

Let's Go Fishing!

A 501(c)(3) Not-For-Profit Organization of Eastminster Presbyterian Church

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Parent Information Sheet and Activity Permission Form

Hello, and thank you for participating in the Let's Go Fishing! program.

How Let's Go Fishing! Works

Let's Go Fishing! provides everything your children need for a fun-filled day of fishing. We provide fishing rods and reels, bait, tackle (hooks, bobbers, etc.), and most importantly – our passionate volunteers! But our volunteers are only part of the equation of your productive day of fishing and family bonding. We look to you, the parents, to work with your kids to land their fish, cast, and bond. Our volunteers are here to guide you along the way with lessons on casting, baiting your hook, showing you where to fish and removing the hook from your big catch. Please note: All participants must be between 5 and 15 years old to fish without a Pennsylvania fishing license.

About the Program

Let's Go Fishing! is dedicated to providing opportunities to advance at-risk youth throughout the Greater Pittsburgh area. Let's Go Fishing! offers activities designed to develop relationships and skills that will empower our youth to grow into productive adults.

About the Organization

Let's Go Fishing is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization under the authority of the Eastminster Presbyterian Church, located in East Liberty, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. All donations that are designated to the Let's Go Fishing! Program are credited to the program through Eastminster for expenses directly related to youth fishing skills events.

About Our Volunteers

Our mentors and volunteers consist of more than 40 Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Certified Fishing Skills Instructors who are ready to volunteer their time to work with our youth participants.

Program Goal

The program is motivated by families seeking to strengthen their relationships through outdoor experiences like fishing. The experience gained from the preparation, execution and follow through of fishing is what we believe can help fill the relational void affecting urban families.

How to Find Us

Let's Go Fishing! events and activities are held at Carnegie Lake, in Highland Park 15206. Carnegie Lake is located near the Highland Park Pool. If you are using Google Maps, search for F3JQ+4M Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Google Maps will direct you straight to Carnegie Lake.

Thank you for your time in learning more about our program. We are so excited to share these experiences with you, and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Now, Let's Go Fishing!

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Please Note: A separate form must be completed for each family.

Participant #1's Name _____ Age _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____
Participant #2's Name _____ Age _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____
Participant #3's Name _____ Age _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____
Parent / Guardian's Name _____ Email _____
Address _____ City/State Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
Emergency Contact _____ Relationship _____
Day-Time Phone # _____ Alternate Phone # _____

Participant Waiver and Release of Liability

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any athletic/sports/fishing event sponsored by Let's Go Fishing! and/or Eastminster Presbyterian Church, and any related events and activities, and intending to be legally bound, the undersigned: (1) **Agree** that the parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) will instruct the minor participant that prior to participating he or she should inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if the participant believes anything is unsafe, he or she should immediately advise a volunteer of Let's Go Fishing of such condition(s) and refuse to participate. (2) **Acknowledge** and fully understand that each participant will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from their own actions, inactions or negligence, but the action, inaction or negligence of others, the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known to us or not reasonably foreseeable at this time. (3) **Assume** all the foregoing risk and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death. (4) **Release**, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue Let's Go Fishing and Eastminster Presbyterian Church, its affiliated entities or organizations, their respective administrators, directors, agents, volunteers, and other employees of the organization, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessor of premises used to conduct the event, all of whom are hereinafter referred to as "releasees", from any and all liability to each of the undersigned, his or her heirs and next of kin for any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise.

Photo / Video Release

I understand that by participating in this event or activity, or in any event or activity organized or lead by Eastminster Presbyterian Church and Let's Go Fishing! ("the Organizers"), I am consenting to having my picture or video taken during this activity, including moving or still images, and that those images or movies will be used in any or all of the Organizers' publications, websites or social media accounts.

CONSENT OF PARENT / GUARDIAN (If Participant is a minor)

I am the parent or legal guardian of the participant(s) listed above. I hereby consent that the participant may participate in any athletic/sporting/fishing event lead, sponsored or organized by Let's Go Fishing and Eastminster Presbyterian Church and I hereby execute this Agreement, Waiver and Release on his / her / their behalf. I understand that anywhere "I" or "the undersigned" is used in this Agreement, it shall also include any minor participant for whom I am signing this Agreement, and on whose behalf I am signing this Agreement.

I/WE HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE, UNDERSTAND THAT WE HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____ Relationship _____