

YOUTH WEEK Permission Form

Activity: YOUTH WEEK 2023, Monday, July 31 – Friday, August 4, 2023

Meet at HUMC daily – 9:00 a.m.

Pick up from HUMC daily – 3:00 p.m.

I give my permission for my son/daughter, _____; to participate in all activities planned for the Huntingtown UMC Youth trips for YOUTH WEEK 2023 in Huntingtown and the surrounding areas on July 31 – August 4. I understand that he/she will be transported by volunteer adult drivers and that once there, he/she will be asked to “check in” on a regular basis with one of the adult leaders and will be asked to stay with the group at all times. I agree not to hold Huntingtown UMC or any adult drivers responsible for any accidents or injury to my child, which may occur during the trip. I waive all claims against the leaders and the Huntingtown United Methodist Church.

Photographs of children and/or youth participating in ministry activities sponsored by Huntingtown United Methodist Church may be published in the public domain (e.g., local newspapers, church web site and church social media sites). When a parent gives consent for their child/children or youth to participate in such an activity or completes the appropriate registration, permission to publish photos in such a domain is also implicitly given. There is no “opt-out” provision for parents in this matter.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

I agree to stay with the group at all times while on the trip and to “check in” with the adult leader at the designated time and place AND I will respect the physical and emotional wellbeing of other youth and adults. In other words, I will follow the Golden Rule to “Do unto others as I would have them do unto me”.

Signature of Youth

In the event of a medical emergency, your son/daughter will be taken to the nearest medical facility for treatment. Every effort will be made to contact you should such a situation arise.

Parent/Guardian Home Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Work Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone _____

Alternative emergency contact person _____

Phone _____

Relationship _____

Any allergies or special medical conditions:

Medical Insurance Information:

Company Name _____

Policy # _____ Group # _____

Claim Phone # _____

Code of Conduct for Youth Events and Activities

I, _____ understand that I am responsible for my own behavior during the event. As a representative of Huntingtown United Methodist Church, I am expected to conduct myself in keeping with the highest Christian regard and respect for others. In signing this covenant, I agree to live by the following guidelines listed below during the event.

I shall:

1. Respect the physical and emotional well-being of my own body.
 - No tobacco products
 - No alcohol or illegal drugs
2. Respect the physical and emotional well-being of other youth and adults.
 - No cursing or fighting
 - No harmful practical jokes
 - “Do unto other as I would have them do unto me”
 - Respect their involvement in activities
3. Make no phone calls except to parents or guardian.
4. Participate fully in approved group activities. Potentially harmful games or activities such as the following shall not be introduced:
 - Make one or more persons the brunt of a joke
 - Destroy self-esteem or communicate a lack of respect (e.g., calling people stupid or name-calling)
 - Create teams by choosing sides or eliminate persons
 - Pit boys against girls or persons against persons
 - Focus on cut-throat competition
 - Involve destruction of property
 - Involve misuse of clothing or food
 - Provoke immoral behavior or are immoral in content
5. Respect the property of the places we will be visiting
 - The event/activity area shall be left in the same, or better, condition as it was found.
 - Everyone shall participate in cleaning up
6. Show proper respect for adults overseeing the event

Signature of Youth

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date