
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT. BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, THE UNDERSIGNED PARENT(S)/ GUARDIAN(S) (THE "PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S)") AND YOUNG PERSON (THE "PARTICIPANT") ARE GIVING UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE. THEY ARE ALSO ASSUMING CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS AND GRANTING PERMISSION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT. NOTWITHSTANDING PRECAUTIONS TAKEN, ACCIDENTS OCCUR. THIS AGREEMENT MUST BE SIGNED IN ANTICIPATION OF THAT POSSIBILITY.

To: **Village Church BC Society** ("Village Church").

In consideration of Village Church sponsoring and organizing an event described as _____ to be held at _____, between the dates of _____ - _____ (the "Event"), in which Village Church is permitting the Participant to be involved:

1. The Parent(s)/Guardian(s) and the Participant hereby:
 - a. acknowledge that "Activities" referred to herein means all things related to the Event, including, but not limited to: travel to and from destinations of the Event, possible overnight accommodations, participation in special events, and any other activities, functions, programs, and events undertaken or attended while participating in the Event;
 - b. acknowledge that some or all of the Activities may involve private and/or public transportation;
 - c. understand and acknowledge that some or all of the Activities may involve risks of harm to the Participant and/or damage to the property of the Participant, and that the likelihood of the occurrence of harm to the Participant and/or damage to the property of the Participant is not determinable;
 - d. understand that unintended injuries and death may possibly result as a consequence of some or all of the Activities;
 - e. accept full risk and responsibility for the death of or injury to the Participant and any damage to the property of the Participant arising from any of the Activities;
 - f. waive any rights whatsoever that the Parent(s)/Guardian(s) and the Participant may have now or in the future against Village Church, its members, directors, officers, leaders, agents, volunteers and employees as a result of the death of or injury to the Participant and/or damage to the property of the Participant arising from any of the Activities;
 - g. release, forever discharges and covenants not to sue Village Church, its members, directors, officers, leaders, agents, shareholders, volunteers and employees from and in relation to all liability, actions, causes of action, suits, claims and demands whatsoever that may arise from any of the Activities;
 - h. agree to indemnify and holds harmless Village Church, its members, directors, officers, leaders, agents, shareholders, volunteers and employees from any liability, costs, damages, expenses, actions, suits, claims, and demands whatsoever arising from any negligent, wrongful or illegal act or omission of the Participant in respect of any of the Activities;
 - i. agree that in the event of a medical emergency occurring during participation in the Activities, permission is granted to Village Church and its leaders to authorize necessary emergency treatment for the Participant, and that all costs and expenses incurred in connection with such medical treatment will be the responsibility of the Parent(s)/Guardian(s) and the Participant;

- j. agree and understand that Village Church reserves the right to dismiss the Participant from the Event without refund and at the cost of the Participant and/or the Participant's Parent(s)/Guardian(s), if, in the opinion of Village Church and its leaders, the Participant is a hazard to the health or safety of themselves or others, or has shown a blatant disregard to the person or property of others. The Participant further authorizes and gives permission to Village Church and its leaders to search the Participant's belongings or personal affects for prohibited items if suspected;
- k. agree and understand that this document and all permissions, consents, covenants, agreements, representations and understandings contained herein are irrevocable;
- l. agree and understand that this document will be binding on the heirs, executors, administrators and assigns of the Parent(s)/Guardian(s) and the Participant; and
- m. agree that if any provision hereof is invalid, illegal, or incapable of being enforced by reason of any rule of law or public policy then such provision will be severed from and will not affect any other provision contained herein, and this instrument will be read as if such invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein and all other provisions hereof will, nevertheless, remain in full force and effect and no provision will be deemed to be dependent upon any other provision.

2. the Parent(s)/Guardian(s) further:

- a. affirm(s) that he/she/they is/are at least nineteen (19) years of age;
- b. grant(s) his/her/their consent for the Participant to be involved with and attend the Event and to participate in the Activities; and
- c. agree(s) to indemnify and holds harmless Village Church, its members, directors, officers, leaders, agents, volunteers and employees from any liability, costs, damages, expenses, actions, suits, claims, and demands whatsoever arising from or related to the Participant's participation in any of the Activities.

The undersigned acknowledges that he/she/they have read this waiver, understand that legal rights are being affected, and agree to the foregoing.

Date	Parent/Guardian Signature
Participant Name (please print)	Name (please print)
Date of Birth	Address
Address	Contact Number(s)
	Parent/Guardian Signature
	Name (please print)
	Address
	Contact Number(s)



Youth Ministry Registration and Consent Form

Information received is confidential and is being gathered for the purposes of serving your child while in the care of Village Church. Any medical information collected here serves to authorize Village Church, and its Staff and Volunteers, to obtain medical assistance in emergencies. This form should be completed annually by the Parent / Care Giver.

Student's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Parents' Work Number _____

Health Card Number _____

Family Doctor _____ Phone Number _____

Allergies _____

In case of an emergency, contact _____

Does your Child have any physical, emotional, mental, behavioural concerns or limitations that staff should be aware of? Yes No

If yes, please explain:

Is your Child bringing any medication with him/her? Yes No

If yes, please list:

The safety of your Child is our primary concern. Precautions will be taken for their well-being and protection.

I/we, the Parents or guardians named below, authorize the Village Church Youth Director or one of Village Church Youth Ministry Personnel to sign a consent for medical treatment and to authorize any physician or hospital to provide medical assessment, treatment or procedures for the participant named above.

I/we, named below, undertake and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Program Personnel, Village Church, and its leaders from and against any loss, damage or injury suffered by the

participant as a result of being part of the activities of Village Church, as well as of any medical treatment authorized by the supervising individuals representing Village Church. This consent and authorization is effective only when participating in or traveling to events sponsored by Village Church.

Communication:

A policy is in effect that communication is to be used solely for the dissemination of information. Please sign below to grant permission for Youth Ministry Personnel (staff and volunteers) to communicate with your Child via telephone, email, social media and text:

- Telephone (home / work / cell)
- Email
- Social Media Networks
- Text messages

Photos

Please sign below to grant permission for the reasonable use of pictures containing your Child in any or all of the following ways:

- Brochures/Promotional material
- Website
- Video
- Organization
- Newsletters

Purposes and Extent

Village Church is collecting and retaining this personal information for the purpose of enrolling your child in our programs, to assign the student to the appropriate classes, to develop and nurture ongoing relationships with you and your child, and to inform you of program updates and upcoming opportunities at our organization. This information will be maintained indefinitely as it is a requirement of our insurance company and legal counsel. If you wish Village Church to limit the information collected, or to view your child's information, please contact us.

Parent / Guardian Options

I have read, understood and agree with above and sign it to cover all Youth Ministry activities for the program year effective as stated below. A separate Informed Letter of Consent will be sent home for off-site activities and activities of elevated risk.

Parents'/Guardian Signature _____

Printed Name _____ Date _____

This permission form is effective: DATE _____ to _____