

ACTIVITY AND FIELD TRIP PERMISSION FORM

Oneonta Youth, Oneonta Congregational Church, South Pasadena

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This release, unless otherwise noted, applies to all Oneonta Youth events and activities occurring in 2014. Location: Oneonta Congregational Church and various Southern California locations, among compensated and/or volunteer adult staff and other children in grades 6-12 whereby event notifications and specifics will always be made available prior to the given activity.

Description of what children will be doing or where they will be going: Events may include but are not necessarily limited to games, ice-breakers, viewing movies and content rated G, PG, and/or PG-13, video games rated E and T (and potentially, occasionally M when under strict supervision), music (for fun and for worship), indoor and outdoor activities that involve getting messy, running, jumping, tagging, hiding alone or with others as required by some games, walking or being driven to parks, area restaurants and other pre-determined locations, service projects involving labor, supervised interaction with strangers including homeless individuals, attendance at collaborative church or youth-based events, participation in prayer and Bible study, being present for lessons rooted in Christian education whereas every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate students and parents who do not wish to participate in any particular specific(s).

I, _____ (hereby referred to as “parent”), am the parent or legal

guardian of _____ (hereby referred to as “child” and/or “student”)

I warrant that I possess all the rights, powers, and privileges of a parent or legal guardian necessary to execute this document with binding legal effect.

As the parent or legal guardian of the above named student, I certify and affirm that I have been informed that as a child attending Oneonta Youth Activities, my student will participate in certain activities which carry with them a degree of risk and danger. I acknowledge and understand that the Oneonta Youth Program may offer other activities not listed above that present similar risks or dangers to my child (student). I consent to my student’s participation in these activities. I acknowledge and understand that this PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION, CONSENT AND RELEASE has the same force and effect regardless of whether the activities engaged in are free or if a fee is charged. Further, I personally assume, on my child’s behalf, all risk in connection with said activities for any harm, injury or damages that may befall my child as a result of my child’s participation in the activities, whether foreseen or unforeseen, and I still wish to allow my child (student) to proceed with the activities.

In consideration of my child (student) being allowed to participate in these activities and to use Oneonta Congregational Church, hereby referred to as “OCC” equipment and facilities, on behalf of my child, I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless OCC from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, which are in any way connected with my child’s participation in these activities or use of OCC equipment and facilities.

I understand that it is my obligation to inform the church of any and all health considerations or medical conditions that would restrict my child’s participation in any and all activities while in the care of OCC. Should the need for medical attention arise, the church will attempt to contact me as soon as practicable under the circumstances.

In cases of emergency, I further consent to the examination or treatment of my child by a physician duly licensed to practice medicine in the United States of America or any health care professional duly licensed to provide health care serviced in the United States of America for medical care and services deemed necessary by the doctor, its agents, servants, and employees. I give permission to the doctor or health care professional to provide any and all medical care they deem, in their professional opinion, to be necessary. I agree to pay for any and all medical expenses incurred as a result of the use of this consent.

I acknowledge by signing this document, that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged during my child's participation in these activities, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against the church on the basis of any claim form which I have released them herein. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portions remain in full force and effect. I have fully informed myself to the contents of this PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION, CONSENT AND RELEASE by reading it before I signed it.

-----Optional Rider. Initial all that apply-----

_____ I do NOT wish my child to _____.

Signature Printed Name Date

Contact Number in case of an emergency _____

Email Address for non-emergencies (optional): _____