

**YOUTH PERMISSION SLIP**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ willfully release \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian's Name) (Youth's Name) (Grade)

to participate in any FHPC on, or off-campus events from January 1, 2017 thru December 31, 2018. I understand that reasonable precautions will be taken to safeguard his/her health and safety, and that I will be notified ASAP in any emergency. I will not hold the church responsible or any leader responsible in case of illness or accident. If my child drives him/herself to/from activity, neither the church, nor its leaders, will be held responsible for him/her during the travel to/from same activity. Likewise, if my child is a passenger, at any time, in non-church provided transportation to/from an activity, neither the church, nor its leaders, will be held responsible for him/her during travel to/from the activity. I also authorize any treatment and hospital care advisable under the supervision of a licensed medical physician. Such treatment includes, but is not limited to, X-ray examination, anesthetic, medical, dental or surgical diagnosis.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_  
Alternate Person to Call \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_

**PROCEDURES FOR YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

The following procedures apply to all Youth related activities both on and off the Church grounds. The use of the term "advisor" is meant to include the Director of Student Ministries as well as his/her advisors.

1. The Director of Student Ministries and all official advisors are substitute parents when conducting youth activities and have the authority to act accordingly.
2. All advisors under the Director of Youth must be at least 18 years old and/or approved by the Christian Education Committee prior to attending any Youth functions as an advisor.
3. The minimum ratio of advisors to youth at any activity is to be **one advisor to eight youth.**
4. All overnight activities will have a minimum of **two advisors, one of each sex.** Sexes are to sleep in separate quarters with appropriate advisor.
5. One on one contact between advisors and a youth of the opposite sex will only be in public settings.
6. All off campus activities when cars or vans are used: A) Vehicles must travel in a caravan; B) All vehicles will have direction/maps for getting to the location of the activity; C) Any youth driving directly to or from any off campus activity held by FHPC, along with his/her passengers, none of them will hold FHPC or its leaders responsible in the event of an accident occurring during that transportation. D) Any youth originally arriving in church provided transportation who departs the church youth activity in non-church provided transportation will not hold FHPC or its leaders responsible in the event of an accident occurring during that return transportation.
7. DRIVERS: A) Must be at least 21 years old; and/or approved by C.E. Committee; B) Must have a copy of proof of insurance on file in Youth Director's office or policyholder's acknowledgment in writing that driver of policyholder's loaned vehicle is not self-insured (if driver is not self-insured), on file in Youth Director's office.
8. Expectations of what will be expected of the youth will be made clear to youth by the Director of Youth so that there will be no excuse for misbehavior.
9. **Inappropriate behavior** of any kind will result in immediate phone call to parents and possible expulsion from the activity. (i.e. kissing, being absent without permission, alcohol or drug use, **or any action deemed inappropriate or unsafe by an advisor**) Minor infractions will be handled in the following manner:
 

1st warning	NO HARM
2nd warning	Phone call to parents
3rd warning	Phone call to parents; possible immediate expulsion; miss the next activity