

## Cornerstone Community Church Youth Ministry Communication and Transportation Waiver

Information received is confidential and is being gathered for the purposes of serving your Child while in the care of Cornerstone Community Church. Any medical information collected here serves to authorize Cornerstone Community Church, and its Staff and Volunteers, to obtain medical assistance in emergencies. This form should be completed annually by the Parent / Care Giver.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

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The safety of your Child is our primary concern. Precautions will be taken for their well-being and protection.

**Communication:**

All Sr. and Jr. Youth events are communicated through our church website [www.ccchurch.ca](http://www.ccchurch.ca). However, at times, further communication with your child regarding events may be necessary. A policy is in effect that online communication is to be used to improve communication, to promote and advertise church activities and to arrange face-to-face meetings. (For a full list of our Communication Policies see Section 2.09 of Cornerstone Community Church's Plan to Protect Policy.)

Initial

I grant permission for Youth Ministry Personnel (staff and volunteers) to communicate with my child **age 13 or above**, via telephone, email, social media and text to communicate information regarding church events or to arrange a face-to-face meeting.

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I grant permission for Youth Ministry Personnel (staff and volunteers) to communicate with my child **10-12 years of age** via email with myself being copied in on all communication.

**Transportation:**

Often, Cornerstone Community Church youth events will take us off-site to public places or homes of pre-approved, screened adults. There are strict policies in place for all drivers of youth events and all drivers must be properly screened and approved. All effort will be made to make parents aware of each event's location. Trips to other areas will require notification and specific permission.

\*All event location and details will be made available prior to events. You will always know where our group will be.\*

Initial

I grant permission for Youth Ministry Personnel (staff and volunteers who have given proof of insurance and licence) to drive my child during off-site activities to the following areas:

- Homes of approved, screened parents, youth leaders, or church adherents (such as those hosting a progressive dinner)
- Virgil arena, Pleasant Manor, Fort George, Simcoe Park, Queen's Royal Park, Ryerson Park, Queenston Heights, Old Virgil School

**Other Off-Site:**

Some youth events will take place in the local neighbourhoods surrounding our 2 church buildings. These events can include a Scavenger Hunt, Bigger & Better, a walk to Tim Horton's or Valumart, or a bike ride to Old Town. For these events, transportation will not be provided by Youth Ministry Personnel, but students will be walking or riding their bikes, accompanied by Youth Ministry Personnel. Students are strictly forbidden to leave the church property without permission from Youth Ministry Personnel during program hours.

Initial

I grant permission for my child to be off-site of church property under the approval and direction of Youth Ministry Personnel for local activities in the surrounding neighbourhoods.

I/we, named below, undertake and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Program Personnel, Cornerstone Community Church, and its leaders from and against any loss, damage or injury suffered by the participant as a result of being part of the activities of Cornerstone Community Church, as well as of any medical treatment authorized by the supervising individuals representing Cornerstone Community Church. This consent and authorization is effective only when participating in or traveling to events sponsored by Cornerstone Community Church.

**Purposes and Extent**

Cornerstone Community Church is collecting and retaining this personal information for the purpose of enrolling your child in our programs, to assign the student to the appropriate classes, to develop and nurture ongoing relationships with you and your child, and to inform you of program updates and upcoming opportunities at our organization. This information will be maintained indefinitely as it is a requirement of our insurance company and legal counsel. If you wish Cornerstone Community Church to limit the information collected, or to view your child's information, please contact us.

**Parent / Guardian Options**

I have read, understood and agree with above and sign it to cover all Youth Ministry activities. A separate Informed Letter of Consent will be sent home for extended off-site trips and activities of elevated risk.

Parents'/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_