

**Plainfield United Methodist Church ▪ Junior / Senior High Youth Ministry
Travel Permission ▪ Code of Conduct ▪ Liability Waiver ▪ Medical Release**

Youth Name: _____ Phone _____

Youth Address: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone _____

It is understood that transportation will be by church van, chartered bus, school bus, van or car driven by a licensed responsible adult. My youth will be supervised by an employee of PUMC or by one of the parents of the participants or a volunteer and that reasonable care and precautions can be expected at all times.

I hereby recognize the inherent risk associated with the various youth activities and forms of travel, and agree to save and hold harmless Plainfield United Methodist Church, The United Methodist Church and their employees, volunteers, and agents from any liability or expense that may arise from my youth's participation in youth events and any travel related incidents going to and from such event.

From Plainfield United Methodist Church "Safe Sanctuaries" Policy 2006:

Two-Deep Rule: ... Jr. and Sr. High students do not require the same level of supervision due to their increased level of independence. There will be cases where a youth or group of youths will be meeting with one adult. In such a case, an additional floater should be present.

Public Spaces: ... Groups of youth may meet with only one adult or a pair of related adults if the meeting takes place in a public arena such as a restaurant, store, movie theater, etc. In such cases, the group will gather at the designated public spot and leave from a designated public spot.

Transportation for Church Related Events: Two adults will be present in a vehicle. Exceptions are only allowed in emergency situations or if written permission is given by a parent or guardian. Drivers will be at least 23 years old. All drivers must present a copy of their driver's license and current insurance card to the staff member in charge.

According to the "Safe Sanctuaries" Policy, I grant written permission to allow my youth to travel with one qualified driver and appreciate that all care will be given to my youth traveling with two or more other people in a vehicle.

I understand that my youth will be expected to behave in a way that would properly represent themselves and Plainfield United Methodist Church.

Parent/Guardian Signature

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For your information, we expect each youth to conform to these rules of conduct:

No possession or use of alcohol, drugs, or tobacco
No youths can drive

(**Exception: Only** those youth which are of legal driving age, with a valid drivers' license, qualify to drive themselves and/or siblings between youth gatherings and home with parental permission. **Any** activities/trips which require offsite travel require **ALL** youth to be driven by an approved adult 23 years of age or older according to the "Safe Sanctuaries" Policy.)

No fighting, weapons, fireworks, lighters, or explosives
No obscene or immodest clothing, language/speech, behavior
No boys in girls' sleeping quarters and no girls in boys' sleeping quarters
Participation with the group is expected
Respect property
Respect one another, staff, and adult leaders
Respect and comply with event schedules

Youths who fail to comply with these expectations may be sent home at their parents' expense.

I, the youth, have read the rules of conduct, the above evaluation of my health, and permission to participate in youth group activities. I agree to abide by the stated code of conduct.

Youth Signature

Date

Note: *If you desire to limit your youth's participation in any event, please submit your wishes in writing to the church prior to that event.*

_____ has my permission to attend all youth activities sponsored by
NAME OF YOUTH
Plainfield United Methodist Church (herein afterward, "Church") for twelve months from the date below.

This consent form gives permission to seek whatever medical attention is deemed necessary, and releases the Church and its staff of any liability against personal losses of named youth.

I/We the undersigned have legal custody of the youth named above, a minor, and have given our consent for him/her to attend events being organized by the Church. I/We understand that there are inherent risks involved in any ministry or athletic event, and I/we hereby release the Church, its pastors, employees, agents, and volunteer workers from any and all liability for any injury, loss, or damage to person or property that may occur during the course of my/our youth's involvement. In the event that he/she is injured and requires the attention of a doctor, I/we consent to any reasonable medical treatment as deemed necessary by a licensed physician. In the event treatment is required from a physician and/or hospital personnel designated by the Church, I/we agree to hold such person free and harmless of any claims, demands, or suits for damages arising from the giving of such consent. I/We also acknowledge that we will be ultimately responsible for the cost of any medical care should the cost of that medical care not be reimbursed by the health insurance provider. I/we affirm that the health insurance information provided on the Emergency Medical Release Form is accurate and—to the best of my/our knowledge—will still be in force for the youth named above. I/we also agree to bring my/our youth home at my/our own expense should they become ill or if deemed necessary by representatives of the Church.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date