

Conquer Youth Ministries Annual Permission / Consent / Liability Release and Student Covenant Form 2017-2018

This form must be completed and returned to the church office or the youth pastor before any student may participate in any special activity or off campus event. It is to be completed once per school year.

Participant's Full Legal Name: _____ Age: _____

Birth date: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Work Phone(s)/Cell Phone(s): _____ / _____

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The undersigned here by gives permission for our/my child:

_____ ("Participant"), to attend and participate in Bethlehem Chapel/Conquer Youth Ministry's events, and retreats during the School year (from September 1, 2017 to May 31, 2018); including, but not limited to: *Youth Service, Home Groups, Youth Conference, Winter Retreat, Fine Arts, Northwest Ministry Network Summer Camps, and New Year's Eve Party.*

MEDICAL TREATMENT PERMISSION

We (I) authorize an adult, in whose care the minor has been entrusted, to consent to any emergency x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical, surgical or dental diagnosis or treatment and hospital care to be rendered to the minor under the general or special supervision and on the advice of any physician or dentist licensed under the provisions of the Medical Practice Act on the medical staff of a licensed hospital or emergency care facility. 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 or youth pursuant to this authorization.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Covered by medical insurance: YES: ___ NO: ___ Insurance Company: _____

Policy/Group ID #: _____ Allergies or Medical Conditions _____

Prescriptions or Medicines: _____

If needed, do you authorize giving pain medicine (e.g. Tylenol or Advil) to your student? YES: ___ NO: ___

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION (if Parent/Guardian cannot be reached)

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Participant: _____

Phone Number: _____

LIABILITY RELEASE

In consideration of Bethlehem Chapel Assembly of God, allowing the Participant to participate in Conquer Youth Ministry Activities, we (I), the undersigned, do hereby release, forever discharge and agree to hold harmless Bethlehem Chapel Assembly of God, its directors, employees, volunteers and agents (collectively herein the "Church") from any and all liability, claims or demands for accidental personal injury, sickness or death, as well as property damage and expenses, of any nature whatsoever which may be incurred by the undersigned and the Participant while involved in youth activities.

We (I), the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of this Participant, hereby grant our (my) permission for the Participant to participate fully in Conquer Youth Ministry activities, including trips away from the church premises.

Furthermore, we (I) [and on behalf of our (my) minor participant(s)] hereby assume all risk of accidental personal injury, sickness, death, damage, and expense as a result of participation in recreation and work activities involved therein. Authorization and permission is hereby given to Bethlehem Chapel Assembly of God to furnish any necessary transportation (within the limitations of church insurance and the law), food, and lodging for the Participant. The undersigned agree(s) to hold harmless and indemnify Bethlehem Chapel Assembly of God for any liability sustained by the Church as a result of negligent, willful or intentional acts of Participant, including expenses incurred attendant thereto.

MEDIA RELEASE

Throughout the course of the year, students may be highlighted in social media and/or promotional materials for the purposes of promoting youth ministry events.

The undersigned does also hereby give permission for our (my) youth to be photographed and/or videoed during any and all Conquer Youth Ministry activities. I furthermore agree that any photographs or video may be published on the church's web site, printed for use in promotional materials for Conquer Youth Ministry, and/or used on the youth ministry's social media outlets.

EARLY RETURN HOME POLICY

Should it be necessary for our (my) child or youth to return home due to medical reasons, disciplinary action, or otherwise, the undersigned shall assume all transportation costs and responsibility.

TRANSPORTATION PERMISSION

The undersigned does also hereby give permission for our (my) youth to ride in any vehicle driven by an approved ADULT chaperone while attending and participating in activities sponsored by the Church. My child and I understand that *SEAT BELTS SHALL BE WORN AT ALL TIMES* during transportation.

GUIDELINES FOR CONSEQUENCES

Consequences will focus on restoring peace with reconciliation among the parties involved. The goal of resolving each problem will be growth and learning through repentance and forgiveness. Any problems encountered will be handled within the group and by the adult leaders to the extent that this is possible. However, should a situation persist or become uncontrollable, the parent/guardian will be contacted and informed of the problem. Should the situation be urgent, the parent/guardian will be contacted immediately and will be responsible for picking up the youth from an event or providing for his/her transportation home.

STUDENT COVENANT OF CONDUCT

My child and I understand that the Conquer Youth Ministry Student Covenant of Conduct is applicable to the Participant at all times while involved with Conquer Youth Ministries and the sponsored activities and events. My child and I agree to:

1. Recognize that everyone in the group is a part of the body of Christ. I will help everyone feel welcome and important.
2. Respect the physical and emotional well-being of others by “doing unto them as I would have them do unto me.” This includes refraining from harsh play or violence, refraining from harmful jokes, respecting the need for sleep, etc.
3. Respect the health of my own body by refraining from the use of smoking, drinking alcohol, and using illegal drugs. I understand that the use of these substances is absolutely prohibited.
4. Respect the things I use and the property of the places I visit. The areas used for all events, including transportation, shall be left clean.
5. Participate fully in all scheduled group activities (unless physically unable) and abide by additional group guidelines made during a special event or trip.
6. Act appropriately with members of the opposite sex. *This means no couples alone at any time, and no public displays of affection.*
7. Abide by the Conquer Youth Ministry dress code. Modest and non-offensive clothing should be worn at all times; including swimming events. >>> Cover your “B”s (breasts, belly, butt).
8. Respect leaders at all times. If there is an issue, it should be brought directly to the youth pastor.
9. Stay within the group or assigned sub-group at all times. I will not wander off alone or leave the activity site unless granted permission by an adult, and I will report for all designated check-in times.
10. Hold safety in the highest regard, and refrain from compromising my own safety or another’s safety.
11. Provide a trusting environment for my peers. When others share something about themselves in a group discussion, I will not repeat that information outside of the group.
12. Take the initiative to inform my guests of their responsibility to follow these guidelines when they visit or participate in an event.

STUDENT/PARTICIPANT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURES

My signature on this Annual Permission / Consent / Liability Release and Student Covenant Form is an acknowledgement that I have read and understand these guidelines. I recognize that this a permission slip, medical release, liability release, and covenant for the school calendar year of Sept 1, 2017 – May 31, 2018. I commit to abide by the provisions of this Release Form and submit to Bethlehem Chapel’s Conquer Youth Ministries.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student/Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____