

Diocese of Oakland
Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry
PARENTAL PERMISSION, HEALTH AUTHORIZATION, RELEASE FORM

Child's Name _____ Parish St. Joseph Fremont
Address _____ Phone _____
School _____ Grade _____ BirthDate _____
Parent/Guardian's
Name _____ Home Phone _____
Address _____ Work Phone _____
Other Number _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, NOTIFY PERSON OTHER THAN PARENT/GUARDIAN:

Name _____ Phone _____

HEALTH AND MEDICAL INFORMATION

Family Physician _____ Address _____

Phone _____

Medical Plan _____ Plan Number _____

Do you authorize the adult leader to authorize medical treatment for your child in an emergency, as considered necessary by the attending physician? Yes No

State any reasons why you do not want medical care given to your child in an emergency:

Has your child had difficulty with the following (circle all that apply):

Asthma Fainting Spells Convulsions Diabetes Heart Menstrual Problems

Eyes Ears Nose Throat Lungs Digestion

Other _____

List any physical restriction or restrictions for any activity on the basis of medical condition:

State the date of your child's last physical examination: _____

**Parental Permission and Acknowledgment of
Conditions for Participating in Program**

1. I/we, parent or authorized guardian of the child named above given permission for his/her participation in **St. Joseph Youth Ministry Events**, and all related activities, including but not limited to transportation to and from this youth ministry event.
2. I/we agree to direct my/our child to cooperate and comply with reasonable directions and instructions from Youth Ministry staff or adult volunteer leaders.
3. I/we agree to be responsible for all medical expenses relating to injury of my/our child as a result of his/her participation in this event, whether or not caused by the negligence of parish, youth ministry program employees, agents or volunteers or other participants.
4. I/we understand that youth participating in youth ministry events risk injury to the body, psyche or property damage to themselves and others. Such injuries can be caused by other persons or facilities, vehicle accidents while in transport or through the activity itself.

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration for being permitted to participate in **St. Joseph Youth Ministry Events**, use the equipment provided and to enter the premises or facilities of the Diocese of Oakland (Diocese) for any purpose including observation and participation in activities, the parent or guardian for him or herself and any successors in interest and on behalf of the minor child agrees:

1. To release, waive, discharge and promise not to sue the Diocese of Oakland, and its affiliated entities, its officers, directors, employees, agents and volunteers (hereafter referred to as "Releases") from all liability for any loss or damage, and any claim or demands therefore on account of serious or mortal injury to the body, injury to psyche or property of the participant, whether caused by negligence or other conduct by the Releases while the participant is participating in this event or in, upon or about the premises of the Diocese or any of its facilities or equipment.
2. To indemnify and hold harmless the Releases from any loss, liability, damage or cost it may incur due to the presence of the minor child, parent guardian in, upon or about the premises of the Diocese, its facilities or equipment, or while participating in any youth ministry activities whether caused by the negligence of Releasees or otherwise.
3. That the participant has read this Agreement, voluntarily signs the Agreement and that no oral representations, statements or inducements apart from the contents of this written Agreement have been made.

Model Release Statement

I hereby (*circle one*) GRANT/ DECLINE permission for my child(ren) named on this form to be photographed and/or videotaped during Youth Ministry & Faith Formation Activities and events; and for the resulting photographs and/or videotaped footage to be edited, if necessary, and be published and/or broadcast (newspaper, church bulletin, church/diocesan website, etc) for the purpose of promoting the activities of St. Joseph Parish.

I have read this Agreement and understand everything written above.

_____ Date _____
Signature of Parent or Guardian

_____ Date _____
Signature of Parent or Guardian

Covenant – Lifestyle Agreement

Jesus, in his life and ministry, showed us how to live in the world while remaining dedicated to God. St. Joseph Youth Core team chooses to use Jesus and his disciples as the model, which they will attempt to follow.

- ✝ **I will commit myself to respect Youth ministry and to serve the group in the manner required of me. I will be accountable for my words and actions.**
- ✝ **I will help build the community by consistent attendance, open communication, conscientious preparation and by treating everyone with respect.**
- ✝ **I desire to follow Jesus. Therefore, I commit myself to serving others, remembering that what I do should bring glory to God and not to myself.**
- ✝ **I will do my best to share the good news of Jesus Christ through my words and prayers, and especially by my actions.**
- ✝ **I will choose to follow the teachings of the church, and to observe carefully what the church has established in law, Tradition and Scripture.**
- ✝ **I will choose to follow the Safe Environment for Children Project guidelines, and to observe carefully the guidelines the Diocese of Oakland has established.**
- ✝ **I will commit myself to a lifestyle that will be a model to my peers. I will avoid the use of drugs, alcohol, tobacco/nicotine (vape pens included), sex, violence, profanity, irresponsible behavior and needless hurtful gossip.**
- ✝ **I will be mindful of my use of Social Networking and media which includes (but not limited to) Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Tumblr. At ALL times I will present myself in a manner that reflects the Gospel of Jesus Christ.**
- ✝ **I will disclose any personal (dating) relationship that may form between me and any member of the Servant-Leadership Core. I am aware of the effects it may have on my service. I will act maturely in the balancing of these commitments, as well as any assessment made regarding this relationship and my participation as a Servant-Leader.**
- ✝ **I will commit myself to pray on a daily basis for my team members and myself. In my prayer life, I will seek guidance from Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.**

In signing this Covenant – Lifestyle Agreement, I am saying that I am willing to adhere to it and will be an example of an active, practicing Roman Catholic Christian.

Signed _____ **D**ate _____