

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WHEATON

PERMISSION AND RELEASE FOR MINOR CHILD

I want my son/daughter to participate in the First Presbyterian Church sponsored activities and events. I give my unqualified permission and consent for my son/daughter to participate in the following activity: **Genesis Fall Retreat to Timber-lee Christian Retreat Center in East Troy, WI.** subject only to any specific limitations noted below. Those activities include _____.

I, on behalf of my child, and individually, hereby indemnify, release, hold harmless, covenant not to sue and forever discharge, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the First Presbyterian Church of Wheaton and its related or connectional organizations, its agents, employees, officers, directors, affiliates, successors, assigns, and all others of and from any and all claims, demands, expenses, personal injury, wrongful death, causes of action, lawsuits, damages, and liabilities of every kind and nature, whether known or unknown, in law or equity, that I or my child ever had or may have arising from or in any way related to my child's participation in any activities conducted by, on the premises of, or for the benefit of the Church.

I have had an opportunity to ask questions about the above listed activity(ies), and any questions I have asked have been answered to my complete satisfaction. The nature of the activity(ies) has already been fully disclosed to me and I have had the opportunity to decline participation. I subjectively understand the risks of my child's participation in this activity and knowing and appreciating these risks, I voluntarily choose to allow my child to participate, assuming all risks of injury or even death due to my child's participation.

The provisions of this Permission and Release will continue in full force and effect even after the termination of the activities conducted by, on the premises of, or for the benefit of the Church, whether by agreement, by operation of law or otherwise.

This Permission and Release is governed by the laws of the State of Illinois and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by that law. If any provision of this is held invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions will continue to be fully effective. This Permission and Release contains the entire agreement between the parties.

In the event that I cannot be reached, I authorize and direct any adult activity sponsor or group leader representing the Church to make emergency medical decisions for my child. I have completed and attached the Transportation and Medical Release Consent Form.

Name of son/daughter _____

As a result of medical conditions or for other reasons, I do not want my child to participate in any of the following activities (please be specific): _____

- 1) I am the parent of legal guardian of the above named child, am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this Permission and Release. I understand the terms of this Permission and Release and I have willingly signed it of my own free will
- 2) I as the owner of _____ (year make and model of car) understand that my personal auto policy will be the primary policy to respond to a bodily injury or property damage claim. I also agree not to hold the Church, its employees and officers, responsible for damage to my vehicle or claims brought against me by a third party. I here by give permission for _____ (name) to drive my vehicle for this Youth Event.

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____ Phone _____

_____ Emergency Phone # _____

Signature _____ Date _____

I also give my permission for my child to be photographed during this program and understand that the pictures may be used for publicity purposes in the local media, for church publicity and on the church website. _____ (Parent's Initials)