNDERSTAND that participants not cooperating or violating this agreement or student is unruly or fails to comply with verbal warnings or instructions from staff/volunteers, that student will be asked to leave (if not endangered by doing so) or the student's parent will be contacted to pick up the student. WE WILL STRIVE to help one another keep this covenant!

Cell Phones may only be used during free time. This applies to adults as well as youth unless special permission has been obtained from the event director.

What to Leave at Home:

Music and video games with parental warnings describing violent or offensive content are inappropriate for use during church sponsored events. Video games must be T rated or lower. No M Rated, which means no Halo! Your Pet, A bad attitude, NOTHING that requires fire to make it work. Anything else you wouldn't want to be caught with.

You May Bring

Electronic devices, I-Pod, MP3 players etc (without headset) You may use your electronic devices as long as you have earphones. These can only be used during "free time" or on the bus. First Baptist church, Youth minister and adults will not be responsible for anything that your youth brings on any trip.

Youth Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent Rules You are welcome to stay and participate. **HOWEVER**, if you choose to stay, please remember this is your child's youth group and we encourage them to do as much as they can for themselves. Keeping in tradition with past youth leaders, when a parent stays they are no longer a parent, but an equal within the group.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

This consent form gives permission to seek whatever medical attention is deemed necessary, and releases the Church and its staff of any liability against personal losses of named child. I/We the undersigned have legal custody of the student named above, a minor, and have given our consent for him/her to attend events being organized by the Church. I/We understand that there are inherent risks involved in any ministry or athletic event, and I/we hereby release the Church, its pastors, employees, agents, and volunteer workers from any and all liability for any injury, loss, or damage to person or property that may occur during the course of my/our child's involvement. In the event that he/she is injured and requires the attention of a doctor, I/we consent to any reasonable medical treatment as deemed necessary by a licensed physician. In the event treatment is required from a physician and/or hospital personnel designated by the Church, I/we agree to hold such person free and harmless of any claims, demands, or suits for damages arising from the giving of such consent. I/We also acknowledge that we will be ultimately responsible for the cost of any medical care should the cost of that medical care not be reimbursed by the health insurance provider. Further, I/we affirm that the health insurance information provided above is accurate at this date and will, to the best of my/our knowledge, still be in force for the student named above. I/we also agree to bring my/our child home at my/our own expense should they become ill or if deemed necessary by the student ministries staff member.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

Youth Discipline Policy

Within the programs of student ministry at First Baptist Church there is a clear goal of encouraging and establishing behaviors that are conducive to meaningful fellowship and Christian expression. This is supported in part by the conduct policy outlined above. Inappropriate behavior diminishes the integrity of the group, discourages participation, and breaks down our support network of volunteers. In an effort to deal with disciplinary problems as efficiently and fairly as possible. The following should be understood as the effective process.

*Failure to comply with these expectations of behavior will be dealt with through the following discipline policies and procedure for the student program and, if warranted, can result in the immediate contacting of the 's parent(s) and, if on a trip, possibly be cause for an early return via a commercial carrier (airline or bus) at his/her own expense.

Step 1 – When the behavior first occurs, the adult observing the behavior, or to whom the behavior is reported, shall address the person(s) responsible with a clear request that the behavior be stopped, changed, or avoided. The adult must use judgment as to whether or not the individual(s) knowingly behaved in a manner inconsistent with the policies. The preferred method of changing a person’s behavior is to address specifically what the problem behavior is and what is a preferred option. If a specific person cannot be identified as the one who behaved inappropriately, the entire group of individuals associated with the behavior may need to be addressed. The severity of the problem behavior may require that this step be by passed and the next step be applied.

Step 2 – If another or the same behavior occurs involving the same person(s) above, especially when it is considered to be occurring in a destructive, attention-getting or belligerent fashion, then the observing/reporting adult is asked to bring the individual(s) to the Youth Director, or a First Baptist Church staff member in leadership, for further discipline. If no solution is available, then the leader will proceed to the third step of action, NOTE: *Even if the student(s) agrees to change the behavior at this point, the parent(s) will be notified by the Youth Director and advised of the situation regarding their child.*

Step 3 – Should there be a third problem behavior identified, the parent(s) will be called immediately and ask to come, take custody of the offending student. A conference will be scheduled for the Youth Minister, Pastor, Deacon, parent(s) and the youth(s) involved, to resolve the conflict. This also applies to the breaking of agreements made in step

2. The church leadership reserves the right to send home person(s) who are intentionally oppositional or repeatedly refuse to follow the policies mentioned above for any church event. The parents will be called immediately and asked to assist with arrangements for the return of their student(s)

With my signature I acknowledge that I have read these policies and agree to carefully abide by them and follow their processes.

III Church Event Payment Policy

Any student sponsored event made available through the church youth group requires a deposit by the stated deadline to guarantee a participating youth a spot for the event. In this way the student will have ownership in the event. Student will realize that they will forfeit this deposit if they decide at a later date they don’t want to go or if the youth group advisor(s) decides, based on their behavior, they cannot attend. In the past we’ve had student/s sign up for an event, but a few failed to go. The result has been that our student ministry budget has had to cover cost for those who did not follow through on their prior commitments. Every event/mission organization requires a deposit and a group total for each trip we attend. Some event/mission organizations allow groups to drop an individual prior to their deadline, but others do not. Our church cannot continue to pay the costs for student who choose not to participate in events to which they had committed

We are keeping track of those students who are faithful in their participation in student youth group activities. Participation includes but is not limited to, attendance in student youth group, Sunday School, and church service as well as participation Vacation Bible school staffer, etc. Stated below is the churches student youth group procedures for refunding monies received for student youth events.

- 1. Refunds will be available to those who drop out prior to the event/mission organization's drop deadline (if it exists). All parents and students will be notified of the deadline for deposits and final payments.**
- 2 No one will be allowed to attend an event if the deposit or final payment has not been paid or if prior arrangements have not been made with the youth minister to provide payment.**
- 4. All deposits and final payments are non-refundable and non-transferable. The only exception to this policy is a serious family emergency verified by a parent (such as a family member passing away prior to the event,) or if an unforeseeable serious illness/injury/wedding that prevents the student from participating in the event.**
- 5. Deposits and final payments cannot be transferred to siblings or friends and will not be transferred to another church event. Therefore, we encourage all parents and students to plan ahead and commit and attending the event being offered before sending a deposit or payment.**

First Baptist Church Student Youth Ministries Photo Release and Permission Form

From time to time we would like to publish photos on First Baptist Church Website. Our student youth webpage will be a place you will want to visit for forms, calendars, etc. We would also like to include occasional photos of youth in action. Protecting each student's privacy and insuring each student's safety and well-being will continue to be our first objective!

_____ YES, I giver permission for my student's photograph to be published on the First Baptist Church Website and Facebook Page.

_____ NO, I do not give permission for my student's photograph to be published on the First Baptist Church Website and Facebook Page.

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____