

Liability/Medical Release Form

Adult Volunteers

Participant Name: _____ Birth Date: ____/____/____

Home phone(s)/ cell phone(s) _____ / _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Church: _____ Last Background Check: (m/y) _____

Family Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Allergies or Medical Conditions (please be specific): _____

Current Medications: _____

Medical Insurance Provider: _____ Insurance #: _____

In case of emergency, please contact:

Name: _____ Relation to Participant: _____

Phone #1: _____ Phone #2: _____

Name: _____ Relation to Participant: _____

Phone #1: _____ Phone #2: _____

I, _____, agree to participate in the **York River District Youth** _____ **event**. If needed for health reasons, I give permission to be evaluated, diagnosed, treated, transported, and/or given medication in accordance with standard medical practice by licensed medical personnel. I relieve the York River District of the United Methodist Church or any of its employees, representatives, or agents of all responsibility and consequences that may arise as a result of this treatment. I will not hold York River District of the United Methodist liable in the event of injury. I understand and agree that if I suffer any form of allergic reaction, emergency medical responders will be called. Further, I agree to accept any and all financial responsibility as a result of receiving such medical treatment.

Signature

Date

Adult Covenant of Conduct

“Be an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith, and in purity.” (1 Timothy 4:12)

During the meetings, events, and trips under the sponsorship and guidance of the **York River District**, I recognize that I am a representative of the Christian Community and I am responsible for my actions. I understand that by signing this Covenant, I agree to abide by the following guidelines: *(please initial each)*

I Shall:

- Embrace inclusiveness by making sure that each person feels welcomed and respected as if they were Christ himself.
- Put away my mobile devices when instructed. I shall not let my mobile devices distract me from worship, conversations, meals, or any group activity.
- Respect the physical and emotional well-being of others by “doing unto them as I would have them do unto me.” (Besides refraining from harsh play and harmful jokes, it also means respecting a person’s need for sleep.)
- Respect each other’s effort by not complaining or mocking, but offering constructive encouragement.
- Respect interpersonal boundaries. I will not engage in inappropriate touching such as tickling, wrestling, physical horseplay, lap sitting, or full-body hugging.
- Respect privacy which includes not taking pictures or videos while others are dressing or in the restroom.
- Dress in clothing that is modest and free from derogatory slogans or inappropriate text.
- Refrain from any sexual or sexually suggestive behavior, conversation, or other forms of communication. (This means no couples alone at any time, no sexting, and no public displays of affection.)
- Respect the health of my own body by refraining from the use of tobacco, alcohol, and illegal drugs. I understand that the use of these substances is absolutely prohibited.
- Respect property to include others belongings, means of transportation, and all areas of the event site.
- Protect youth, other volunteers, myself, and the church by maintaining the “Rule of Three,” so that I am never alone with a youth, leaving another adult alone with a youth, or a group of youth without supervision.
- Dress in separate spaces from youth and not sleep in a room alone with a youth who is not my child.
- Stay within the group or assigned sub-group at all times. I will not leave my post or the camp unless granted permission by the retreat leader, and I will report for all designated check-in times.
- Ensure that any one-on-one mentoring, consultation, or prayer with a youth is done in plain view of others.
- Engage in appropriate touching with youth which includes: holding hands as part of a group activity; high fives, fist bumps, touching only the head or shoulders, and/or a side-on hug of the shoulders.
- Remind youth in a gentle but firm manner of their responsibility to follow these guidelines.
- Resolve conflicts by educating and encouraging repentance and forgiveness. Demeaning correction is not appropriate.
- Maintain an environment of trust by keeping confidential personal information shared. However, I will share information that indicates immediate safety concerns and reports or suspicion of abuse discretely with the retreat leader. If necessary, I will inform the appropriate authorities under Virginia law.
- Bring any problems or conflicts that are beyond the scope of my volunteer service or ability, to the immediate attention of the appropriate leadership.
- Notify the retreat leader about any form of abuse, injury, property damage, or risk to safety.
- Respect the rules of the camp by not bringing fireworks, firearms, or other weapons.
- Drive 10 miles per hour while at the camp and stay on designated roads.

Covenant Signature:

In signing this covenant, I vow that I have read and understand these guidelines. I recognize that a covenant is a binding promise, and my signature is testimony that I agree to adhere to the provisions of this covenant.

Signature

Date