



AUTHORIZATION AND MEDICAL CONSENT FORM – Youth For the school year 2010/2011

Information received is confidential and is being gathered for the purposes of serving your child while in the care of Pacific Community Church; any medical information collected here serves to authorize Pacific Community Church, and its staff and volunteers, to obtain medical assistance in emergencies.

Photo

Please include a picture of your Child/Youth along with this form



In the case of custody agreements, please include the proper form authorizing parental contacts.

Student's Full Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Street Address _____ City _____ BC

Postal Code _____ Phone (H) _____ Email _____

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Father's Work Phone _____ Mother's Work Phone _____

Father's Cell Phone _____ Mother's Cell Phone _____

Care Card # _____ Family Doctor _____ Phone _____

Allergies Yes No If yes, please list _____

Is your child bringing any medication with him/her? Yes No

If yes, please list* _____

*All medications must be accompanied by complete instructions and will only be administered in the event of extreme emergency if a parent/guardian cannot be reached.

Does your child have any physical, emotional, mental, behavioural concerns or limitations that our staff should be aware of? *If yes, please explain below.* Yes No

Do you have any custody alert instructions? Yes No

If yes, please provide us with copies of separation agreements and /or court orders regarding custody and/or child access issues.

Emergency Contact Information

1) Name _____ Street Address _____

City _____ BC Postal Code _____ Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

In case of emergency can this person authorized to pick up your child? Yes No

2) Name _____ Street Address _____

City _____ BC Postal Code _____ Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

In case of emergency can this person authorized to pick up your child? Yes No

Note: The safety of your child is our primary concern. Precautions will be taken for their wellbeing and protection. It is the responsibilities of the parent/guardians to inform the church of any changes in information or of circumstances which may seriously affect your child's health or protection. Please verify the information provided on this form to be correct.

Parent Signature _____

Printed Name _____ Date _____

I/We, the parents or guardians named above, authorize the ministry staff of Pacific Community Church to sign a consent form for medical treatment and to authorize any qualified physician or hospital to provide medical assessment, treatment or procedures for the participant named above.

I/We, named above, undertake and agree to indemnify and hold blameless the ministry staff, Pacific Community Church, its pastors and Board of Elders from and against any loss, damage or injury suffered by the participant as a result of being part of the activities of Pacific Community Church, as well as of any medical treatment administered by a qualified physician(s) authorized by the supervising individuals representing the church. This consent and authorization is effective only when participating in or traveling to events of Pacific Community Church.

Our Youth Ministry is dependent on volunteers at Pacific. We ask that you consider investing in the lives of Youth at Pacific. Please indicate below areas of interest. Thank you!

I am interested in serving in the following capacity...

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Helper | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Group Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Help |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Large Group Teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Attendant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Worship | <input type="checkbox"/> Sign-in Table | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Photos

Please sign below to grant permission for the reasonable use of pictures containing your child in any or all of the following ways:

- | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brochures/Promotional material | <input type="checkbox"/> Church |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletters |

Student Ministry Activities

Parent/Guardian Options (*choose **one** of the following options*):

1. I have read, understood, and agree with the above, and sign it to cover all Youth Ministry activities for the program year 2010 & 2011 effective from the date stated below.

Signature _____

Printed Name _____ Date _____

2. I have read understood & agree with the above and sign it to cover only the activity checked on Pg 2.

Signature _____

Printed Name _____ Date _____

Purposes and Extent

Pacific Community Church is collecting and retaining this personal information for the purpose of enrolling your child in our programs, to assign the student to the appropriate classes, to develop and nurture ongoing relationships with you and your child, and to inform you of program updates and upcoming opportunities at our church, and to enable us to care for your child in the event of an accident or emergency. This information will be maintained permanently as it is a requirement of our insurance company and legal counsel. If you wish Pacific Community Church to limit the information collected, or to view your child's information, please contact us.

PLEASE NOTE:

All youth are required to read and sign the following document on pages 4 &5 (Discipline & Appropriate Behaviour Guidelines) before entering youth programs and at the start of each school year.

LEGACY YOUTH

Discipline & Appropriate Behaviour Guidelines

Expectations for appropriate behaviour and discipline therein have been determined in order to recognize that for any group to function, healthy parameters are important. The purposes of Renovation youth functions are to affirm and encourage, rather than criticize and condemn. The following guidelines are intended to promote structure and guidance. *Youth must read and sign this document before entering youth programs and at the start of each school year.*

Purpose of Youth Events

Youth are encouraged to learn and grow in an atmosphere where this can be done without hindrance. Leaders have a responsibility to maintain this atmosphere.

