



Bible Released Time Parent/Guardian Consent Form

Bible Released Time is a program that allows public school students and their guardians to include biblical instruction, along with good morals, in their education. Students who have a signed permission form or letter from their legal guardian are excused from school once a month to attend a one-hour program held at a nearby church or facility.

REQUEST FORM FOR BIBLE RELEASED TIME CLASS

Dear Principal,

I hereby request that my child, _____, be released from

(PLEASE PRINT NEATLY CHILD'S FIRST & LAST NAME)

school once a month for one hour to attend the Bible Released Time Program held at _____ Church under the supervision of LEAD Ministries and the Elgin Children's Foundation. I understand that I may **NOT** hold _____ **School**, _____ **County Schools**, the _____ **County School Board**, any employees of the above stated entities, and/or the State of **Tennessee** liable for my child participating in the Bible Released Time class. Although I will be asked to complete an updated form each year, my consent has no expiration date unless I notify the school.

Student's School: _____ Grade: _____

Birthdate: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____
(MONTH/DAY/YEAR)

Home Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Email *(Please PRINT as clearly as possible.)*

Cell Phone #: _____ Student's Cell # *(optional)*: _____

Is there any other information you feel we should know concerning your child's health? _____

Parent/Guardian Signature:

_____ Date: _____

PRINT Parent/Guardian Name:

_____ Check here if you DO NOT want your child to participate in BRT promotional materials (photos/videos).

PLEASE RETURN THIS PAGE TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE



Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is with great excitement that LEAD Ministries is offering Bible Released Time classes for elementary, middle, and high school students. LEAD Ministries is a ministry of Children's Bible Ministries, which partners with the Elgin Children's Foundation and other ministries and churches to offer Bible Released Time classes for ALL students, 2nd grade—12th grade.

What is Bible Released Time?

Bible Released Time is an exciting opportunity for students to learn about the Bible during their school day! Nationwide, thousands of students attend Bible Released Time programs each year following these guidelines:

- Must have parental permission
- Must be off campus
- Cannot use school funds
- Volunteers must have a clear background check

Is it legal?

YES! You can find the Released Time Law at releasedtime.org/Tennessee

Who can attend?

If a parent or guardian requests that their child be released to attend a Bible Released Time program, it is required by law that the student be excused and not be counted absent. Students who bring a signed permission form to school or a letter from their parent or guardian will be released from school once a month to attend a one-hour program held off-campus.

For more information about Bible Released Time or if you would like to know how to become a volunteer, feel free to call _____. You may also call this number if your child has a health issue for which we need to be aware. I look forward to hearing from you!

Where will class be held?

Students will ride a bus (or walk) to a church or facility near the school and be chaperoned by adults who will accompany the students from the time they leave school until they return.

- BRT classes for _____
School will be held at _____ Church.

What will they be doing in the class?

The class will consist of a fun time for students as they learn from God's Word through a creatively presented Bible lesson. Students will dig deeper into the Scriptures and learn to answer hard questions about what they believe and why.

Will students be safe?

Safety is a top priority! All volunteers must pass a background check, and these records are filed at the central office. Student information is only shared with the school and the hosting organization.

3 John 1:4

**I have no greater joy than to hear
that my children are walking in truth.**

In His Service,

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