YOUTH PERMISSION SLIP

This permission slip is to be filled out for **ALL off-campus or overnight events** and must have parent or guardian signature. We can't allow any youth to attend a church sponsored, off campus event or an overnight event without a signed parental permission slip.

The following activity is planned at a location away from the Sequim Valley Church of the Nazarene premises or is an overnight event:

EVENT/LOCATION:	ACTIVITIES:	DATE(S):

I give permission for my son/daughter ______ to attend the church sponsored event described above.

I agree to allow my child to ride in the church van, rented vehicle or private vehicle driven by church staff or other parent.

☐ I have read over the SVN Youth Trip Guidelines with my child and I realize that if my son/daughter fails to abide by them, I may have to come and pick up my child or he/she may be sent home at my expense.

□ I have filled out the church's medical and liability release form and I affirm that it is up to date. I confirm that I am in agreement with all emergency measures outlined on that form to be taken in the event of an emergency. I certify that the above named child is healthy and fit to participate in church youth activities.

□ I realize that all youth events have a degree of risk and I hold pastor Jerry Luengen or other church staff, his designees or adult helpers and Sequim Valley Church of the Nazarene harmless in the event of an accident or injury during this event.

□ I recognize that the Sequim Valley Church of the Nazarene uses photographs and video images of events in our publicity materials such as the church website, promotional videos, and newsletters and I hereby grant permission for photo/video images of my child to be taken and used for such purposes.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian	Printed Name	Date
Emergency Telephone Number		
Secondary Telephone Number		

(name here)

SVN YOUTH TRIP RULES AND GUIDELINES (PLEASE READ AND KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE)

These rules and guidelines are created so that everyone can have an enjoyable event and not miss out on the spiritual aspects of the retreat due to distractions. If you do not understand any rule or need clarification in any way please discuss this with a member of the Church leadership team. Any exception to these stated guidelines must have the approval in advance by the Pastor. The general position of the church leadership team is we expect everyone to live up to a Christian standard of behavior. If any youth fails to adhere to these policies, parents will be called to pick them up and take them home.

1. Listen and Follow Directions - Youth are expected to follow directions of all church leadership (including parents if they are there). Teens are expected not to interrupt the message or talk while the youth pastor or speaker is speaking.

2. **Participation** – This event will consist of group activities only. At no time are event attendees to be "on their own". If you don't want to participate in a particular activity then you can watch. Only during scheduled "free times" can you go off in smaller groups and then only with an adult leader.

3. Off limits – There is going to be distinct sleeping areas for boys and girls. At no time are boys to be in the girl's rooms or girls to be in the boy's rooms.

4. **Opposite Sex** – Youth events are a great place to make new friends. However, we request no physical contact between members of the opposite sex. At no time are boys and girls to go off by themselves as a couple.

5. Meals - Remember table etiquette at meal times. When you finish your meal, please put your trash in the proper place. Everyone is required to attend all meals.

6. **Dress Code and Modesty** – Dress should be modest at all times. No bikini-style swimsuit. Both girls and guys need to have pants or shorts covering all under-clothing. Also, please do not bring expensive jewelry or anything valuable.

7. Language – Do not misuse the name of the Lord or even come close. Please watch your speech. No one should use obscene or coarse language. No one should use jokes with sexual references or innuendo's.

8. Schedule – Everyone needs to be ready to go at specified times. Adults have priority on showers.

9. Cleaning Up – Do your fair share in keeping the grounds, room and equipment clean, in place, and workable at all times. We will be cleaning up the facility on Sunday before we go. Everyone is required to participate.

10. What NOT to bring -

- □ Electronic Devices. Radios, CD players, iPods, cell phones, or any other electronic devices. <u>The pastor will have a cell phone with him if a parent must reach their teen</u>. <u>Pastor Jerry 253-224-3740</u>
- □ Intoxicating Substances. Alcohol or any form of tobacco. Drugs or medicines except as noted on the application.
- □ **Ignitable Materials.** Matches, lighters, or fireworks.
- □ Offensive Materials. Questionable reading materials or clothing with offensive imprints.