



**SERVE 2019 OFF-SITE ACTIVITY CONSENT OF PARENT/GUARDIAN
AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK**

1. Please read the contents of this Consent and Acknowledgement of Risk Form.
2. Clarify any questions or concerns with the Youth Pastor/Trip Leader, Curtis Meliefste, BEFORE signing it.
3. This form must be signed and submitted to Curtis Meliefste, in order for your child TO ATTEND.

PROGRAM/ACTIVITY INFORMATION

DESTINATION/ACTIVITY: SERVE Trip to Fort McMurray, Alberta

DATE: 5:00 am Friday – July 5 – 7:00 pm - Sunday, July 14, 2019

PURPOSE: To participate in God’s mission in the world with sister churches.

METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION: 7 passenger minivans rented from Driving Force

TEAM LEADER: Curtis Meliefste

TOTAL NO. OF SUPERVISORS PLANNED: 4 (or at least 1:5)

YOUTH MINISTRY RESPONSIBILITIES

The Youth Ministry will make every reasonable effort to ensure or ascertain that:

- a. All leaders involved are suitably trained and qualified.
- b. The youth are adequately supervised during all aspects of the activities involved.
- c. The location(s) used are appropriate and safe for the activity(ies) and group.
- d. A Safety Plan is in place to identify and manage known potential risks.
- e. An Emergency Plan is in place to deal with an injury or illness to any of the students.

POTENTIAL KNOWN RISKS

Potential known risks include the following:

- Injuries related to vehicle crashes en route to and from Willoughby Church and Fort McMurray and to and from Evergreen CRC and the various activities during SERVE week.
- Becoming lost or separated from the group or the group becoming split up;
- Injuries related to being struck by a vehicle;
- Delays due to significant vehicle or equipment malfunction;
- Allergic reactions to natural toxins in the environment (e.g., bee or wasp sting); Other risks normally associated with participation in the activity and environment.

CONSENT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

Destination/Activity/Program: SERVE 2019 at Evergreen CRC in Fort McMurray, Alberta

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1. I acknowledge that my child will be going to the Evergreen CRC in Fort McMurray to participate in Youth Unlimited’s SERVE Week.
2. I accept the mode of transportation for all activities.
3. I acknowledge my right to obtain as much information as I require about this activity and its associated risks and hazards, including information beyond that provided to me by the Youth Pastor
3. I freely and voluntarily assume the risks/hazards inherent in the program/activity and understand and acknowledge that my child may suffer personal and potentially serious injury arising from his or her participation.
4. My child has been informed that he or she is to abide by the rules and regulations, including directions and instructions from the Youth Leaders during all phases of the SERVE program/activity.
5. In the event my child fails to abide by these rules and regulations, disciplinary action may require his or her exclusion from further participation, or that I will be contacted to have him or her picked up, unless I have specified other transport arrangements and I will be responsible for any associated costs.
6. I acknowledge that it is my duty to advise the Youth Pastor, Curtis Meliefste of any medical/health concerns of my child that may affect his or her participation.
7. I acknowledge that the Youth Pastor and leaders may choose to cancel the trip if travel conditions are deemed unsafe (e.g., weather, health advisory). I accept that the Youth Ministry will not be liable for any costs associated with such a cancellation.
8. I acknowledge that the designated Youth Leaders may secure transport to emergency medical services as they deem necessary for my child’s immediate health and safety, and that I shall be financially responsible for such services.

Based on my understanding, acknowledgement, and consents as described herein, I agree that

(Name of Child) _____ **(Date of Birth)** _____

has my permission to participate in the:

Willoughby Church Youth Serve Trip to Evergreen CRC in Fort McMurray, Alberta

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Parent/Guardian who is filling out and signing this form:

Name (Print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____