

York River District Spring Retreat, 8-10 March 2019, Camp Piankatank

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Parental Consent and Liability Release Form

Participant's Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Address _____

Youth's Phone _____ Email _____

Parent(s)/Guardian Name(s) _____

Home Phone(s)/ Cell Phone(s) _____ / _____

E-Mail(s): _____

Would you like to be added to the District's email list to receive information about retreat, missions, and training? Y / N

The undersigned gives permission for _____ ("Participant"), to attend and participate in the **York River district Spring Retreat**.

LIABILITY RELEASE: In consideration of **The York River District** allowing the Participant to participate in children or youth ministry activities, we (I), the undersigned, do hereby release, forever discharge and agree to hold harmless **The York River District**, its directors, employees, volunteers and agents (collectively herein the "Church") from any and all liability, claims or demands for accidental personal injury, sickness or death, as well as property damage and expenses, of any nature whatsoever which may be incurred by the undersigned and the Participant while involved in the children/youth activities. We (I) the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of this Participant hereby grant our (my) permission for the Participant to participate fully in youth ministry activities, including trips away from the church premises.

Furthermore, we (I) [and on behalf of our (my) minor Participant(s)] hereby assume all risk of accidental personal injury, sickness, death, damage and expense as a result of participation in recreation and work activities involved therein.

Further, authorization and permission is hereby given to said Church to furnish any necessary transportation (within the limitations of church insurance and the law), food and lodging for this Participant. The undersigned further hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify said Church for any liability sustained by said Church as the result of the negligent, willful or intentional acts of said Participant, including expenses incurred attendant thereto.

EARLY RETURN HOME POLICY: Should it be necessary for our (my) child or youth to return home due to medical reasons, disciplinary action or otherwise, the undersigned shall assume all transportation costs and responsibility.

TRANSPORTATION PERMISSION: The undersigned does also hereby give permission for our (my) youth to ride in any vehicle driven by an approved ADULT chaperone while attending and participating in activities sponsored by **The York River District**. My child/youth and I understand that SEAT BELTS SHALL BE WORN AT ALL TIMES during transportation.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

MEDICAL TREATMENT PERMISSION

We (I) authorize an adult, in whose care the minor has been entrusted, to consent to any emergency x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical, surgical or dental diagnosis or treatment and hospital care, to be rendered to the minor under the general or special supervision and on the advice of any physician or dentist licensed under the provisions of the Medical Practice Act on the medical staff of a licensed hospital or emergency care facility. The undersigned shall be liable and agree(s) to pay all costs and expenses incurred in connection with such medical and dental services rendered to the aforementioned child or youth pursuant to this authorization.

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

Parent(s)/Guardian Name(s) _____

Home Phone(s)/ Cell Phone(s) _____/_____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Church: _____ Youth Leader: _____

Family Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Allergies or Medical Conditions (please be specific): _____

Current Medications: _____

Allowed Medications (we cannot give Tylenol or Benadryl without consent): _____

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: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Youth 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.
- Participate fully in all scheduled group activities and abide by additional group guidelines.
- Follow all instructions given by group leaders and chaperones without protest. (An instruction may be politely and discretely questioned if it seems unreasonable.)
- Stay within the group or assigned sub-group at all times. I will not wander off alone, go to out-of-bounds areas, or leave the activity site unless granted permission by an adult, and I will report for all designated check-in times.
- Abide by the buddy system.
- Be in at least groups of three during free time and within sight of an adult.
- Hold safety in the highest regard and refrain from compromising mine or another’s well-being. I will not bring any weapons which includes knives and guns.
- Provide a trusting environment for my peers. When others share in a group discussion, I will not repeat that information to other friends outside of the group or post to social media. If there is an immediate safety concern, then I will discretely tell an adult.
- Notify an adult leader about any form of abuse, injury, property damage, or risk to safety.
- Take the initiative to lovingly remind each other of their responsibility to follow these guidelines.

Guidelines for Consequences:

Consequences will focus on restoring peace with reconciliation among the parties involved. The goal of resolving each problem will be growth and learning through repentance and forgiveness. Any problems encountered will be handled within the group and by the adult leaders to the extent that this is possible. However, should a situation persist or become uncontrollable, the parent/guardian will be contacted and informed of the problem. Should the situation be urgent, the parent/guardian will be contacted immediately and will be responsible for picking up the youth from an event or providing for his/her transportation home.

Child/Youth and Parent/Guardian 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 of Child/Youth _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____