

2011-2012 Youth Ministry Covenant & Participation Form

Youth & Family Ministry at Redeemer desires to create a safe, Christian community for all youth and adults. Using a covenant is a biblical way to verbalize your commitment to yourself and to the community. This should not be seen as a list of rules, but rather, as a list of needs that must be met to keep the individual and community safe, all the while creating a trustworthy environment for all people.

Student Covenant

I understand that Redeemer Lutheran Church Youth events are faith-building, life-enhancing, and friend gathering events. I commit to take part fully in each event I am attending, giving it 100% and I commit to treat people and property with respect at all times. I will stick to the agenda and not wander from the premises. I will not use my cell phone during group events and activities. If I need to leave the large group for any reason I will inform the leaders, letting them know where I am, at all times. I will not participate in any behaviors that tear down the event or any of the participants in it. I will strive to include everyone in the activities and be welcoming to all people. I will wear clothes that are respectable and appropriate for the event or trip I am attending as well as show respect for other individuals "personal space." I understand that any uses of weapons, alcohol, drugs, tobacco, or lighters are not permitted. If I participate in any inappropriate behavior or bring the listed items my parents will be notified and I understand that failure to abide to this covenant will result in consequences; one of which includes being sent home immediately at my own expense. Above all, I understand that I am a child of God and a representative of Christ and Redeemer Lutheran Church, and will act in a way that glorifies God and is consistent with Christ's teaching.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Covenant and Media Release

I will support and encourage my child in his/her commitments, pray for him/her and all involved in these programs regularly, and will do what I can to support the ministry of this church. I understand that I am responsible for my child's behavior and discipline, and will work with the leaders to insure that expectations are met. I understand the Covenants, Medical Release, Media Release, and Registration Information being turned in for my child to be true. I the individual or parent or guardian of _____ give permission to use, publish, or disclose newsletters, brochures, periodicals, posters, websites, or other media related vehicles, any photographs, videos, audios, and any other material which I or my child may have appeared, spoken, written, or otherwise been represented. I understand a copy of this release will be kept on file to indemnify Redeemer Lutheran Church Youth & Family Ministry against any of their use of the materials indicated.

Please check all that apply:

- Yes, my son/daughter may receive text messages for ministry announcements.
- No, my son/daughter may not receive text messages for ministry announcements.
- Yes, please add (circle): (Mom) or (Dad) to text message youth ministry reminders.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

2011-2012 Youth Medical Information & Release Form

(Please complete BOTH sides of this form and return to Rozella by Sunday, August 28, 2011)

Full Name _____ Prefers being called by this name: _____
2011-12 Grade _____ School _____ Birth date ____/____/____
If you are a visitor, who are you a guest of? _____
Youth Cell _____ Youth email _____
Youth T-shirt size (adult sizes) _____

Complete Address _____
Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s) _____ Home Phone _____
Mom Cell# _____ Mom Work# _____
Dad Cell # _____ Dad Work # _____
(please circle best parent phone number to call)
Mom's email _____ Dad's email _____

Emergency (if parents cannot be reached) Please Contact:
Name _____ Relationship to student _____
Day # _____ Evening # _____ Cell # _____

Health Insurance Information: Do you have health insurance? ___ Yes ___ No
Medical Insurance: _____ Policy # _____
Phone Number: _____

Medical Information *(please inform us of any changes)*

PLEASE NOTE: For overnight trips, medication will be collected & kept with an adult leader at all times, administered as directed.

Food and drug allergies _____
Other Health issues _____

You have my permission to give my youth:

_____ yes _____ no Dramamine (for motion sickness)	_____ yes _____ no Acetaminophen (Tylenol)
_____ yes _____ no Roloids, Mylanta (antacid)	_____ yes _____ no Diphenhydramine (Benadryl)
_____ yes _____ no Ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin)	_____ yes _____ no Topical antibiotic ointment
_____ yes _____ no Topical cortisone ointment	_____ yes _____ no Pepto Bismal

List other regular medications with dosage/schedule to be taken: _____

(For Trips/Overnights all medications must be sent in its original container)

Please indicate ANYTHING else which leaders should know to avoid or help deal with your youth's health including any medications, ADD/Learning disabilities/medical conditions/restrictions to physical activity. You may attach a note.

Medical and Liability Release of a Minor or Self

I hereby indemnify and hold Redeemer Lutheran Church from and against any liabilities that may be incurred during 2011-2012 Youth Ministry events (including travel to and from events). I also authorize in the event that I cannot be personally contacted, Redeemer Lutheran Church and/or its agent to authorize any medical treatment for the health/welfare of _____ (child's name or your name) in connection with any accident or similar emergency. I understand that I am responsible for any charges that may be incurred for such medical treatment. I also understand that my child's failure to abide by the covenant may result in his or her being sent home at my own expense. This release is valid until August 30, 2012.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date