



Wonderful Wednesday Participation Covenant & Release Form

The Wonderful Wednesday Program is part of **THE R.O.C.K.** Children's Ministry of **Springfield United Methodist Church**. We feel it is essential to teach children to "love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind; and love your neighbor as yourself." (Luke 10:27) **It is one thing to say these things, but it is much more important to model them.** With that, we do expect children to follow certain guidelines while participating in our Wonderful Wednesday Program.

PLEASE DISCUSS WITH YOUR CHILDREN the WW RULES listed below, as well as how inappropriate behavior or attitude will be corrected.

- **Respect others**

"Love each other as brothers and sisters and honor others more than you do yourself." Romans 12:10

- **Use kind words**

"Don't use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them." Ephesians 4:29

- **Listen when others are speaking**

"Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger." James 1:19

- **Enjoy yourself & help others to enjoy themselves too**

"I perceived that there is nothing better for them than to be joyful and to do good as long as they live." Ecclesiastes 3:12

- **Sit, until it's time to move around**

"So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. But I discipline my body and keep it under control." 1 Corinthians 9:26-27

CORRECTIONS FOR INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR/ATTITUDE:

1. *Verbal Warning* – Adult leader in charge will explain correct behavior and his/her expectations.
2. *Time out* – Child will sit in time out for number of minutes corresponding to their age.
3. *Counsel* - If inappropriate behavior or attitude continues to be a problem, the child will be counseled by the children's director and/or pastor and the problem will be discussed with the parents at pick-up.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT FIGHTING OR BEHAVIOR CAUSING INJURY WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AND MAY RESULT IN SUSPENSION FROM THE PROGRAM.

TRANSPORTATION RELEASE: I give my child(ren) listed herein permission to travel from his/her school to Springfield United Methodist Church (hereinafter referred to as S.U.M.C.) (whether by church van, church bus, county bus, or personal vehicle) to attend Wonderful Wednesday. **I further understand that it is my responsibility to inform the school each week by note as to whether my child will be traveling to S.U.M.C.**

BOOSTER SEAT NOTIFICATION: Children under age 8 are required to ride in a booster seat which will be provided by the church. If your child under age 8 exceeds the height of 4'9" and a booster seat is not required, you must provide a written note to the church stating he/she is exempt before they will be allowed to ride without a booster.

CONSENT TO TREAT AGREEMENT: We, the parents/guardians of the child(ren) named herein, do assume all risks & hazards incidental to the conduct of the Wonderful Wednesday activities. We hereby waive all claims against S.U.M.C., the organizers, sponsors, &/or supervisors appointed by them. I (We) understand that, in the event medical treatment &/or transportation is required, every effort will be made to contact me (us). However, if I (we) cannot be reached, I (we) give permission to the staff or sponsor of S.U.M.C. to secure services of a licensed physician &/or licensed paramedics to provide necessary care for my child/children's well-being.

PHOTO RELEASE: Photos of my child(ren) may be used for purposes to promote The R.O.C.K. Children's Ministry of S.U.M.C.

LICENSE/LIABILITY NOTIFICATION: Wonderful Wednesday, a non-licensed program, is free of charge. This program is covered under the blanket liability policy of the Springfield United Methodist Church.

My child(ren) participating in Wonderful Wednesday:

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Parent's Name (print)

Parent Signature

Date

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