

Trinity Youth Ministry 2015-2016
PERMISSION FORM AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Name of YOUTH _____

Parent(s) or guardian _____

Address _____

Home phone _____ Work/cell # _____

Emergency contact and phone _____

- A. I give the above named child permission to ride in transportation provided by Trinity United Methodist Church, its staff, members, and volunteers, and grant permission for the child to participate in the youth activities of Trinity United Methodist Church.
- B. I give permission to any adult chaperone representing Trinity United Methodist Church to act in my behalf if my child is injured or ill and I cannot be reached.

Health insurance company _____

Policy number _____

- C. The following are special conditions concerning my child of which chaperones should be aware. (Include allergies, food problems, physical conditions, medications taken on an ongoing basis, and other needs. *Use the back if necessary or attach additional page.*)

- D. In consideration of Trinity United Methodist Church providing supervision and transportation in conjunction with youth activities, I hereby hold harmless Trinity United Methodist Church, its staff, members, and volunteers from all claims, action, demands, and compensation whatsoever which I may have now or in the future, on account of or in any way growing out of circumstances related to youth activities, except for gross negligence. I further declare that the terms of this release are contractual and not a mere recital.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ AND FULLY UNDERSTANDS THIS RELEASE

Signature of parent/guardian _____

Date _____

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
POLICY AND PROCEDURES FOR YOUTH AND CHILDREN
ACTIVITIES AWAY FROM CHURCH

I. Purpose

1. To help Trinity United Methodist Church and its representatives supervise and care for persons under age 18 during church-sponsored activities away from church property.
2. To help Trinity United Methodist Church manage its legal risk and liability exposure associated with youth and childrens' activities away from church property

II. Permission Slips

1. The form of the permission slip shall be approved by the Board of Trustees and attached to this policy.
2. A permission slip that has been signed by a child's parent or guardian and which has not been modified (except as to personal and identifying information) is required for each person under age 18 for each activity away from church property.
3. For each person, one signed form (a blanket form) may be used for all activities during any twelve-month period beginning Sept. 1 and ending Aug. 31.
4. Any person under age 18 who does not have a signed form on file by the date of an activity is prohibited from participating in that activity.
5. The Trinity United Methodist staff person in charge of each activity is responsible for collecting the signed forms and enforcing the terms of this policy with respect to that activity.

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