



**Edge Youth Ministries**

**Valparaiso First United Methodist Church**  
**103 Franklin St.**  
**Valparaiso, IN 46383**  
**Phone: 219-465-1661**

**Emergency Contact Information  
and General Waiver 2016-2017\***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Insured: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Youth: \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital/Network preference: \_\_\_\_\_

I give FUMC's staff and volunteers permission to publish photographs of my child (please initial) \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

**Special Health Information:**

If necessary, describe in detail the nature of any physical and/or psychological ailment, illness, condition, disability, or limitation to which your child is subject and of which the staff should be aware, and what action of precaution or protection is required on account thereof:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Any allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Regular medication: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dietary Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

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\*applies to all youth activities, including regular youth meetings, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

## Community Expectations

The following rules and guidelines are equally binding on adult leaders, chaperones, and youth.

### GUIDELINES FOR LIVING IN CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

- Adults and youth will be equally responsible for performing assigned tasks in a timely and cooperative manner
- Participants will be respectful, encouraging, and maintain a positive attitude toward others at all times, recognizing Christ's love for each other
- Participants will be respectful of personal boundaries and the property of others at all times
- Participants will avoid the use of foul language, cursing, or any speech (including humor) which puts down, makes fun of, or stereotypes other persons or groups
- Sleeping areas for males and females will be separate

### NON-NEGOTIABLE RULES

Any participant failing to abide by these rules will be sent home immediately at personal/family expense.

- No use or possession of tobacco, drugs, alcohol, or illegal substances
- Presence at and participation in all group activities, including adherence to curfews and other time-related instructions
- No sexual misconduct
- No verbal or physical intimidation
- No physical violence
- On overnights/trips, no co-ed interactions in sleeping areas
- No offensive or immodest clothing
- No weapons, fireworks, lighters, or explosives
- Will not engage in any illegal activity

### DISMISSAL POLICY

Any participant failing on multiple occasions, consistently and purposefully, to abide by the following rules and guidelines will be dismissed from the program for a set period of time, to be discussed and agreed upon by the Youth Director, the parents/guardians, and the Senior Pastor. It is FUMC's desire to ensure that troubled youth can earn back and maintain a place in the program through changed behavior.

### **Participant's Statement**

By signing this form, I agree to obey the Community Expectations listed above.

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Participant's Signature – Circle one:      Youth      Adult      Date

### **Parent/Guardian Statement**

By signing this form, I acknowledge that the information given is correct and accurate. I agree to support the Community Expectations listed above. I accept responsibility for payment of my child's return transportation should my child break the Community Expectations listed above.

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Parent/Guardian Signature      Date