

# First United Methodist Church Permission/Medical Waiver (Youth Participants, June, 2009-June, 2010)

Name of Child (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) of child participant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Academic Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Functions and Activities

It is my understanding that participating in the programs and recreational and other activities of FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH is a privilege. Prior to my participation in such activities, I acknowledge that there are certain risks associated with the activities, including, by way of example, physical injury due to activity-related accidents, physical injury due to transportation-related accidents, illness, or even death. In addition, I acknowledge that there may be other risks inherent in these activities of which I may not be presently aware.

## Release of Liability

By signing this Permission/Waiver Form, I expressly warrant that the child named above is capable of withstanding both the physical and mental demands of the activities discussed above. I also expressly assume all risks of the child participating in the activities, whether such risks are known or unknown to me at this time. I further release FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH and its ministers, leaders, employees, volunteers, and agents from any claim that my child may have or that I may have against them as a result of injury or illness incurred during the course of participation in the activities. This release of liability shall exclude any gross claims of negligence. This release of liability is also intended to cover all claims that members of the child's or my family or estate, heirs, representatives, or assigns may have against FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH or its ministers, leaders, employees, volunteers, or agents.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH and its ministers, leaders, employees, volunteers, or agents from any and all claims arising from my participation in its activities and programs, or as a result of injury or illness of my child during such activities.

## First Aid and Emergency Medical Treatment

I recognize that there may be occasions where the child named above may be in need of first aid or emergency medical treatment as a result of an accident, illness, or other health condition or injury. I do hereby give permission for agents of FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH to seek and secure any needed medical attention or treatment for the child named above, including hospitalization, if in the agent's opinion such need arises. In doing so I agree to pay all fees and costs arising from this action to obtain medical treatment.

I give permission for attending physician(s) and other medical personnel to administer any needed medical treatment, including surgery and, again, I agree to pay for the medical treatment.

## Special Events and Field Trips

I understand that the child named above may be participating in local service projects and fellowship events during church youth events. I understand that during this period my child/ward may take part in activities such as: minor yard work, cleaning, painting, and other activities consistent with the purposes of the church.

## Informational Notes

All drivers during youth ministry-related events must be 21 years of age with a good driving record. All drivers of the church van must be 25 years of age and must meet the stringent requirements of our insurance company, including a Department of Motor Vehicles background check. While we understand that older youth may drive themselves to and from events, we will not give any youth permission to ride home with any other youth; this must come from the parents themselves.

**Health Insurance Information**

Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Doctor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contacts**

Names of persons and telephone numbers to call in case of emergency:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relation \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relation \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical History**

Special medical needs or concerns (allergies, conditions, dietary needs, medications, etc.):

**Other Information**

Other information leaders should know about the child or adult participant:

**For Use Only if the Participant is a Minor**

I represent that I am the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, who is under 18 years of age. I have read the above Permission/Waiver Form and am fully familiar with the contents thereof.

I give permission for the child named above to participate in the activities of First United Methodist Church, including any special events/activities described above. In consideration for allowing the participation of the child in the activities of First United Methodist Church, I hereby consent to the Permission/Waiver Form, including the Release of Liability above, on behalf of the child, and agree that this Permission/Waiver Form shall be binding upon me, my family, heirs, legal representatives, successors, and assigns.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name of Parent or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Youth's Agreement**

I agree to participate in the functions and activities of First United Methodist Church, to cooperate with the leaders and other young people, and to conduct myself as a Christian. I promise to respect God, respect myself, respect other persons, and respect property. If it becomes necessary for me to be sent home early from an event, this will be done at my parents' expense. I understand that my continued participation in church activities depends on my support of this agreement.

Signature of youth \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_