

GUIDELINES FOR YOUTH MINISTRY ACTIVITIES:

The following guidelines are not to restrict or to confine students, but serve as a way we can closely ensure the safety of the participants. If these guidelines are violated by students certain consequences will result. These consequences will be defined on a case by case basis and may require parental involvement. These guidelines are summarized by just one simple rule - **Students: use common sense in every decision and action.**

1. Be encouraging and respectful of all participants in an event/activity. Remember our goal is to build people up, not tear them down.
2. No one under age 21 is allowed to drive a vehicle during a youth event.
3. All students/participants must display respect and obedience to our staff and volunteer advisors.
4. All our events/activities are substance free. Possession or use of alcohol, tobacco products, or other mood altering substance is strictly prohibited. Only prescribed medications are allowed.
5. Think of everything you do and say as work on God's behalf. Act and speak accordingly.

CONSENT FORM FOR YOUTH MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

As a parent/legal guardian of _____, I have reviewed the information about the youth ministries at Redland Baptist Church and give my permission for my/our youth to be involved in the overall activities. I understand that for each specific event/activity I must fill out the designated permission form in order for my student to participate fully.

I/We have reviewed the guidelines of the ministry and agree that if these guidelines are not followed certain consequences will result on a case by case basis. I/We also acknowledge that if my student has to return home early for disciplinary violations, it will be at my/our expense.

I/We consent to the use of any video images, photographs, audio recordings, or any other visual or audio reproduction that may be taken of my student during the activities to be used, distributed, or shown as Redland Baptist Church sees fit.

I/We have read and understand the following:

- Redland Baptist Church staff and volunteer leaders will exercise reasonable care to conducting activities and events in a safe manner.
- Leaders can not guarantee the safety of event participants against all risks.
- Events may involve risks which are beyond the reasonable anticipation or control of the leaders.
- Parents/guardians and participants have a duty to exercise reasonable care for the youths' safety and the safety of others.

I/We have read and agree to exercise due care in the following:

- Granting permission for my/our youth to participate in youth events.
- Instructing and preparing my/our youth for participation in youth events.
- Advising leaders in advance of any special needs or circumstances that may be involved in my/our youths' participation in youth events.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

No student will be able to participate in any ministry event until this form is returned to the church. You may mail the completed form to the church office (attention Angela) at 6922 Muncaster Mill Road Rockville, MD 20855 or fax it at (301) 977-9397