

## Orange United Methodist Church Youth Fellowship Permission Form

Name of Youth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

I ("Parent" indicated above) hereby give permission for my child to participate in the youth program with Orange UMC. I authorize the youth counselors, youth minister, or senior pastor to take whatever medical precautions and measures are deemed necessary. I agree to pay all costs and expenses incurred directly related to such medical or dental procedures. I agree to let my youth ride in any vehicle designated by the adult whose care the minor has been entrusted while attending and participating in activities sponsored by Orange UMC.

### **I agree that the above-named youth will abide by the following Covenant of Conduct:**

1. All state and Federal Laws apply.
2. No knives, guns, laser pointers, or weapons of any kind.
3. Participating in Youth Activities implies that you are responsible and mature enough to make good decisions and behave properly. This includes respecting the personal space of others.
4. Clothing should not be provoking or sexually explicit. Boys – no sagging pants, Girls – shorts must be thumb length and shirts need to be modest. No shirts that advertise alcohol, tobacco, profanity, or convey messages that are inconsistent with a Christian lifestyle.
5. Follow the directions that are given by the youth workers. If you feel that they are unfair or are not practicing safety, please bring the issue to the Youth Director's attention.
6. During off-site activities or retreats, stay with your buddies (groups of 3 at a minimum).
7. Curfew and lights out should be followed unless special circumstances are involved. Any exceptions should be discussed with a youth counselor.
8. Arrive on time and prepared for all activities.
9. Boys are Blue and Girls are Red, NO PURPLE!!!! Do not go into the room of the opposite sex unless explicit permission by a youth counselor is given.
10. Pay all financial obligations on time.
11. Be responsible for all expenses.
12. Provide all documents and information given for all events and activities including health forms and conduct forms.
13. Be in God's service!
14. Have fun!

If this covenant is broken there will be disciplinary measures taken. First incidence will result in a discussion with a youth counselor on why that behavior is not acceptable. Second incidence will result in the Youth Director discussing the behavior with the youth and parents. Third incidence will result in a conversation with the Sr. Pastor to try and understand why the behavior is repeated. Fourth incidence will result in the youth being asked not to participate for a period of time to be determined and can return after a meeting with the Youth Director. If deemed appropriate by the youth counselors the youth may be sent home at the parent's expense while on a trip and not invited to the next trip.

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We understand the above covenants and agree to support them. We release Orange UMC, its employee's and volunteers of any and all liability.

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

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Home: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Meds/dosage/frequency: \_\_\_\_\_

Other special notes as needed: