

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Student Ministry Permission Form

As the parent / guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (child), I give permission for him/her to attend the following activity: \_\_\_\_\_

I verify that the Insurance and Medical information provided on the Notarized Medical form is still current and correct.

Is your child presently taking any medications? Yes / No

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there any condition that may require SPECIAL care, medication or diet? Yes / No

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Should your child's activities be restricted for medical reasons? Yes / No

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

May the adult counselors administer non-prescription drugs (Tylenol, antihistamines, decongestants, etc.) If needed? Yes / No

The objective of this student ministry is to **connect** students to Jesus and **equip** them to **serve** others. To achieve this goal, some rules are imperative:

- Do not enter the rooms of the opposite sex
- There should be NO P.D.A. (public displays of affection) between those who may be in a dating relationship.
  - This includes sitting too close, holding hands and isolating yourselves from the group as a whole.
- There are no electronic devices allowed. I.E. portable t.v.'s, ipods, ipads, etc.
- The presence of such devices takes them away from interacting with other students and chaperones. One of the purposes for these trips is to build friendships and fellowship. We want them to interact with one another as much as possible.
- Cell phones are permitted as parents want access to their child. However, they are only to be used for that purpose.
- Alcohol, drugs, tobacco and any illegal substances are strictly prohibited.
- Students should adhere to the dress code.
  - Our goal is to set forth an environment conducive, and without as many distractions as possible, to disciple students in the ways of their Lord and Savior, Jesus. And believe it or not, guys and gals get distracted by how they dress. I would like to set forth some guidelines for this. When dressing for youth, or a youth sponsored activity, the following guidelines come from some of the issues we have been addressing:
    - No shirts with spaghetti straps. Any type shirts must have straps that are at least two finger widths wide.
    - No halter tops.
    - No Low cut shirts.
    - No short shirts that show the mid-drift area.
    - No short shorts.....all shorts should have at least a four inch in-seam.
    - Pants should be worn around the waist. No underwear should be shown. No butt should be shown.
- Students shall remain in the designated activity area as defined by the adult chaperones.
- Students should obey the chaperones at all times.
- Students should respect the vans or other transportation as well as the over night accommodations. Care should be taken to leave them in their original condition.

- The "S" rule: Matthew 22:39 & Ephesians 4:29
  - This rule simply states that we do not use any bad or derogatory language.
  - This rule is for any inappropriate language actions toward another regardless of it starting with an "s."
    - I.E. No tell people to "shut up." No saying that something "sucks." No calling people "dumb."
  - We do not want to be rude in any way toward one another. We want to treat all people, student and adult, with respect.
- As a minimum, we will contact the parents. Should conditions warrant, or violations continue, the student will be sent home at his/her own expense.
- This group is God's earthly representative. Everyone will be expected to conduct their actions and speech in appropriate fashion.

As a student participating in this activity, I have read the rules listed above and understand that my participation in this event is contingent on obeying these rules.

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(Youth Signature)

As a Parent/Guardian, I pledge that the above information is true and correct and that I, too, have read, understand and will support the above rules.

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(Parent Signature)