



Dear Parents,

Attached to this letter you will find some forms for your student's participation in the youth group activities of the Vineyard Christian Church. Here at VCC, we strive to create an environment where teens can discover who God created them to be and take steps to engage him in faith. We hope that their relationship with God will be a foundation for the rest of their lives.

Part of the vision for transforming students includes fellowship and fun off the church premises as well as new experiences at various youth events and activities. We've created this release form, which will be valid for the school year, to ensure that these activities are covered by a liability waiver. This will allow us to do spontaneous activities that involve transportation and other casual get-togethers without having to obtain emergency contact info and liability release each time.

If we decide to change our plans and go somewhere we weren't planning, I will ask the students to notify you. A good attempt will always be made to return the students to the expected drop off location on time. However, this may not always be the case, and if I can anticipate that we will be late, I will ask the students to notify you that we will be late. As I do with all youth group activities, I will carefully consider the desires of parents and the messages we are sending to the students with the type of activities we select. Updates about youth group activities can always be found on the Vertical Fusion Facebook page (<http://www.facebook.com/groups/125879897433406/>). Feel free to become part of the group on Facebook to receive regular updates in your news feed.

You may have assumed this, but I also want to let you know that I carefully consider the adults who I allow to come into contact with your kids. All youth group leaders, including myself, have gone through an application process and have been background checked within the past four years. I know that these adults become role models for the students (consciously or unconsciously), and so I do everything I can to make sure that they are safe, caring, and spiritually mature adults who can be trusted.

Please carefully read and fill out the "Consent and Liability Release Form for Church Activity" and have your student fill out the "Student Form." If at any time you wish to cancel the consent and release prior to the end of the specified time, you may do so simply by notifying me. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me. Thanks for allowing your students to be involved in the youth group. It is a pleasure to serve them!

Ben Yee

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Consent and Liability Release Form for Church Activity

Please note that you do not need to fill this out if you have already filled it out for the 2014-15 school year.

Contact Information

Participant's Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Grade _____

Participant's Address _____ Home Phone _____

Parent's Name _____ Parent's Cell Phone _____

Parent's Email _____

Additional Emergency Contact _____ Emergency Contact Phone _____

Relationship to Participant _____ Emergency Contact Cell Phone _____

Insurance and Medical Information

Primary Physician's Name _____ Insurance Policy # _____

Primary Physician's Phone _____ Insurance Group # _____

Primary Dentist's Name _____ Insurance Phone # _____

Primary Dentist's Phone _____ Preferred Hospital _____

Please list any known medical conditions/allergies _____

Please list all current and ongoing medications _____

Please notify us of any changes to this information.

PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT: We, the undersigned parents/guardians of the above named participant, grant permission for the participant to participate in all Vineyard Christian Church of Pataskala sponsored events from September 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015 with exceptions listed below. We, as parents or guardians, have been advised of the nature and extent of the activities that may take place and represent to you that the participant is physically and mentally able to participate in those activities. We have also been advised that we are able to cancel the consent and release prior to the end of the specified time.

The above named participant is NOT permitted to participate in the following activities that have been marked with an X on the corresponding line:

- _____ Athletics or Athletic limitations (explain) _____
- _____ Watching movies rated _____ or above
- _____ Being driven by someone younger than _____ years of age
- _____ Swimming
- _____ Other _____

We understand that in the unlikely event medical intervention is needed, every attempt will be made to contact the persons listed on this form. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician or dentist selected by the activity leader to hospitalize, to secure medical treatment and/or to order an injection, anesthesia, or surgery for my child as deemed necessary. I understand that my insurance coverage for my child will be used as primary coverage in the event medical intervention is needed. Coverage by The Vineyard Christian Church of Pataskala through it's accident policy will be used as a backup for what my family's insurance does not cover.

I authorize the Vineyard Christian Church of Pataskala to furnish any necessary transportation, food, and lodging for this participant.

MEDIA WAIVER

I consent to the use of any video images, photographs, audio recordings, or any other visual or audio reproduction that may be taken of the youth during the activities attended by them to be used or shown, as VCC deems appropriate.

Initial in this box if you **DO NOT** consent to the media waiver.

I UNDERSTAND AND HERBY AGREE TO ASSUME ALL OF THE RISKS WHICH MAY BE ENCOUNTERED ON SAID ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING ACTIVITIES PRELIMINARY AND SUBSEQUENT THERETO. I do, for myself and for my child, heirs and assigns, hereby irrevocably and unconditionally release, acquit, and forever discharge the Vineyard Christian Church of Pataskala and its agents, employees, and volunteers from any and all liability, actions, causes of actions, claims, expenses, obligations and damages of any nature whatsoever, which I now have or which may arise in the future, in connection with my child's participation in the described activity or in any other associated activities including, but not limited to, any injury to my child or property, even injury resulting in death. I understand that transportation may be provided by church bus, church van, rental vehicles, adult leader vehicles, etc. I expressly agree that this release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be broad and inclusive as permitted by the law of the State of Ohio and that if any portion hereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. This release contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto.

I further state that **I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND KNOW THE CONTENTS HEREOF AND I SIGN THIS RELEASE AS MY OWN FREE ACT.** I understand that this is a legally binding agreement.

Parent signature _____ Date _____

STUDENT FORM

YOUR NAME _____

YOUR CELL PHONE _____

YOUR EMAIL _____

YOUR SCHOOL _____

PARENT'S CHURCH _____

DO YOU HAVE A FACEBOOK ACCOUNT: YES NO

CAN I BE YOUR FRIEND? YES NO (PLEASE SAY YES!)

CAN WE BE FRIENDS IN REAL LIFE TOO? YES NO OTHER: _____

(PLEASE SAY YES!)

DO YOU HAVE A DRIVER'S LICENSE: YES NO PERMIT

DO YOU HAVE A CAR: YES NO SOMETIMES

HAVE YOU BEEN BAPTIZED? YES NO IF SO, HOW OLD WERE YOU: _____

WHAT IS SOMETHING UNIQUE ABOUT YOU?

ANY THOUGHTS ABOUT JESUS?

CAN YOU DO BACKFLIPS? YES NO OTHER: _____

STUDENT AGREEMENT:

I UNDERSTAND THAT WHILE ATTENDING VINEYARD CHRISTIAN CHURCH ACTIVITIES, I AM UNDER THE DIRECTION AND AUTHORITY OF THE LEADERS IN CHARGE. I UNDERSTAND THAT I WILL BE TREATED LIKE A MATURE PERSON AND WILL BE EXPECTED TO BEHAVE MATURELY. I UNDERSTAND THAT DEFIANT/AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR TOWARD AN ADULT VOLUNTEER, PHYSICAL FIGHTING, SEXUAL HARASSMENT, SEXUAL ACTIVITY, VANDALISM, OR ANY ILLEGAL BEHAVIORS ARE PROHIBITED. I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM EXPECTED TO BE WITH THE GROUP AT ALL TIMES UNLESS I HAVE PERMISSION OTHERWISE. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE CONSEQUENCE FOR MISBEHAVIOR IS THAT I WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE GROUP AND THAT MY PARENTS WILL BE ASKED TO PICK ME UP. I UNDERSTAND THAT THESE ARE CHURCH SPONSORED ACTIVITIES AND WILL HAVE A SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____