

GRACE CHURCH STUDENT MINISTRY: 2023-2024 ANNUAL RELEASE

THIS FORM ALLOWS PARENTS TO COMPLETE ONE FORM FOR ALL EVENTS
HOSTED BY GRACE CHURCH STUDENT MINISTRY BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 1, 2023 – AUGUST 31, 2024

Student Name (Print) _____ Age _____ Grade _____
Address _____ School _____
Student Email _____ Student Phone _____
Parent/Guardian Names _____ Parent Phone _____
Parent/Guardian Email _____

LIABILITY RELEASE: I agree to release and hold Grace Church and its agents and employees harmless from any liability, actions, causes of actions, claims, expenses, demands and damages because of injury to my child or property, even injury resulting in death, which I now have or which arise in the future relating to the activity or participation in any associated activities due to negligence on the part of Grace Church, its agents, or employees. I expressly agree that this release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Michigan and that if any portion thereof is held to be invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. This release contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto and the terms of this release are contractual and not a mere recital.

MEDICAL TREATMENT PERMISSION: By signing this Release Form, I expressly warrant that the student named above is capable of withstanding both the physical and mental demands of the planned activities. I also expressly assume all risks of the student whether such risks are known or unknown to me now. If my child has a medical condition(s) that may be relevant to a physician in the event of an emergency, I have listed them below. I hereby authorize Grace Church, its agents, or any employee to give seek and secure any needed medical attention or treatment for my child including hospitalization. I give permission for attending physician(s) and other medical personnel to administer any needed medical treatment, including surgery deemed necessary for the best interest of my student. I agree to pay all fees and costs arising from this action to obtain medical treatment.

TRANSPORTATION PERMISSION: By signing this form, I permit that the student named can be transported by an approved, licensed ADULT chaperone while attending and participating in activities of Grace Church. All drivers for youth ministry events must be 21 years of age with a good driving record and must carry bodily injury insurance. All vehicles must have insurance that meets the minimum requirements of the state of Michigan. All drivers of the church van must meet the requirements of our insurance company. Grace Church's insurance does not cover damages arising from, or related to, the operation of any private vehicle, failure to follow the directed driving rout or any personal negligence related to this activity. Any damages or harm resulting from a designated driver's operation of a motor vehicle is hereby waived. Transportation to and from the church is my responsibility.

TRANSPORTATION RELEASE: I give consent for my student who is listed on this page to ride to and from events, knowing that they may need to ride in the church van, rental or a personal vehicle _____(Initial).

MEDIA RELEASE: Grace Church would like to photograph/video students participating in Grace Church-sponsored events and post these on the church website, in publications, on the church Facebook pages, and other social media. Grace Church will not provide any personal identifying information in any posting. Please indicate that Grace Church may post media per the above by initialing here: _____(Initial).

PERSONAL BELONGING RELEASE: I do not hold Grace Church liable for loss or damage of personal belongings: _____(Initial).

I CAREFULLY READ THIS RELEASE, AND SIGN THIS RELEASE AS MY FREE ACT. I UNDERSTAND THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING AGREEMENT.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Health Insurance Company _____ Policy/Group ID# _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone Number _____

Allergies _____

Medications _____

Any Health Concerns _____

Parent/Guardian/Student 18 years older signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

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GUIDELINES:

1. I **will** respect other people's property, and I understand that I am responsible for the loss or damage to any personal property that I may cause.
2. I agree to **not** use vulgar language, coarse joking, lewd comments, or intentionally say anything that offends others.
3. I understand that no one is allowed at any time in the restroom/sleeping area of the opposite gender.
4. I agree to report in at check-in areas at appropriate times as scheduled by leadership.
5. I understand why I need to and will wear appropriate attire at all times.
6. I agree to be present at all meetings and meals as scheduled by leadership for programs in which I enrolled.
7. I understand that I may bring a personal electronic device, but that I can only use it during travel time or times with no event programming when on camp or mission trips.
8. I understand that there are no public displays of affection unless I am married.
9. I will respect the additional rules and wishes of the leadership.
10. I will not leave the main event area without the consent of an adult leader.
11. I will not POSSES or USE alcohol, tobacco, or any other type of drug, weapons, fireworks, or pornographic materials while participating in any Grace Student Ministry programs, events or trips.

Consequences: #1-9 These actions will be confronted and if necessary, students will begin to lose privileges. If the named student continues to break rules it can result in being sent home at their parents/guardians' expenses.

Consequences: #10-11 These actions will result in being sent home immediately at my parents/guardians' expenses.

Commitment: I will follow the above guidelines and respect Grace Church Leadership. I understand the consequences if I choose not to follow the rules.

(Student Signature)

(Student Printed Name)

(Date)

I/We understand all the guidelines and safety procedures and the potential consequences. If my son/daughter chooses not to honor the guidelines, I realize that they might be sent home at my expense. I/We have discussed these guidelines with my student and am confident that he/she will honor these guidelines and the Grace Student Ministry Leadership.

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

(Parent/Guardian Printed Name)

(Date)