

MINOR GENERAL RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I am the parent or legal guardian of the "minor", who desires to participate in the High School Youth Fall Retreat (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Activities") operated or sponsored by Northview Community Church (hereinafter referred to as the "Church"). I understand and acknowledge that the Church will not allow the minor to participate in the Activities without releasing and holding the Church harmless from any liability arising out of the minor's participation in the Activities. I have investigated the risks involved in the minor's participation in the Activities and fully understand and assume such risks on his or her behalf. Specifically, I understand and acknowledge that the minor may suffer or experience, among other things, personal injury or bodily damage, medical disabilities, loss or theft of personal property, imprisonment, abduction and even death. I request that the church allow the minor to participate in the activities, and in consideration thereof agree hereby to release and forever discharge the church, its officers and directors, and its employees, agents, and any parties volunteering on behalf of the church, from all actions causes of action, injuries, claims, damages, costs or expenses of any kind growing out of or related to any such activities in which the minor participates. I understand that this is a full and complete release of all injuries and damages which I or the minor may sustain as a result of his or her participation in any activities, regardless of the specific cause thereof. I further acknowledge and agree that I have given my consent for the minor to remain in the custody of the Church's representatives while participating in the Activities. This Agreement is binding on the minor's heirs, successors, and personal representatives.

MEDICAL TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION & POWER OF ATTORNEY

In the event the minor suffers an injury or condition during his or her participation in the Activities, including transportation to and from the Activity, which may endanger his or her life, cause disfigurement, physical impairment, or undue discomfort if medical treatment is delayed, and reasonable attempts to contact me and my spouse have been unsuccessful, I hereby appoint a Northview Representative, to make an informed decision regarding such treatment, I hereby appoint the Northview Representative as my agent to act for me and in my name (in any way I could act in person) to make any and all decisions for the minor concerning his or her personal care, medical treatment, hospitalization and health care. This power of attorney and delegation of authority shall terminate when the agent is first able to contact me or my spouse. This information is for the sole use of Northview Community Church. I hereby give permission for the child named on this registration to participate in the High School Youth Fall Retreat. I have read and understood the legal information on this page.

Signature of Parent/Guardian – Date



NORTHVIEW HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH



Fall Retreat

September 16 - 18, 2016

Camp Firwood, Bellingham, WA

FOMO?

There are a number of words that describe today's North American culture including the world of teenagers; we are by nature very self-serving and self-gratifying, a me-first, make me happy, self-centered society. The fear of missing out (whatever that might look like in your life) indicates that our priorities are in the wrong place and that our thinking is messed up. The Bible actually has an answer for FOMO it is HE>I (John 3:30).

Come on out to the High School Fall Retreat! It's going to be an amazing time to connect with old friends, make new friends, and hang out with your leaders. We'll have water sports, campfires, games, food, friendships, skits, candy, and of course some awesome Bible-centered teaching. Friendships will grow, fun will be had, memories will be made! You definitely don't want to miss out! ;)

About Camp Firwood:

Firwood is a beautiful camp located on the hillside along Whatcom Lake. The cabins are VERY rustic, with no electricity and it usually gets quite cool at night so bring something WARM to sleep in (think toques, wool socks, a good sleeping bag and/or warm blankets!). Also, the hill down to the lake and the amphitheatre is quite steep so please bring appropriate footwear and be prepared for a little exercise.

What to Bring:

- ☐ Passport OR original copy of your birth certificate
- ☐ Sweater and Jacket (Prepare for chance of rain!)
- ☐ Warm sleeping bag
- ☐ Pillow, extra blankets
- ☐ Warm Pajamas
- ☐ Warm Socks
- ☐ Toque
- ☐ Modest Bathing Suit
- ☐ Towel
- ☐ Running Shoes
- ☐ Slippers
- ☐ Toiletries
- ☐ Flip Flops for the beach
- ☐ Flashlight or headlamp
- ☐ Bible, notebook, pen
- ☐ Snacks (if you want)
- ☐ Ideas/props for skit night!

Do Not Bring:

- ☐ Electronics
- ☐ Knives
- ☐ Guns
- ☐ Your Mom
- ☐ Illegal drugs
- ☐ Fresh fruits or veggies (we're crossing the border)

Retreat Schedule:

Friday, September 16

- 3:30 • [Mission Campus] Meet and jump on the bus
- 4:00 • [Abbotsford Campus] Meet & grab a hot dog for dinner (provided) before loading the bus
- 4:30 • Depart Abbotsford 7:00 • Arrive at Camp Firwood

Saturday, September 17

Spend the day with friends going to teaching sessions, hanging out on the lake, having cabin time, a late night skit competition, games, and more!

Sunday, September 18

- Breakfast and one last session before packing up and leaving the camp around 12:00pm
- 2:00 • Arrival at Abbotsford Campus
- 2:30 • Arrival at Mission Campus

Contact:

Pastor Ron: 604-897-2155
Camp Firwood: 360-733-6840
or 360-758-2741

ATTENTION PARENTS!

Because the HS Fall Retreat is being held in the United States this year, students need to have proper identification* and consent to cross the border with the youth group. Please be sure to fill out and sign the consent letter as well as the general release to hold harmless form.

*From the U.S. Customs and Border Protection website:

"Children: Canadian citizens 15 years old and younger arriving by land or sea from contiguous territory may present an original or copy of his or her birth certificate or a Canadian Citizenship Card. Canadian Citizens 16 and older must have a valid passport, unless traveling as part of an organized group described below.

Groups of Children: Canadian citizen children under age 19 arriving by land or sea from contiguous territory and traveling with a school group, religious group, social/cultural organization, or sports team, may also present an original or copy of his or her birth certificate, a Consular Report of Birth Abroad, a Naturalization Certificate, or a Canadian Citizenship Card."

Cost is \$90.00* If you register by Sept.11 Late registrations will be \$100.00

***If finances are an issue, please contact us. Other arrangements can be made - we don't want students to be unable to attend because of financial reasons!**

Contact Northview HS youth department or email astyles@northview.org with questions.

Registration Form:

Please fill out the following registration, sign the release form, and fill out and sign the consent letter and return it all to Northview along with the registration fee in order to reserve your spot! Please make cheques payable to Northview Community Church.

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

☐ Abbotsford Campus ☐ Mission Campus

☐ Male ☐ Female

Grade: _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

I'd like to share a cabin with: _____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contact (Name): _____

Emergency Contact (Phone #): _____

Care Card Number: _____

Medical Conditions: _____

Anything Else?: _____
