

**Youth Ministry Off-Site Activity Release Form  
2018-2019**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ grant permission for my child,  
(parent/guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_ to participate in off-site programs/activities as announced from time to time ("activity"). The activity will take place under the guidance and direction of employees and/or volunteers from The Church of Saint Luke and/or the Diocese of Scranton. I will review the rules and regulations with my child before each activity and I understand that if my child fails to follow same, I will be contacted to pick up my child or will otherwise be notified.

**Rules of Conduct for Youth Events/Activities**

The student participant will:

- treat all persons with respect and not intentionally cause physical or emotional harm to any person in any way.
- be on time for all check-in and departure times.
- respect all property and clean up after oneself.
- always be in the company of at least one other member of the group ("buddy system") to ensure the safety of everyone.
- respect all chaperones/adults giving direction during the activity.

The purchase, possession, or consumption of alcoholic beverages by minors and the possession or use of illegal drugs by any individual will not be tolerated. Individuals who do not adhere to this policy will be reported to local authorities.

Smoking is not permitted during any activities or events by any person.

The use of obscene language is not permitted during any activity or event by any person.

In an effort to promote a Christ-centered environment, students are to dress appropriately for youth activities and refrain from wearing anything that draws unusual attention to themselves or affects their participation or the participation of others. Students should not wear clothing that contains inappropriate images or messages, exposes parts of the body traditionally covered by clothing (short-shorts, strapless or low-cut blouses, skin tight clothing or saggy pants) or may be judged as offensive by others. If a student is identified as being inappropriately dressed, the student's parents will be contacted to remedy the situation.

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Chaperones need to be informed at the first sign of illness or injury.

For the safety and well-being of the whole group, anything in conflict with the above-mentioned guidelines, should be brought to the attention of chaperones.

**Medications:** I understand that no medication will be administered by the employees and/or volunteers from The Church of Saint Luke and/or the Diocese of Scranton nor should any such medication be sent with the student to the activity. If my child should need medication during the activity I, or my designee, will attend the activity with my child to administer the necessary medication.

**Transportation:** The undersigned acknowledges that an off-site activity may involve meeting at the Parish location and driving in private vehicles of volunteers to the off-site event. The Parish cannot guarantee the driving record of individual private drivers. As an alternative, the undersigned understands that they may choose to drive their child to and from the event/activity in their personal vehicle. All travel involves some risk, and the undersigned hereby agrees to assume and consents to such risk, expected or unexpected, and hereby waives and releases the Church of Saint Luke and the Diocese of Scranton and any employees/volunteers for any injuries, damages, or losses incurred in connection with actions, omission or conditions or developments, or any other actions, omissions or conditions within or outside of the control of the volunteers or church employees. If the undersigned elects to have their child as a passenger in the private vehicle of volunteers or church employees, the undersigned acknowledges that a complete waiver of liability including all personal injury liability, is intended by this document.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### For students needing medication while involved in an off-site activity

\_\_\_\_\_ I will attend the off-site activity and be responsible for administering medication to my child.

\_\_\_\_\_ My designee, \_\_\_\_\_ will attend the off-site activity and be responsible for administering medication to my child

Medication and dosage: \_\_\_\_\_

Time and Schedule: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date