

Code of Conduct

We expect each student to conform to these rules of conduct:

- to actively and enthusiastically participate in all activities and events the duration of each activity or trip. To welcome every individual as part of our community, whether a guest or an active member of the group.
- at all times, behave in a responsible Christian manner, respecting other people and the authority of the adult leader(s). To respect and abide by the decisions and plans made by the youth leader(s).
- to operate by the buddy system, having a group of at least three other youth together all times.
- youth and adults will not use or possess alcohol, tobacco, fireworks, firearms or illegal drugs and will also refrain from any inappropriate sexual behavior while participating in Youth Group.
- youth will abide by the rules and regulations of any camp or location we visit. As well as any rules and regulations established by groups with which we are traveling.
- if youth are unable to behave in any way the Youth Leader(s) determine responsible and respectful or violate any section of this code of conduct, their actions or inactions could result in disciplinary measures including the immediate end of involvement in any trip or youth event. All expenses incurred during disciplinary actions, including special travel arrangements will be the responsibility of the individual's family.

Medication Permission

I/We authorize the youth leader and/or other adult leader to give my youth the following medications as deemed necessary:

- Tylenol Ibuprofen Pepto-Bismol Imodium Tums Cough Drops
 Cold Medicine Benadryl Other: _____

Photo Release

Holy Cross Lutheran Church occasionally uses photos and videos to promote youth and educational programs and other church activities. Uses might include a display board, church newsletter, church website, church Facebook pages or other social media sites, press release, etc. In such a case, no names would be released, only photos or video.

- Yes**, Holy Cross Lutheran Church may include my child in photos or videos used for informational or promotional purposes.
 No, Holy Cross Lutheran Church may not include my child in photos videos used for informational or promotional purposes.

Consent & Release

I, _____, being the parent or legal guardian of the youth named above, do hereby consent to the participation of my youth in all sponsored activities of Holy Cross Lutheran Church (hereinafter the "Church"), and any other supervised activities customarily associated with its youth group, including overnight or weekend trips. Further, I certify that my youth is physically fit and adequately prepared to participate in all recreational and sporting events. If I wish to revoke consent for any reason, I will promptly notify the youth leader in writing.

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 teen.

I/We the undersigned have legal custody of the student named above, a minor, and have given our consent for him/her to attend events being organized by the Church. I/We understand that there are inherent risks involved in any ministry or athletic event, and I/we hereby release the Church, its pastors, employees, agents, and volunteer workers from any and all liability for any injury, loss, or damage to person or property that may occur during the course of my/our youth'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 suits 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. Further, I/we affirm that the health insurance information provided above is accurate at this date and will, to the best of my/our knowledge, still be in force for the student named above. I/we also agree to bring my/our youth home at my/our own expense should they become ill or if deemed necessary by the student ministries staff member.

Parent/guardian signature: _____ **Date:** _____

I, the student, having read this form, pledge to uphold all policies of the youth program at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. During all youth activities and all youth trips, I pledge to follow all instructions of the youth leader and the adult chaperones. I agree to abide by the stated personal limitations and the code of conduct.

Student signature: _____ **Date:** _____