Respect of Others

Youth who choose to participate in programs and events at Pacific Community Church agree to follow the instruction of the Youth Pastor/Director, ministry lead, ministry volunteer, and any other staff member at all Youth events and functions. Obeying these instructions and exhibiting respect towards leaders is an absolute condition for remaining at an activity.

Youth who make classroom or other planned activities impossible for those around them, will be asked to move to an alternate area within the activity location. Generally, this will mean spending the remaining time with a ministry volunteer or staff member. Students, who choose to continue disrupting the activity, should be dismissed and told that their behaviour has warranted dismissal. In most cases, the ministry lead should contact and/or inform parents when a dismissal has taken place. Parents may be asked to come and pick up their child from the event or program. Ordinarily, a youth who has been dismissed from a group should be welcomed at the next meeting or activity. This is up to the discretion of the Youth Pastor/Director depending on the circumstances, extent and frequency of disruptions.

Off-site and Out of Town Policies

Obeying and respecting all ministry volunteers and staff is essential. A serious breakdown in these areas must result in the youth returning home to parents. Whenever possible, two ministry volunteers and/or staff members will provide transportation home for the youth. If that is not logistically possible, then the parents of the youth must pay for commercial transportation home. By allowing a youth to participate in these trips, parents agree to allow ministry volunteers and staff to make the final decision about sending a youth home.

On all trips, minor offences such as inappropriate language, disruptive behaviour, inappropriate dress (including immodest swimwear), disrespect of other's property, or any offence deemed as inappropriate by the ministry volunteers and staff, will result in a warning. A minor offence becomes a major offence when wilful and deliberate disobedience continues.

Major offences will result in being sent home. Such offences include breaking curfews, possessing alcohol, drugs, or tobacco products, leaving the group, theft, inappropriate sexual contact, or possessing a dangerous weapon. Any other serious failure to follow trip guidelines will result in a trip home.

Weapons and Physical Safety

No youth may possess a gun, knife, martial arts items, or any other weapon at any youth group activity at the church or away. The presence of a dangerous weapon will result in an immediate call to 911 and full cooperation with the authorities who respond. While waiting for authorities, ministry volunteers and staff will coordinate a plan to best protect the safety of the youth present. Actual confrontation with a youth with a weapon will be left to proper authorities. Parents of the involved youth will be contacted, if and when practical.

Ministry volunteers and staff will only make physical contact with a youth in order to prevent a greater harm, such as during a fight or an attempt to harm one's self. With rare exception, no other physical restraint is appropriate.

In-Town Policies

Youth are not to be dropped off at a church event without ministry volunteers or staff present. Assault, alcohol, illegal drugs, weapons as described above, pornography and tobacco products are not permitted at youth group activities. The breaking of this policy, including other serious failure to follow youth group guidelines, will result in not being permitted to participate in youth activities.

Physical Affection among Youth

Interest in showing physical affection toward the opposite sex is considered a normal and healthy part of maturing youth relationships. Appropriateness should dictate the extent of affection shown at youth group activities. Holding hands and light hugs are almost always appropriate. "Making out" or petting at any youth activity on or off-site is not appropriate and receives the same response as any other broken guidelines.

Location of Youth

Ministry volunteers and staff can only be responsible for youth who are in an area designated for a student activity. Therefore, all youth on church property must remain in the actual area that the announced class or activity is taking place. The only options for the youth are to be in the designated activity area, or to leave the church property. If the youth chooses to leave, he/she must remain under the supervision of a ministry volunteer or lead until a parent or designated guardian arrives to pick them up.

In and Out of Town Transportation

For all trips that are further than 50 km, adult-driven transportation is mandatory. Licensed youth drivers may take their cars on activities closer to home. However, youth drivers are not allowed to carry other youth without prior written consent from the parent(s) of both the driver and passenger(s) and must be in compliance with the BC licence restrictions and regulations for novice drivers. The church is therefore not responsible for the safety of the passengers in the youth-driven vehicle. Church leaders will always announce when it is possible for students to drive. Parents have the responsibility to clarify with their youth, whether youth-driven vehicles are an option. Church-provided cars and vans will have a seat belt available for every passenger.

If youth ride to an out of town activity on a church sponsored vehicle, then they will ride back on the church vehicle unless written permission is given by the parent. Any special travel arrangements should be made through the Youth Pastor/Director.

Vandalism

The church requests that parents ensure that their youth pays for any vandalism or wilful damage to church property.

I have read and understood the written guidelines above, and I am willing to comply.

Youth Signature _____

Printed Name _____ Date _____