

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH APPLETON

## Medical & Permission Form 2011-2012

Please print in ink

PARTICIPANT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ NAME OF SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

WORK PHONE/ CELL PHONE(S) \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

PARENT EMAIL ADDRESS(S) \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

YOUTH EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ YOUTH CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned hereby give permission for our (my) child: \_\_\_\_\_ ("Participant"), to attend and participate in First United Methodist Church of Appleton youth ministry activities, events, and retreats during the period of **SEPTEMBER 2011-AUGUST 2012**.

**LIABILITY RELEASE:** In consideration of First United Methodist Church of Appleton allowing the Participant to participate in youth ministry activities, we (I), the undersigned, do hereby release, forever discharge and agree to hold harmless First United Methodist Church of Appleton, 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 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.

**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.

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

Medical Insurance: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy/Group ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact & Phone #s in case parent/guardian cannot be reached:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or Medical Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Child/Youth and Parent/Guardian Signature:**

In signing this covenant, I vow that I have read and understand the guidelines outlined in the "Youth Covenant of Conduct". 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. Please keep the covenant for your records and return this form in to the church office.

**Youth Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

# YOUTH COVENANT OF CONDUCT 2011-2012

During the meetings, events, and trips under the sponsorship and guidance of First United Methodist Church of Appleton, 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:

## **I Shall:**

- Recognize that everyone in the group is a part of the body of Christ. I will embrace inclusiveness by making everyone feel welcome and important.
- Respect the physical and emotional well-being of others by “doing unto them as I would have them do unto me.”
- 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 the things I use and the property of places I visit. The areas used for all events, including transportation, shall be left clean.
- Participate fully in all scheduled group activities and abide by additional group guidelines made during a special event or trip.
- Act appropriately with members of the opposite sex. This means no couples alone any time, and no public displays of affection.
- Follow all instructions given by Adult Leaders without protest. (This does not mean an instruction may not 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 or leave the activity site unless granted permission by an Adult Leader, and I will report for all designated check in times.
- Hold safety in the highest regard and refrain from compromising my own safety or another’s safety.
- Provide a trusting environment for my peers. When others share something about themselves in a group discussion, I will not repeat that information to other friends outside of the group.
- Take the initiative to inform my guests of their responsibility to follow these guidelines when they visit the group or participate in an event of trip.

## **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 from said event.

Youth Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_