

2021-2022 Parent Permission-Release Form

Student Information

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____
Grade: _____ Student Email: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Student Cell #: (____) _____ - _____

This authorization shall remain effective for one full calendar year starting upon signature date, unless sooner revoked in writing delivered to St Peter's UMC. Each additional trip other than Sunday and Wednesday youth meetings must be initialed by parent/guardian to ensure that the information on this document is still true and correct.

Release of the Church

_____ (Parent's name) shall indemnify, hold free and harmless, assume liability for, and defend the St. Peter's UMC its agents, servants, employees, officers, and directors from any other sums which the St. Peter's UMC, assertion of liability, or any claim or action founded thereon, arising or alleged to have arisen out of

_____ (Child's name) use of real or personal property belonging to the St. Peter's UMC and its affiliate corporations, its agents, servants, employees, officers, and directors, or action or omission by _____ (Child's name).

Video and Photography Release

_____ (Parent's name) give permission for _____ (Child's name) to be photographed and/or videotaped for promotional use only. I hereby give permission for images of my child, captured during SPY events and activities through video, photo and digital camera, to be used solely for the purposes of St. Peter's UMC promotional material and publications, and waive any rights of compensation or ownership thereto. Examples of use include but are not limited to bulletin boards, website, Email Newsletters, and Facebook and Instagram page. Pictures are published without last names.

Emergency Information

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____
Parent/Guardian Home Phone (____)____-____ Cell Phone (____)____-____
Parents/Guardian Email Address: _____
Other Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____
Phone: (____)____-____
Insurance Co.: _____
Policy #, or Group #: _____
Known Medical Conditions: _____ Allergies: _____
Medications: _____
Parent (signature): _____ Date: _____
Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Youth Ministry Rules and Safety Guidelines

(Please read and discuss with your student)

- **Cell phones and all electronic items** need to be turned off. They are not allowed on during SPY lesson. You may use them during the drive time on long trips but might be asked to give them to a leader upon arrival to most events and camps. We are not responsible for lost or stolen phones or electronics. If a parent needs to get a hold of a student, they may call or text a leader's cell phone. If your phone is a distraction **WE WILL** take it from you and return it to a parent only.
- **No inappropriate touching.** If we have to continue to remind you, we will notify your parents. It is also possible that you will be asked to not come back to youth group. This includes extensive hugging, sitting on laps, handholding, back rubs, etc.
- **No talking while leaders are talking.** Please respect leaders who are speaking on stage or leading an activity. If you talk and distract others during youth group, a leader will warn you once and may move you or sit by you. Continued talking or interrupting will result in being asked to leave and having your parents notified.
- **Stay Within Specified Boundaries.** From the moment you arrive to our program you **MAY NOT** leave until the program concludes and you are dismissed. If you need to leave early a parent must verbally communicate to a staff member the need for you to leave early. If a student is leaving with someone other than his or her parent or guardian, we would like to be notified. If an emergency arises, please notify a staff member. If we are unable to locate you during youth group, your parents will be notified and we impose extra guidelines for you to attend youth group.
- **Helmets.** For your safety and per policies, students **ALWAYS** need to have a helmet on when riding on church property. (Bikes, skateboards, scooters, and rollerblades)
- **Trash.** Please throw your trash in trashcans or recycle cans. Clean the van after all trips.
- **Be welcoming and respectful of others.** We would appreciate your help in reaching out to new people as well as other students. We ask each student to show kindness and respect to all leaders, fellow church members, visitors, and fellow students at youth group. The staff will address meanness, bullying, gossiping, and negativity immediately. If you have a problem with someone, please contact a leader and we will assist you in working things out in a healthy manner.
- **No weapons of any kind** - Weapons will be confiscated and your parents notified.
- **Illegal activity of any kind is not tolerated.**
- **Clothing** Please dress appropriately for all events and activities. We follow basic school dress code guidelines. Please do not wear clothing with profanity. If you are dressed inappropriately a leader might ask you to turn something inside out, or give you a T-shirt to put on.
- **Language.** Please refrain from using foul language and spreading gossip.

I have read and discussed all youth rules with my child

_____ (Parent signature) Date: _____

I have read and agree to follow all youth rules and guidelines

_____ (Student signature) Date: _____