

# Main Street Church of Christ

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Dear Parents,

In light of some recent events, it has come to our attention that there is more we could be doing to help ensure that every child who attends our youth programs has a safe and positive experience. Although it is our hope that emergency measures are never needed, we want to take every possible precaution to make sure that if they ever are, we will be prepared. This is where we ask for your help. Please fill out the attached forms and send them back to church with your child as soon as possible. The first of these forms is a release. This form covers a range of scenarios, including any allergies or medical conditions your child may have, who we should contact in case of an emergency, and a standard release of liability. Also on this form, we ask that you sign granting or denying permission for the use of your child's image in promotion of events. The second form is a transportation release form. This form gives permission for your child to ride on our church van to church and other related activities. If you wish for your child to be allowed to ride to and from events with another adult other than those in the family, or to walk to and from events, please also note this on your form. Please be aware that no child will be allowed to leave the church under any circumstances other than those listed on this form unless specific permission is given. Additional permission may also be requested for long trips as the need arises.

Once again, it is our hope that this emergency information will never be needed, however, in today's world, we must take every possible measure to make sure that our children are protected. For this reason, our leadership has decided that any youth who does not have these forms completed and turned in by the end of October will not be allowed to participate in youth activities, especially those requiring church transportation, until these forms are complete. Extra copies of the forms can be picked up at the church or downloaded from the youth tab of our website, mstcoc.org. Rex will also be carrying extra copies of the form on the van with him to be filled out before children are picked up, however, please keep in mind that the forms must be filled out by the child's legal guardian, and they will take some time to complete.

We thank you for your cooperation in our efforts to keep all of our children safe, and for giving us the opportunity to have your children as a part of our youth group. If you have any questions about this or other matters, do not hesitate to reach out to our office at 740-962-3877, or any of the youth leaders in person here at church.

In Christian Service,

Main Street Church of Christ Youth Ministry Team

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## Youth Group Release Form

Child's  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of  
Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parents/  
Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_

Known Allergies or Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child regularly take medication? (Please note that children should not carry medicine with them at church unless all leaders have been made aware of the medication and its uses)

Is there anything else that we should know about your child? (custody arrangements, behavioral concerns, trouble with peers, etc.)

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## Emergency Contacts:

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby grant permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in church services and other related activities at Main Street Church of Christ. I release the church, leadership, and youth volunteers from any liability associated with accidents that may occur during these events. In the event that I cannot be contacted during an emergency, I grant permission for emergency medical decisions to be made on my behalf, in the best interest of my child.

## Photo Release (Please Check One Below):

- ◇ I grant permission for my child's image to be used for promotional purposes, including but not limited to use on social media, the church website, newspaper, and other public forums.
- ◇ I do not grant permission for my child's image to be used for promotional purposes, including but not limited to use on social media, the church website, newspaper, and other public forums.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

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## Youth Transportation Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_, grant permission for my child,  
\_\_\_\_\_, to ride the Main Street Church of Christ van to and  
from services and other church activities.

I give permission for my child to ride to and from church activities with the following  
additional drivers, as needed, in their personal vehicle:

- ◇ My child may walk on their own to and from church activities
- ◇ My child may not walk on their own to and from church activities

By signing this form, I agree and understand that the only transportation my child will be  
allowed to use for any reason is that I have listed on this form. I understand that if my  
situation changes, and an additional form of transportation is needed, or if my child needs  
van transportation to a location other than my home address, it is my responsibility to  
notify the church of this change via phone, written notice, or notifying a youth leader in  
person. In the event of an accident, I release the church and all approved drivers of  
responsibility.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date