



ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Permission Form for Middle and High School Students

Throughout this document, "the church" refers specifically and only to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 1004 Graydon Avenue, Norfolk, VA 23507. Phone: 757-622-5530

Release: I hereby grant permission for my dependent child(ren), named as participant(s) below, to participate in the youth events on or off the property for any sanctioned parish event during the program year of 2017-2018. Diocesan events will require their own forms. I am aware that participating in any of these events may involve traveling by bus, plane, car, or train and that drivers may be professional or approved adult leaders. I acknowledge and accept the risks inherent with the travel involved and with this knowledge in mind, grant permission for the dependent child(ren) to travel with the approved leaders. While formal programming stops the last day of Sunday School, May 2018, there may be summer youth group events that will be covered by this form until Christian Formation and Youth Events begin in September 2018.

Participant Information

Name: _____ Gender: _____ Birth date: _____ Age: _____

Baptized: Y/N Confirmed: Y/N

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Home Address: _____

Number & Street City, State, Zip

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

Allergies/Special Needs: _____

Participant Agreement

St. Andrew's Youth Ministry Community Covenant

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church is committed to providing a safe place for all church-sponsored youth activities. Adult and youth participants acknowledge and accept in writing that our community life is based upon mutual trust, respect for others, and adherence to the spirit and specifics of the following set of standards:

- I am a child of God and therefore will treat others as children of God. I will be kind, respectful, and show the love of Christ to all I meet and interact with.
- I will respect the authority of the event leaders and adults in charge, and I will follow all reasonable rules. If offsite, I will always be in a pair of two with a peer.
- I will stay on the event property and with the community at all times. When offsite on an outing, I will always be in a pair of two or more with my peers.
- I will be fully engaged in the program and will participate in all activities and events. Accordingly, I will abide by the cell phone policy in effect at each event.
- I will not use or possess tobacco, alcohol, or illegal substances.
- I will treat all personal and public property and facilities with care (refraining from acts of theft or vandalism).
- I will help to create a peaceful environment by not speaking or behaving in an offensive or inappropriate manner.

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- I will seek to build up our St. Andrew’s community, by loving my neighbor as myself as Jesus taught us.

During the course of church events on and offsite, youth and adults will be held accountable to this covenant. Should any problem arise, every effort will be made to resolve the issue with love and respect. Disregard for this covenant will result in dismissal from church events. Parents will be informed immediately of any violation and will be responsible for any expenses incurred due to the violation. Adults in violation of said policies are responsible for any expenses incurred and must leave the event. Authority to enforce these guidelines lies with the Director or leadership teams responsible for the coordination of the event.

***Youth, Adult Participants, and Parents:** I have read the covenant and agree to participate in accordance with the standards described for church events. I understand that my failure to do so may result in me being removed from the community and sent home at my expense. (a copy of this covenant is on the youth section of our website)*

Signature of Participant: _____ **Date:** _____

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Signature of Participant: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Name(s): _____

Home Address: _____

Number & Street City, State, Zip

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Work Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Alternative Adult Contact

Name(s): _____

Home Address: _____

Number & Street City, State, Zip

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Work Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Insurance Information

Health Insurance Company: _____ Policy Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Agreement

For Image/Sound Recording: I understand that photos and video may be taken at events sponsored by the St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church for publicity purposes, and I consent to the reproduction and distribution of my dependent child’s likeness.

Medical and Liability Release: I understand that every effort will be made to contact me before authorization of emergency treatment is given. In the event that I cannot be reached, or if immediate attention is required, I hereby authorize the adult leaders to appoint a licensed medical professional to provide treatment on my dependent child’s behalf and I agree to assume responsibility for all medical expenses. I agree to hold harmless St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church, adult leaders, event coordinators, designated medical professionals and the agents of said bodies in the event of accident or injury.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____