



**Shiloh Baptist Church**  
 13457 Kings Highway  
 King George, VA 22485 (540) 775-4646



### Consent for Youth Participation

In consideration of the fact that Shiloh Baptist Church has established a Youth Program in order to minister more effectively to the youth of the Church; and understanding that the Church accepts the responsibility to exercise reasonable judgment and appropriate care for the safety and well-being of my youth during all youth activities or trips, including the selection of competent counselors, chaperones, and drivers; and in further consideration of the benefits to be derived from my youth's participation in such youth activities or trips:

1. I agree to the participation of my youth or ward in all duly authorized youth activities or trips during the term of this permission slip; and
  
2. I represent that my youth's health condition will permit participation in all youth activities or trips during the term of this permission slip, that I have noted any special health considerations (or medications that must be taken while away from home) on the medical forms in this authorization package, and that I will notify the church in writing of any changes in my youth's or ward's health condition as soon as I become aware of the same; and
  
3. I understand that neither the Church nor any person acting on its behalf can guarantee that nothing will go wrong in connection with any activity or trip, and I hereby waive all claims against the Church, and any authorized person acting on its behalf, for any injury or damage to the person or property of my youth or ward that occurs during any activity or trip, unless the injury or damage is caused by the negligence of the Church or some authorized person acting on its behalf.
  
4. I understand that my youth will be held to the standard of behavior set forth in the code of conduct included in this authorization package.

This authorization is effective through: \_\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YYYY)

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Youth's Name Home Telephone (including area code)

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Youth's Address (including City, State and Zip Code) Work Telephone (including area code)

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Parent's (Guardian's) Signature Date Signed (MM/DD/YYYY)



### **Acknowledgement of Youth Code of Conduct**

1. Youth will be respectful of everyone at all times. Youth represent Shiloh Baptist Church, but most importantly, Jesus Christ.
2. Special events and trips are a time for fellowship, to listen to each other, and to listen to God.
3. Throughout all activities of a youth outing, youth will be on time. (Youth tardiness affects the entire group and may negatively impact planned activities for everyone.) This includes departure times, meeting times, meal times, going to bed and waking up.
4. Youth may never leave a building or event on their own. We will all enter and leave as a group.
5. Youth must stay in designated groups of at least 3 or more while at events. Youth must have consent of a chaperone before leaving a designated area (bathroom breaks, etc...). Youth will honor checking in with chaperones and/or leaders at designated places and times.
6. Youth may have phones with them, and it is encouraged to have them at all times for the purpose of chaperone contact or emergencies.
7. Youth will not use phones or other electronics that may distract during Bible study, devotions, teaching, conference speakers, or worship service. (Electronics at these times may distract everyone around you.)
8. When using social media at events, youth will be respectful of God as well as their peers when posting pictures and statements regarding the event and activities.
9. During an event, youth may not use headphones or record the event if it is prohibited.
10. During an event, youth will remain engaged during times of teaching or instruction. (Breaks for snacks or the bathroom will be coordinated around times of teaching.)
11. Dress appropriately. Modesty is the best policy. If an event involves swimming, girls must have a one-piece bathing suit and boys must have swim shorts. (No bikinis or jammers allowed.)
12. Lights out means there is to be no noise in the room, tent or cabin, lights are off, and those who wish to sleep are not interrupted.  
When at a hotel, youth will not utilize the in-room phone for any reason except for emergencies; youth will not attempt to use electronic guest services such as in-room movies or video games; and youth will not use the hotel pool or gym unless otherwise directed.
13. In the event of an emergency, youth will first contact a youth leader or chaperone. (A youth leader will then contact parents or emergency services as needed.)
14. If a youth is on medication of any type, then a chaperone or leader must be notified of the medications and dosage prior to departure. Only the amount of medication required for the duration of the event is permitted. Medical information is listed on the medical form.
15. Illegal substances or illegal acts of any type will not be tolerated. (This includes but is not limited to alcohol, drugs, shoplifting, and vandalism.)
16. Youth violating these rules, especially after repeated correction, may be dismissed from the trip upon the discretion of the youth leader(s). A dismissed youth may either be sent home at their parents' expense, or may be picked up by a parent or guardian.
17. Have fun! Enjoy the fellowship with one another and the opportunity that has been given to experience worship in a new way! Say "Thank you" and other kind words. Have fun while maintaining a reputation of being polite, well-behaved young adults seeking to be Christ-like.

