

**Davidson College Presbyterian Church**  
**2023-2024 Year-long Permission Form/Medical Release**

**Assumption of Risk Agreement and Release**

I grant permission for the youth named below to participate in events sponsored by the Davidson College Presbyterian Church Youth Ministry. I fully and forever release and discharge Davidson College Presbyterian Church from any and all claims, demands, damages, illnesses, or causes of action, present or future, whether the same be known, anticipated or unanticipated, resulting from or arising out of my child's participation in said events or transportation on the Davidson College Presbyterian Church van, bus or other vehicle being used for a Davidson College Presbyterian Church youth event. In the event that I cannot be reached in an emergency, I give permission for the leaders to obtain the necessary medical help.

I have read and understand and sign the foregoing Assumption of Risk and Release.

Print Youth Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Permission for Use of Images in DCPC Media (optional)**

I grant permission to Davidson College Presbyterian Church to use photographs, written statements, video, and other depictions of the above listed youth on websites, in emails, and in print media related to Davidson College Presbyterian Church, provided that such depictions are presented in an appropriate and respectful manner.

Print Youth Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## DCPC Youth Ministry Covenant 2023-2024

To care for the DCPC youth community, myself, and my growth in faith, I make the following covenant.

Because I care for myself, I covenant to:

- Trust the DCPC staff and leaders to determine what is appropriate and safe behavior.
- Participate fully, making the most of my time to make friends in Christ and to learn about my relationship with God.
- Always wear a seatbelt when traveling on a DCPC trip, regardless of the distance or in what vehicle I am riding.
- Not leave the designated area without permission from an adult leader.
- Not have harmful or dangerous items in my possession or use anything which is or could be considered a weapon; any type of explosive device including fireworks or firearms; chemicals of any kind including, but not limited to, tobacco products, alcohol, or any other drug, unless they are listed on my medical form as prescribed medication.
- Not engage in reckless behavior that could result in injury to myself or another participant.

Because I care for my fellow youth and leaders, I covenant to:

- Leave my cool at the door. I will treat others as children of God, created in God's own image. I will strive to act as an individual created in God's image—reaching out to all participants without regard to stereotypes placed upon us by the world.
- Choose words that build up others. I will not use abusive language, words which are intended to hurt, inappropriate jokes, sexual comments, or any language which cuts down a particular race, gender, social standing, physical or mental handicap, or sexual orientation.
- Staying home if I'm sick.
- Use technology responsibly in a way that does not isolate me from others. Phones, tablets, etc., limit our ability to interact with another and can make us unapproachable. We ask that all youth abide by directions on electronics given by any adult leader. Failure to respect requests to turn off phones, stop texting, or otherwise play with electronics could result in temporary confiscation.

Because I care for all God's people and creation, I covenant to:

- Respect the places where we meet, serve, worship, and play by not damaging any property and repairing any property I damage (on purpose or inadvertently).
- Act in a way which brings glory to God and represents Davidson College Presbyterian Church in a way reflective of the Gospel.

Youth Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree that as a parent/guardian it is my obligation to explain this behavior agreement in a manner that my child will understand.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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