

**Wildfire Youth Group**  
**Permission Form and Activity Participation Agreement**  
**September 2019-September 2020**

This form will be used to cover all activities for the First Presbyterian Church of Joliet Wildfire Youth Group from September 2019 to September 2020. (Retreats and other major events may require additional forms). By signing this form you are agreeing to the conditions below, and allowing your son/daughter to participate in all activities sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church of Joliet Wildfire Youth Group. You are also signing a media release form to allow your student's photo to be used in promotional material and social media. Signing this form also agrees to the Wildfire Code of Conduct.

**Participant Information**  
(to be completed by authorized parent/guardian)

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in fall '19: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent(s)/guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Cell phone - parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone - student: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student email: \_\_\_\_\_

Social media student uses: Facebook\_\_ Instagram\_\_ Twitter\_\_ Snapchat\_\_ Other\_\_\_\_\_

My child's photo may be used in promo material and/or social media: Yes: \_\_\_ No: \_\_\_

I have read and agreed to the Code of Conduct: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Name of emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Is sponsor authorized to approve medical treatment? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Is participant covered by medical insurance? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Any medical conditions we should be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of insurer: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy or group number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Participation Agreement**

By signing below, the participant (or parent/guardian if participant is a minor) acknowledges and accepts the risks of physical injury associated with the participation of all First Presbyterian Church of Joliet activities or events from September 2019 to August 2020. Except for gross negligence on the part of the sponsor, the participant (or parent/guardian) accepts personal financial responsibility for any bodily or personal injury sustained during all activities associated with First Presbyterian Church Wildfire Youth Group from September 2019 to August 2020. Further, the participant (or parent/guardian) promises to hold harmless the sponsoring organization and its representatives for any injury related to the activity.

If a dispute over this agreement or any claim for damages arises, the participant (or parent/guardian) agrees to resolve the matter through a mutually acceptable arbitration process.

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

of parent/guardian signature if participant is a minor

# CODE OF CONDUCT FOR WILDFIRE YOUTH GROUP & CONSEQUENCES

- I will respect and follow directives of my adult leaders and other adult participants.
- I will respect the spiritual growth and work goals of Wildfire Youth Group and participate in all scheduled activities, which are designed to make the most of my youth group experience.
- I will dress and behave modestly to show respect.
- I will respect the church by not damaging the church, facilities, or other properties.
- I will respect those around me by not using obscene, abusive, or threatening language or engaging in reckless behavior that could cause harm to others or myself.
- In order to build relationships with my youth group I will surrender my electronic devices at the beginning of each youth group meeting.
- For my safety, I will not leave the church without a guardian.
- I will not have in my possession or use fireworks, firearms, other weapons, illegal drugs, or alcohol. I will obey all the laws of the community and state. I know that illegal activity will not be tolerated and that local police will be called if necessary. Failure to follow this will also lead to accelerated consequences.
- To respect others, I will not use tobacco, e-cigarettes, or vape pens on church property.
- I will respect others by avoiding inappropriate sexual activity. I will not engage in sexual misconduct, which can include inappropriate comments, gestures, physical contact, or public displays of affections (which will be viewed at the advisors' discretions).
- Issues that occur between students will be immediately reported that evening at youth group with the Youth Director or an adult advisor before student has left the facility. Any incident reported after is hearsay.

## Consequences of breaking the above Code of Conduct:

1. A verbal or nonverbal warning (a stern look, clearing of throat, etc.).
2. Warning and student is to sign the behavior log.
3. Student is to sign the behavior log, Bo (Associate Pastor of Family and Children) and parental contact.
4. Student is to sign the behavior log, Bo and parent contact, and 1 week suspension from Wildfire Youth Group and Wednesday Mid-Week.