

YOUTH EVENTS ✦ DIOCESE OF BETHLEHEM
MEDICAL RELEASE/COMMUNITY LIFE STANDARDS FORM
FOR YOUTH PARTICIPATING IN DIOCESAN EVENTS

**This form must be completed by each youth participant
and signed on both sides by youth *and* parent or guardian**

Please Note: All information given is confidential and is not distributed to unauthorized personnel.

EVENT: _____

Name of Participant : _____ Male () Female ()

Participant's Email: _____ Parent's Email _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Phone: () _____

Home Address: _____

Doctor's Name: _____ Phone: () _____

Dentist's Name: _____ Phone: () _____

Health Insurance Company: _____

Group #: _____ Plan #: _____

Parents or Guardians should complete the following Medical Information and Release:

1. Any physical or emotional health problems the staff should know about: (if more space is needed write on back of page)

2. Any allergies: _____

3. Any dietary restrictions: _____

4. Any prescribed medications to be taken during the event: (if more space is needed write on back of page)

- a. Provide name of medicine, dosage, and frequency if not listed on medication
- b. Please provide a sufficient supply for the period of this event

5. I give my permission for images of my child to be used in Diocesan Publications, online and in print for future events and promotions. These images may include still photographs or video images. ____ yes ____ no

Father's Name: _____ Phone: () _____

Mother's Name: _____ Phone: () _____

Emergency contact during event (if other than above):

Name: _____ Phone: () _____

Relationship: _____ 2nd Phone (if applicable): () _____

In case of a medical emergency, I permit the event staff and/or adult supervisors to obtain or authorize emergency medical/dental treatment for my child. I further authorize the medical personnel selected by the diocesan staff and/or adult supervisors to administer such emergency treatment, including injections, anesthesia, or surgery as they deem necessary. I understand I will be notified of this emergency as soon as possible.

Parents Signature: _____ Date: _____

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COMMUNITY LIFE STANDARDS FOR YOUTH

ATTENDING DIOCESAN YOUTH EVENTS

1. Use of illegal drugs, tobacco products, and alcohol is not allowed during the event.
2. There will be a set curfew at the events. Participants are expected to abide by curfew times and rules as defined at the event. Except in the case of emergency, youth participants must remain in designated sleeping areas from lights out until the time of the first scheduled event the next morning.
3. Everyone is expected to attend the entire event and participate in all scheduled activities.
4. Visitors are not allowed during youth events. A visitor is defined as a person who is unexpected, not registered, and/or does not contribute to the conference.
5. No one may leave the site of the event without the permission of the adult in charge of the event.
6. Youth may not drive participants (other youth) during youth events. All drivers during youth events must be on the program team and must be 25 years of age or older.
7. **The diocese does not provide transportation to and from youth events unless otherwise stated for a specific event.** All transportation arrangements are to be made with parental permission. Youth planning to travel away from an event with a youth driver, other than who they arrived with, need to have written permission from their parent(s).
8. According to diocesan guidelines, one youth and one adult who are unrelated may not ride alone together in the car to or from diocesan events.
9. Visiting in defined sleeping areas by members of the opposite sex is prohibited. All meetings of friends of the opposite sex will occur in designated community areas.
10. Public displays of affection that are a distraction from participation in the event are not allowed.
11. Offensive language and inappropriate conversation is prohibited.
12. Weapons of any kind and potentially dangerous items (i.e. lighters, matches, pocket knives) are prohibited. Anyone found to possess these items will be sent home immediately.

Two warnings (yellow cards) will be given for breaking the rules about:

CURFEW PUBLIC DISPLAYS OF AFFECTION PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT LANGUAGE

A young person will be sent home (red card) immediately for breaking the rules below:

ILLEGAL USE OF DRUGS, ALCOHOL OR TOBACCO PRODUCTS,
BEING IN THE SAME BEDROOM OR DEFINED SLEEPING AREA OF A MEMBER OF THE OPPOSITE SEX,
LEAVING THE SITE OF THE EVENT WITHOUT PERMISSION, BULLYING BEHAVIOR, DANGEROUS BEHAVIOR

The adult in charge of the event will make all decisions concerning sending a youth home. If a youth is sent home, his or her parent(s) will need to come immediately, or make arrangements for their youth to get home immediately (at parent(s) expense). In the event that someone is sent home from a provincial or national youth event, participation in future diocesan events may not be allowed.

I hereby agree to abide by all rules of this event. I fully understand the consequences if a rule is broken.

SIGNATURE OF YOUTH PARTICIPANT: _____ DATE: _____

NAME OF PARISH (IF APPLICABLE): _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ DATE: _____