

Salmon Creek Church Youth Annual Waiver
(The "Agreement")
2017-18

Full name of youth _____
First Middle Last

I, the parent/guardian of the above-named youth, hereby grant permission for my child, named above, to participate in Salmon Creek United Methodist Church youth programs during the 2017-18 school year, both on-site at the Salmon Creek Church facility and off-site on field trips, mission trips, and other programs. I hereby authorize Salmon Creek United Methodist Church and its staff, volunteers, and agents to transport my child to any and all youth events, including by private vehicle, through August 31, 2018.

I acknowledge that my child's participation in Salmon Creek United Methodist Church youth activities carries inherent risk, including risk to my child's life, limb, property, and reputation. I hereby release Salmon Creek United Methodist Church and its staff, volunteers, members, agents, and assigns (collectively "SCUMC") from any and all liability associated with my child's participation in church programs, including those off-site, and I further acknowledge that participation in youth programs may result in, without limitation, injury, dismemberment, death, and/or loss of reputation for my child. I freely agree forever to indemnify and hold harmless SCUMC for any and all liability for any and all such risks or damages to my child and/or his/her reputation and/or property, including such damages caused by negligence on the part of SCUMC or any individual associated therewith.

In the event of an emergency, I authorize SCUMC and its staff, volunteers, and agents to pursue and secure any and all medical treatment, including surgery (meaning any necessary invasive medical procedure) and/or anesthesia that, in the opinion of any emergency medical personnel or doctors treating my child, becomes necessary for the protection and/or well-being of my child. I authorize SCUMC to dispense over-the-counter medication, except as indicated in writing by me on this document.

In the event that my child violates behavioral expectations of SCUMC and/or its youth programs, SCUMC may, at its sole discretion, require that my child be removed early from an event or trip, including a mission trip. Should SCUMC exercise this option, I agree to reimburse SCUMC for any and all costs incurred in the process of returning my child to my custody, and at the request of SCUMC, I agree to immediately retrieve my child or make alternate arrangements for her/his transport home. Should my child be dismissed from an off-site event, I expressly agree that SCUMC may deposit my child at an airport, railway station, or bus stop/station to be transported into my custody or that of my agent, representative, or assign, including but not limited to as an unaccompanied minor. I agree that SCUMC's custody of my child shall end upon SCUMC's remanding of my child into the custody of such airline, railway, bus service, or other transport service.

Media use, including social media. I hereby grant SCUMC and its agents and assigns my irrevocable permission to photograph, videotape, record, quote, or otherwise capture my child's voice, likeness, statements, speech, written word, artistic design, artistic creations, crafts, dance, or any other action or partial action on her/his part (collectively "Performances") while participating in church activities and offsite programs, and to use such Performances for publicity or promotional purposes via any medium and through any means, now or hereafter invented or discovered, throughout the world, without compensation and without further authorization from me. I hereby forever release SCUMC from any and all liability associated with the use of such Performances by SCUMC and its agents and assigns via any medium, including, but not limited to, liability for my child's loss of reputation, loss of money or other forms of wealth, injury, dismemberment, or death, which may occur as a result of such use of Performances by SCUMC and/or its agents or assigns.

I understand and acknowledge that SCUMC has no control over and bears no liability for how third-party persons or entities may use Performances or portions thereof, including without limitation those posted online or posted to social media sites and services. I acknowledge that a copy of the most recent edition of the Safe Church Policy or of the Safe Sanctuary Guidelines of Salmon Creek United Methodist Church has been made available to me.

I affirm that the information I have supplied on this Agreement and in any accompanying statements below is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. I further agree that this Agreement is made within and is subject to the laws of the State of Washington, and that any and all disputes arising from or pertaining to this Agreement shall be settled only via mediation or binding arbitration. I agree that should any portion or provision of this Agreement be

found by a court having jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the balance of this Agreement shall, notwithstanding, continue in full force and effect.

If I am a prospective participant in Salmon Creek Church youth activities and am at least 18 years old, I agree that language contained herein referring to "my child", "my youth", and the like shall be construed to refer to me.

I have read this document in its entirety, am aware of its contents, and hereby enter into this Agreement as an act of my own free will.

Signed, _____ Printed name: _____

Parent or guardian (youth may sign if 18 or older)

Date (MM/DD/YYYY) ____/____/____

Parent / Legal Guardian Contact Information

Names of parents/guardians _____

Phone numbers of parents/guardians _____

E-mail addresses of parents/guardians _____

Emergency Contact(s)

Name _____

Relation to my child _____

Phone number(s) _____

E-mail address(es) _____

Youth Name _____

Youth Birthday _____

School/Grade _____

Best Way to Communicate

**With Me (number preferences
1, 2, 3)**

Email _____

Text _____

Facebook _____

Instagram _____

Twitter _____

Tumblr _____

Other _____

Please complete, sign and date.

NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE