



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY ENROLLMENT FORM

COVERING YOUTH GROUP EVENTS 2016-2017
SCHOOL YEAR, INCLUDING DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS, SERVICE
PROJECTS, SOCIAL EVENTS, PRAISE SERVICES

****Suggested donation for youth group activities is \$150 per student to cover food costs for the year (Pizza Shuttle/Jimmy Johns!). Talk to Jen Conrad about scholarships; do not let money be a reason not to participate! ****

Name of student _____ Grade _____

Street Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Cell Phone _____

Father Name _____ Mother Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Father Phone (Cell) _____ (Work) _____

Mother Phone (Cell) _____ (Work) _____

E-MAIL 1 _____ E-MAIL 2 _____

Which email do you prefer? (circle one) E-MAIL 1 EMAIL 2 BOTH

I have a 2016 Annual Giving Appeal Form on file in the St. John parish office*: Yes _____ No _____

*I understand that in order to enroll my children in the High School Youth Ministry Program at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, I must have a 2016 Annual Giving Appeal Form on file. If not, I must consult with Jen Conrad, Director of Youth Ministries, before I enroll. If I do not have an Annual Giving Appeal Form on file, I agree to pay an additional fee which is \$300.00 per year in addition to the program materials fee of \$150.

Is this participant in general good health and able to participate in general activities?

Yes _____ No _____

If not, please indicate special circumstances and situations here:

Name of family physician or clinic _____ Phone _____

Please list any special medications or dietary needs for your child:

Does your child have any other limitations or needs (learning styles, family situations, custody arrangements, etc.) that we need to be aware of? If yes, please describe:

MEDICAL INFORMATION RELEASE

PLEASE NOTE THAT *THREE SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED ON THIS PAGE*

In signing this form, I hereby certify that the above information is correct and give permission for the release of medical records to an attending physician in case of illness. In case of medical emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact parent(s) or guardian(s) of participants. In the event that I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the St. John the Evangelist staff to hospitalize and/or secure proper treatment, as named herein.

#1 Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____

Phone numbers you may reach me at in the event of an emergency: _____

Emergency Contact in case you cannot reach me: _____

Phone Number of Emergency Contact: _____

I request that my child, _____, be allowed to participate in the St. John the Evangelist Youth Group Activities and be transported as necessary to/from various events. I hereby release and indemnify the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, the St. John the Evangelist staff, and any volunteers from any liability arising from claims of any kind or nature, unless caused by the negligence or fault of those being released, from my child's participation in this program.

#2 Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____

#3 (sign ONE option below)

A) My child may be given over-the-counter medication, such as Tylenol, Advil, Tums, Pepto-Bismol, etc, on an as needed basis. Exceptions:

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____

B) No Medication of any type may be given to my child unless the situation is life threatening and emergency treatment is required.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____

SOCIAL MEDIA, TEXT, AND PHOTO RELEASE

Social media (Facebook, snapchat, Instagram, Twitter, etc.) and text messaging are forms of communication and are utilized within the St. John Youth Program to connect with students about upcoming events, build relationships and form the spirit with periodic reflections. We also utilize photographs of the events to update the parish of our happenings and advertise future youth group events.

Use of these tools is not required, but recommended. When we are able to meet the students on “their turf” we are able to better communicate with them and engage in their lives through texting and social media.

The volunteers who maintain a texting and social networking presence for the purpose of communicating with students and parents at St. John the Evangelist will:

- Limit communication to matters, volume, and times within the scope of ministerial responsibilities.
- Consistently communicate with Youth Director and Associate Youth Director social media interactions as well as any social media concerns that arise.
- Maintain a positive, Catholic, and accessible social media presence, open to all teens within the program.

TEXT MESSAGING CONSENT:

I give my student permission to access and use texting with St. John the Evangelist employees and volunteers for ministerial purposes.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

SOCIAL MEDIA CONSENT:

I give my student permission to access and use social media with St. John the Evangelist employees and volunteers for ministerial purposes. I understand that I have a right to participate in the social media site and receive the same information my child does. I understand I can withdraw permission for my child to participate at any time by giving written notice to the youth minister.

