

PARENTAL CONSENT AND WAIVER / RELEASE FORM

Covenant Presbyterian Church, Student Ministries

This Agreement is executed by and between the parents of _____, a minor (hereinafter referred to as the undersigned) and Covenant Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, AL, its employees, agents and volunteers, hereinafter referred to as "Covenant."

WHEREAS, Covenant sponsors various activities for minors including, but not limited to, overnight retreats, mission trips, recreational activities and trips which take place over the course of the church year, and WHEREAS, Covenant provides and/or arranges transportation for the minors in order for them to participate in said activities, and WHEREAS, it is cumbersome and inefficient for Covenant to obtain a separate parental consent and release form for each separate activity engaged in by said minors, and WHEREAS, from time to time, the need for medical care for a minor may arise during the course of his or her participation in said activities, and WHEREAS, the parties acknowledge the possibility that a minor participating in a Covenant event may be injured; NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Covenant permitting said minor to participate in the youth programs, and for other good and valuable consideration, the undersigned, as parents of said minor, do hereby agree and acknowledge as follows:

1. Said minor has permission to attend and participate in any activity officially sponsored by "Covenant Youth" during the church year from **January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022**. Such permission extends to each and every activity whether described herein or not.
2. The undersigned does also hereby give permission for our (my) child to ride in any vehicle designated by the adult in whose care the minor has been entrusted while attending and participating in the aforementioned activities.
3. The undersigned authorizes Covenant and any adult in whose care our (my) child has been entrusted, to consent to any x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical, surgical or dental diagnosis or treatment, and hospital care, to be rendered to my child under the general or special supervision and on the advice of any licensed physician or dentist, whether such diagnosis or treatment is rendered at the office of said physician or at a hospital. Attempts will be made, whenever possible and practicable, to reach you at the numbers listed below before such treatment is given.
4. The undersigned shall be liable and agrees to pay all costs and expenses incurred in connection with such medical and dental services rendered to our (my) child pursuant to this authorization.
5. If the undersigned's minor child should suffer an injury or illness as a result of or arising out of any activity sponsored by Covenant including, but not limited to, injuries occurring as a result of transportation activities, the undersigned, for ourselves and for our minor child, do hereby release, absolve and discharge Covenant of and from all liability, claims, demands, causes of action and possible causes of action whatsoever, arising out of or related to any loss, damage or injury (including death) that may be sustained by the undersigned's minor child while engaged in or en route to or from any of said activities from any cause, including the negligence of any of the parties released herein with the sole exception that this release does not apply to intentional or wanton misconduct causing injury (or death).
6. The undersigned is responsible to cover the cost of any damages caused by or a result of the conduct of their child.
7. The undersigned hereby warrants that the following information is accurate:
Hospital Insurance Yes ___ No ___ Policy Number _____
Insurance Company _____ Emergency Phone Numbers _____
Please attach a copy of your insurance card and drivers license to this form.
8. The undersigned further warrants that the minor child referred to herein either has no allergies or special medical problem unless noted on the back of this form.
9. The undersigned acknowledges that Covenant strictly prohibits sexual misconduct of any type by any ordained person or church worker (including volunteers). The undersigned warrants that if they have reason or cause for complaint against any adult regarding sexual misconduct at any event sponsored Covenant the undersigned will notify Rev. Dan Edwards, Rev. Marty Crawford, and John Fountain immediately.

In signing this Parental Consent and Waiver/Release Form I warrant that I have read and understand the above agreement and that we sign it voluntarily and as an inducement for Covenant Presbyterian Church to allow said minor to participate in youth activities.

_____ **please sign**