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Youth's Signature

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Date (MM/DD/YYYY)



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## **Guidance and Expectations for Overnight Youth Trips**

1. If one or more young men are included on the trip, then at least one adult male leader or chaperone (age 21 or older) must accompany the group.
2. If one or more young ladies are included on the trip, then at least one adult female leader or chaperone (age 21 or older) must accompany the group.
3. A youth-to-chaperone ratio of 6:1 (minimum of 2 chaperones) will be applied as a general guideline. This ratio may be decreased or increased depending on the nature of the trip, special needs of any particular youth(s), and whether any youth visitors (or friends of youth) are joining the trip.
4. Depending on the nature of the trip, youth leaders may permit friends of youth or other youth visitors to join the trip. Youth visitors include those who do not regularly attend youth group meetings, or are newcomers, and in 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Youth visitors must complete this form and abide by the same rules.
5. Separate rooms will be assigned for male and female chaperones.
6. Separate rooms will be assigned for male and female youth with at least 2 youth per room.
7. When possible, adult rooms will be assigned in between youth rooms.
8. If adjoining rooms or suite-type rooms are available, adults may stay in a separate room or bedroom.
9. A hotel with enclosed hallways should be selected such that rooms open into the interior of the building.
10. Adults should perform random room checks during the night. Room checks should be conducted by an adult of the same gender as the room being checked.
11. Male and female youth will not be allowed into each other's rooms at any time.
12. Each hotel room of youth will have one youth designated as the room captain. The room captain is responsible for the room keys and, upon first entering the room, the room captains should report any damaged items to a chaperone immediately. Chaperones will inspect and report any damage to the hotel. Any damage not reported by room captains on initial check-in will be charged to the room and divided evenly to the room occupants. (Youth leader(s) will provide further instruction or checklist to room captains.)
13. Upon departure, hotel keys will be collected by a youth leader or chaperone. (Youth will not turn in their keys to the hotel.) Each room will be checked to see that it is left in good order. We will not checkout until all room inspections are completed.
14. In the event of staying at a church building, large cabins, or other large indoor facility, the same general expectations apply with each gender separated by rooms or building floors. In such cases, the same gender may sleep in a single space depending on the nature of the facility.
15. In camping settings, the same general expectations apply with genders sleeping in separate tents or cabins with the adult tents/cabins separating them at the campsite. Where possible, the girls and boys should be separated by campsites with the leaders in separate tents from the youth.

These are general guidelines for best practices, but may be altered on a case-by-case basis depending upon event, location, availability, and the number of available chaperones. Advisement of a significant variation from these guidelines will be provided prior to departing on an overnight trip.



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### Emergency Contact Information

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Parent/Guardian Name	Relationship	Home Phone
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Work Number	Cell Number
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Parent/Guardian Name	Relationship	Home Phone
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Work Number	Cell Number
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**In case of emergency, and the above parents/guardians cannot be reached, then notify the following:**

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Name (1 <sup>st</sup> Alternate)	Relationship	Home Phone
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Work Phone	Cell Phone
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Name (2 <sup>nd</sup> alternate)	Relationship	Home Phone
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### Authorization for Medical Treatment

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_,  
*full name of parent or guardian* *full name of minor*

hereinafter, "my child", who was born on \_\_\_\_\_ . (MM/DD/YYYY)

My child is attending and participating in youth activities at and with Shiloh Baptist Church (hereinafter "church"), located at 13457 Kings Highway, King George, Virginia. I hereby authorize the Shiloh Baptist Church Youth Leader(s), Cathy Lyon and Stephen Hagewood (hereinafter "youth leader(s)"), and his/her officers, agents, or chaperones who are 21 years of age or older, who supervise the Shiloh Baptist Church youth activities into whose care my child has been entrusted, to consent to medical care or dental care, or both, for my child. The authority granted by this authorization includes the authority to consent to any x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical, or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care under the general or special supervision and upon the advice of or to be rendered by a physician and surgeon licensed under the Medical Practice Act for my child. This authority also extends to any x-ray examination, anesthetic, dental or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care by a dentist licensed under the Dental Practice Act for my child. I further authorize the youth leader(s) and his/her officers, agents, or chaperones who are 21 years of age or older, who supervise the Shiloh Baptist Church youth activities to receive physical custody of my child, upon completion of any treatment, and I specifically instruct any treating health facility to surrender physical custody of my child to the youth leader(s) and his/her officers, agents, or chaperones, who are 21 years of age or older who supervise the Shiloh Baptist Church youth activities. It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any special diagnosis, treatment, or hospital care being required, but is given to provide authority and power on the part of the supervisor and his/her authorized designee, in the exercise of his/her best judgment on what is advisable for my child's care, upon advice of such physician, dentist, and/or surgeon.

Medical Insurer/Health Plan: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

Family/Child's Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Physician's Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies to Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies (Other): \_\_\_\_\_

Regular Prescribed Medications and Dosage: \_\_\_\_\_

All conditions for which the child is currently receiving treatment: \_\_\_\_\_

Past surgeries or other information that may impact participation: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Parent's (Guardian's) Signature

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 Date Signed (MM/DD/YYYY)