

I understand that this will serve as a **Release of Liability** and **Medical Release** for the entire year. It will cover such activities as retreats, camps, local and away trips, sport activities and any activities my child participates in for the year of **2012**. If at any time there are changes to be made in regards to this form, I will contact the church office, in writing at 801 E. Alameda, Norman OK 73071.

Parent Signature

Date

Medical Release

Please feel free to use this one form for each youth group member of your family

Youths Name

Current School Grade

Address

City, State, Zip

Parent's Name

Home Phone / Cell Phone

I, _____ do hereby authorize Lee Langdon /Sponsor of Alameda Church of Christ to consent to medical care for my child/children, _____ by any doctor, hospital, or medical facility.

The medical treatment to be given hereunder is any treatment which in the opinion of the representative of Alameda Church of Christ is appropriate and proper for the health and welfare of the named minor(s). I do hereby consent to any doctor, hospital, or medical facility to render such treatment, including anesthesia, as deemed necessary to the above named minor. I also acknowledge that any cost of said medical treatment over and beyond that which is covered by insurance will be the responsibility of me, the parent of said minor.

Parent's Signature

Printed Name

Date

Medical Information

Youth's name: _____

Birth date: _____

Emergency contact (if unable to reach parent): _____

Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Insurance Co.: _____

Policy #: _____

Family Doctor: _____ Phone: _____

Please list any allergies, medications being taken, medical problems and other pertinent information:

Release of Liability

Understanding the dangers and risks inherent with traveling and with the activities planned, I do hereby release the Alameda Church of Christ, Norman, OK and/or any of the sponsors representing the Alameda Church of Christ from any liability arising from an injury to my minor(s).

Parent Signature

Date

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Youth Group Expectations

Students come to youth group environments to connect more with God and with each other. It is important that our behavior when we come together encourages and maximizes these significant connections. Therefore, the following expectations have been established to promote safe and healthy youth group environments to encourage connections. **Students, please read and understand these expectations before you sign your name below.**

1. **Be respectful and obedient.** We truly do care about you and want the best for you. When a person of authority (i.e. trip sponsor) asks you to do something please follow their instructions in a respectful and obedient manner. Your respectful and obedient behavior will show your maturity and desire to do what is right.
2. **Stay with the group.** For your safety and because of the responsibilities placed on the church to take care of you while you are on a youth group event, it is important that you remain with the group at all times. If for any reason you feel like you need to separate for the group (alone or with someone else), even for just a short while, please find a trip sponsor and ask for permission. They will use their best judgment and help you meet your needs.
3. **Speak and act with love.** Our master, Jesus, put “love God” and “love each other” at the top of the priority list of daily things to do. As a matter of fact, in EVERYTHING we do we should show love. So, please make every effort to speak and act with others in a loving way, in a way you would want others to speak and act with you.
4. **Use electronic devices only when needed.** You are encouraged to put your electronic devices away as much as possible when on youth group events to help promote connections with each other. Our personal devices are great, but sometimes it’s good to take a break from them for the benefit of the entire group. If a trip sponsor encourages you to put something away for a while, please be respectful and comply.
5. **Dress with modesty.** Please consider how your appearance will affect others, especially those of the opposite gender. To avoid offending others, during summer events please plan to wear a t-shirt when you swim with people of the opposite gender.

Consequences for Disobedience

It is our goal to handle problems immediately, consistently and in a spirit of love and gentleness. Failure to follow honor our expectations will result in the student experiencing one of the following consequences:

- **Correction from youth sponsor or staff.** So that we do not humiliate a student, this will happen privately and will be carried out by two or more staff persons (for accountability). Whenever possible, one of the staff will be the same sex as the student.
- **Dismissal from the event** (a parent will be contacted for immediate pick-up) **or suspension from a future youth group event.** It is our desire for youth to be at every event, but when a student does not honor our expectations, they interfere with other students' opportunity to connect more with God and with each other. It would not be fair or loving for us to allow a student to interfere with God’s work in the lives of other students, so we will remove them from the group for a time if necessary. It is our prayer that they would use this time for self-reflection and return to the group with a right attitude and willingness to obey.

Any time one of these measures is taken, the youth sponsor or staff will notify the parent in person or by phone within 1 week of the offense.

I have read the rules and consequences and agree to submit to them.

Student signature: _____ Student signature: _____

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Parent signature: _____