

Salem Baptist Church Children & Youth Ministry

Universal Permission Form

2024 -2025

Effective February 1, 2024- January 31, 2025

Child/Youth Information

Name _____ Grade _____ DOB _____ Male/Female

Primary address _____

Secondary address _____

Best way to contact the Youth _____ Youth cell phone # _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Name(s) _____

List all phone numbers where the parent/guardian can be reached (type: i.e. home, cell)

Name _____ # _____ Type? _____

Name _____ # _____ Type? _____

Name _____ # _____ Type? _____

Best way to contact a parent _____

Emergency Contacts

Name _____ # _____ Relationship _____

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Parental Consent

The undersigned does hereby give permission for my child, _____ ("Participant"), to attend and participate in any SBC Children or Youth ministry activities, events, and retreats during the period of February 1, 2024 – January 31, 2025. Initial _____

LIABILITY RELEASE: In consideration of SBC allowing the Participant to participate in Children or Youth ministry (Sunday worship, meetings, activities, events, retreats, lock-ins, trips, etc.), I, the undersigned, do hereby release, forever discharge and agree to hold harmless SBC, its pastors, directors, employees, volunteers and teachers (collectively herein the "SBC") 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. I, the parent or legal guardian of this Participant, hereby grant my permission for the Participant to participate fully in Youth ministry activities, including trips away from the church premises. Furthermore, I, on behalf of my minor Participant, hereby assume all risk of accidental personal injury, sickness, death, damage and expense as a result of participation in recreation and work activities involved therein. The undersigned further hereby agrees to hold harmless and indemnify SBC for any liability sustained by SBC as the result of the negligent, willful or intentional acts of said Participant, including expenses incurred attendant thereto. Initial _____

MEDICAL TREATMENT PERMISSION: 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 agrees to pay all costs and expenses incurred in connection with such medical and dental services rendered to the aforementioned youth pursuant to this authorization. Initial _____

EARLY RETURN HOME POLICY: Should it be necessary for my child or youth to return home due to medical reasons, disciplinary action or otherwise, the undersigned shall assume all transportation costs and responsibility. Initial

TRANSPORTATION PERMISSION: The undersigned does also hereby give permission for my Participant to ride in any vehicle driven by an approved and licensed adult chaperone while attending and participating in activities sponsored by SBC. I realize that the church insurance begins where the Participants health and accident policy terminates. It is only valid when all other insurance has been extended to its limits. Initial

Name of Youth Participant

Signature of Youth Participant

Date

Name of parent/guardian

Signature of parent/guardian

Date

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Primary Care Physician

Name

Phone(s) Fax

Name of Practice

Date of last Tetanus shot

Insurance Information (please attach a photo copy of your card if applicable)

Medical Insurance Co. Phone

Medication

List all medications the youth will take during any youth ministry trips, retreats, or events. This includes any prescription, and non-prescription medications. Any participant under the age of 18 is required to give ALL MEDICATIONS to the adult youth leader in their original containers with complete dispensing instructions before the start of the event. Youth are not permitted to carry any prescription or non-prescription medication and will be sent home at the parent/guardian's expense if they do.

Medication name	Dose	Treatment for	Dispensing instructions
Example; Zyrtec	5mg	Seasonal Allergies	Take one pill in the morning with food

Over-the-counter Medication Permission: Do you give permission for your youth to be given over-the-counter medication as needed and as directed on the label, to treat non-emergency medical conditions that do not require a doctor or hospital visit such as a minor headache, stomachache, or allergic reaction (i.e. Tylenol, Advil, antacids, Benadryl, etc.) while at a Youth ministry event?

☐ **No.** Contact me or get medical help if my child has any minor medical concerns.

Parent signature

☐ **Yes.** I give permission for an adult Youth leader to give my child approved over-the-counter medications as directed on an "as needed" basis to treat non-emergency medical conditions.

Parent signature

Medical Conditions Please answer in detail if applicable or write N/A. Attach additional pages if necessary.

1. List any medical conditions your youth has (ex. Asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, etc.)
2. List any allergies (drug/medicine, food, and/or environmental) and the severity and type of reaction.
3. Please explain any other pertinent information about the participant (physical, behavioral, or emotional) that would be important for the adult leaders to know

Community Expectations

Non-negotiable rules: Any participant failing to abide by these rules will be sent home immediately at personal/family expense.

- No use of illicit drugs or alcohol
- Presence at and full participation in all group activities, including adherence to curfews and other time-related instructions
- No sexual misconduct (defined as exposure, touching, or inappropriate reference to body areas normally covered by undergarments)
- Must be in assigned rooms by designated time
- Co-ed visitation only in assigned community rooms
- Smoking and the use of tobacco products are not allowed to, from, or during any trip
- Will not break any American laws in the United States or any other country

Guidelines for Living in Christian Community

- Adults, youth, and children will be equally responsible for performing assigned tasks in a timely and cooperative manner.
- Participants will be respectful, encouraging, and will maintain a positive attitude toward others at all times, recognizing Christ's presence in each other.
- Participants will be respectful of both common living spaces and the property of others.
- Participants will avoid the use of foul language, cursing, or any speech (including "humor") which puts down, makes fun of, or stereotypes other persons or groups.
- Sleeping areas for males and females will be separate.

Youth Participant's (or Adult Leader's Statement: By signing this form, I pledge to honor God and respect others during Youth activities by following the rules and guidelines printed above. I understand that I cannot participate in activities away from the church unless this completed form is on file.

Child or Youth Participant's Date

Parent/Guardian's Statement: By signing this form, I agree to support the Community Expectations printed above, and will accept responsibility for the payment of my child's return transportation should he/she break one of the non-negotiable rules.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Photo Release Form for Youth & Children

I agree that SBC leaders and volunteers may photograph and record my child/dependent's likeness and activities (Images means all photographs, film, or other recordings taken of your child) during church-related activities. I grant the following rights to SBC: permission to use and re-use, publish and re-publish, and modify or alter the images(s) taken. Use of the images for sharing with the church family, advertising, and any other purpose may be done in any medium now existing or subsequently developed, on the church website and on the internet, and worldwide perpetuity for the purposes stated above.

I waive my right to inspect or approve any editorial text or copy that is used in connection with the Images and release and discharge SBC from any and all claims arising out of use of the Images for the purposes described above, including any claims for libel, invasion of privacy, or other tortious act.

I have read the foregoing. I fully understand its contents, understand that this agreement does not expire, and confirm my agreement by signing below. I am over the age of 21 and have legal capacity to sign the release.

Child or Youth's Name (print)

Parent/Guardian Name (print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date