I give permission for my student to communicate via Facebook, Snapchat, Twitter, Instagram, and other forms of social media.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

PHOTO RELEASE CONSENT:

I hereby authorize St. John the Evangelist Parish and its employees/volunteers to utilize my child’s photographic images for the specific purpose of publication of the St. John the Evangelist events, including promotional materials.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH CODE OF CONDUCT

** This form only needs to be completed once per year, but will be referenced in permission forms. Please maintain a copy for your records. **

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

1. I agree to respect the rights and property of others. I understand that vandalism/stealing will not be tolerated. Financial obligations that result from such behavior will be the sole responsibility of myself and my family.
2. I agree to **respect adult leaders** and other participants.
3. I agree to demonstrate Christian values by my language and behavior.
4. I understand that the following behavior is appropriate conduct.
 - Handshakes
 - High fives and hand slapping
 - Verbal praise
 - Arms around shoulders/holding hands during prayer
5. I understand that the following behaviors are samples of inappropriate conduct. Please note that this list is not exhaustive.
 - Punching, kicking, or hitting; pulling on arms, legs, or other body parts or clothing
 - Inappropriate touching and/or **sitting in constant contact with another student** including massages
 - Kissing
 - Verbal sarcasm
 - Any form of unwanted affection
 - Compliments that relate to a youth's body
6. I agree not to possess any drugs, tobacco, alcohol, fireworks, matches, cigarette lighters, knives, or items that would endanger people, pets, wildlife, or property or are illegal.
7. I agree to dress appropriately.
8. I will act as a lady or gentleman and refrain from any misconduct, sexual or otherwise.
9. I will not leave an event, unless my adult leader grants permission.
10. I will not utilize radios, boom boxes, CD players, iPods, and cell phones at an event, unless otherwise noted.
11. I will be open to building new relationships with my peers and adult leaders.

I understand the need to agree to the above items. I realize and agree that if I do not abide by these rules, I may lose the privilege of attending a scheduled activity, or may be sent home at the discretion of the adult leader. My dismissal from youth group events will happen in a three-strike manner. Please see the back of this form for a more detailed explanation of the three-strike policy. Overall, I will be responsible for all consequences of my behavior.

I, as a participant, agree to abide by these guidelines.

Signature: _____ **Date** _____

I, as the parent/guardian of this participant, agree to these guidelines for my teen/pre-teen.

Signature: _____ **Date** _____

Three Strike Policy:

At all St. John Youth events, youth are expected to abide by the Youth Code of Conduct (see back of this form). Overall, youth are asked to be respectful and courteous to those around them, and, if found to be out of line with the goals of the programming or the Youth Code of Conduct, then the following actions will be taken:

Strike 1: When inappropriate behavior occurs at any youth event, the student will be alerted of the infraction that has occurred, and the parent will be notified by the Youth Minister via phone call that week to discuss the particular infraction. Students will be asked to write a letter of apology to any persons involved in the infraction, including a letter to the Youth Minister apologizing for the behavior.

Strike 2: If the behavior does not improve and is found to be disruptive again, then the parents of the student will be required to schedule a meeting with the Youth Minister and Pastor to discuss the appropriate behavior modifications that need to take place before the student is allowed to participate again in youth events at St. John the Evangelist.

Strike 3: Student will be asked to leave the event immediately (parents will be called) and will not be allowed to attend youth events at St. John the Evangelist until the behavior has been corrected and no longer exists. Duration of suspension is subject to the infraction committed and the judgment of the Youth Minister and the Pastor. In some cases, if student is allowed to continue participation, parent(s) are required to attend all youth functions with their child.

****PLEASE NOTE:** On overnight youth group trips and retreats, this policy is modified to a two-strike policy including strikes one and three. One addition will then be made: The student who committed the infraction will be taken to the nearest Greyhound bus station/airport and will catch the next bus/plane to Lawrence. The parent/family of the student will be responsible for the cost of the bus/plane ticket home.