



Youth Ministry Event Registration & Covenant

Event Name: _____

Event Date: _____

Event Location: _____

Participant Information:

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Gender: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Church: (if not 1st UMC) _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Street Address: _____

MEDIA AND PHOTO RELEASE AGREEMENT

The undersigned parent/guardian does agree to grant First United Methodist Church of Madisonville permission to record on film, video tape or audio tape participant's participation at the youth event. I further agree that any or all of the material recorded may be used in any form, as part of any future production(s) made by First United Methodist Church of Madisonville, and that such use shall be without payment of fees, royalties, special credit or other compensation. This form shall be valid until such time that it is revoked by the undersigned.

I agree to the Youth Media and Photo Release: Yes _____ No _____

TRANSPORTATION RELEASE AGREEMENT

The undersigned parent/guardian grants the undersigned participant permission to be transported by drivers in compliance with the Safe Sanctuaries Policy of the First United Methodist Church of Madisonville to or from programs related to First United Methodist Church of Madisonville. The undersigned parent/guardian agrees to indemnify and hold harmless First United Methodist Church of Madisonville and the Holston Conference of the United Methodist Church or any of its Advisors from any claim for damages resulting to the participant, unless said injuries were proven to be the result of the negligence of the First United Methodist Church of Madisonville, the Holston Conference of the United Methodist Church or its Advisors or agents. Furthermore, I agree to allow participant to receive medical treatment that might result from injuries received, providing such treatment is advised by a licensed physician. I accept full responsibility for all cost of such emergency treatment.

I agree to the Transportation Release Agreement: Yes _____ No _____

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH YOUTH MINISTRY COVENANT

In order to create a positive and healthy atmosphere we expect that each participant (student, counselor, and staff) to live within the framework of our Youth Ministry Covenant.

As a gathered community in Christ, we agree to:

- Share God’s love by always speaking in a positive and encouraging manner.
- Become visible reflections on Christ in our relations with one another, and all with whom we come into contact during our time together.
- Respond to God by participating in and promptly being on time for all scheduled group programming.
- Value God’s people by respecting the authorities God provides for us (local and state officials, FUMC staff, adult counselors, young adult leaders and junior counselors, or any other event staff)
- Exercise humility and self-control by being modest in our choices of clothing and appropriate in relations with others.
- Exemplify Christ as we honor all rules, regulations, and safety guidelines of any hired charter companies or accommodations.

I agree to the First UMC Youth Ministry Covenant: Yes _____ No _____

Participants Guidelines (while participating in Trips, Retreats, and Special Events):

- Male/Female Rooms: Whenever participating in overnight events which include designated room for males and females, no person (including adult counselors, interns, and staff) may enter a room occupied by a member of the opposite sex.
- Traveling Trios: Whenever participating in an offsite event where multiple activity options are offered, all participants need to be in groups of three or more, and have the approval of an adult.
- Offsite Travel: If, for any reason, a participant needs to travel off-site during a regularly scheduled event, permission must be received from the church staff, and there must be at least one adult travelling with them.
- Nighttime Travel: While travelling with FUMC Youth Ministry on a bus or airplane, all participants (including adult counselors, interns, and staff) need to be seated, where possible, next to a person of the same gender after dark.
- Tobacco and Alcohol: Out of respect for those younger, it is requested that anyone of legal age refrain from tobacco use and/or drinking while on the event (it is understood that those under legal age are restricted from tobacco and alcohol consumption by state law.)
- Firearms and Weapons: no firearms or weapons of any kind are permitted on FUMC Youth Ministry trips, retreats, or events.

I agree to the FUMC Youth Ministry Participation Guidelines: Yes _____ No _____

I/We understand that not acting in accordance with this covenant may result in disciplinary actions of the director’s discretion, up to expulsion from the event, suspension from the next two FUMC Youth Ministry events, and the assumption of legal or financial liability for having not acted in accordance with this covenant. By our signatures on this form, we are indicating that we have read this covenant, and accept our end of the agreement.

Participant’s Signature, Date

Parent/Guardian’s Signature, Date