

VBS Youth Volunteer Code of Conduct Agreement

- I will respect myself, other people, other people's property, and the church property.
- I will be an encourager, not one who ridicules, makes fun of, or criticizes.
- I will deal peacefully with anger and disagreements.
- I will participate and contribute in a positive way in all group activities and obey the instructions of the VBS staff.
- I will be an example to the younger children and show respect by participating, encouraging them to participate and not causing disruptions.
- I will use language that reflects a Christian attitude. I will not use curse words or other foul language.
- I will wear modest clothing. **NO** clothing that is revealing or spiritually degrading. I will wear my VBS volunteer t-shirt every day. **In addition, no short shorts, no pulling t-shirts too tight or cutting to reveal skin (a tank may be worn underneath), & no sagging pants.**
- I will not use cell phones, iPods, or other personal electronic or entertainment devices during VBS.
- I will stay with my group or in my assigned area at all times except during my break. I will know how many children are in my group and where they are at all times.
- I will check-in and check-out on time each day.
- I will not pass out any candy or food unless it is provided from VBS. I will not eat any candy or food or drinks in front of the children that they are not also having.
- **I will not pick up or carry any children without adult permission.**
- Only youth who have completed an application and have been approved may attend and volunteer at VBS.

I have read the Youth Volunteer Code of Conduct and agree to abide by these guidelines or encourage and ensure that my child abides by these guidelines.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Medical and Photo Release

* **Photo Release:** We do not publish any names of children with photos. Use of photos is limited to FPC website, VBS video, Children's Ministry FB page, Instagram and an online photo sharing site (such as Shutterfly) that is password protected. Any other use of photos would require additional parental consent. If you wish that your child's picture **not** be used in any or all the ways listed above, please circle where you would like photos not to be displayed and indicate by marking an X in the following box.

* **Medical Release:** I/We the undersigned have legal custody of the child named above, a minor, and have given our consent for him/her to attend events being organized by First Presbyterian Church. If child experiences a medical situation, every effort will be made to contact the legal guardians first. In the event the legal guardians are not available and the child needs medical attention, this consent form gives permission to seek whatever medical attention is deemed necessary, and releases the Church and its staff of any liability against personal losses of named child. We understand that there are inherent risks involved in any ministry or athletic event, and I/we hereby release the Church, its ministers, employees, agents, and volunteer workers from any and all loss, or damage to person or property that may occur during the course of my/our child's involvement. In the event that he/she is injured and requires the attention of a doctor, I/we consent to any reasonable medical treatment as deemed necessary by a licensed physician. In the event treatment is required from a physician and /or hospital personnel designated by the Church, I/we agree to hold such person free and harmless of any claims, demands, or suites for damages arising from the giving of such consent. I/We also acknowledge that we will be ultimately responsible for the cost of any medical care should the cost of that medical care not be reimbursed by the health insurance provider.

Parent/guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

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