



WYOMING BAPTIST CHURCH

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY

Package For Parents

WB Youth Ministry – Blast/ Edge



We are committed to lead students to a growing faith in Jesus Christ

Defining Principals:

- 1. Establishing new life and growth in Christ**
- 2. Equipping students to make a spiritual difference**
- 3. Engaging equipped students in “sharing” initiatives**
- 4. Empowering equipped students for leadership.**

Social Media and Electronics Communication Policy

Letter to Parents

Dear Parent/ Guardian

At Wyoming Baptist church, we believe that the safety of our young people and children is extremely important. In order for us to maintain high levels of safety and protection of young people involved in our groups we have a Social Media and Electronics Communication Policy.

Text Messages – The use Remind. Remind is a free, safe, and simple messaging tool that helps WB Youth leaders share important updates, reminders and other communication with students & parents. Subscribe by text, email or using the Remind app. All personal information is kept private.

Remind for Blast text (450)500-0573 text message @wbcb

Remind for Edge text (450) 500-0573 text message @wbce

Facebook/ Instagram – The use of Facebook will generally be used to post information regarding upcoming events, reminders, and to gather replies from the youth if they will be attending. This method of communication is also used at times to encourage discussion around a particular topic that pertains to our youth ministry program. We have secured a Facebook “GROUP” called “WB Youth Group”. As a member of this group (in which you need to be invited or added by one of the members), the youth and leaders are able to continue ministering to the youth through their daily walk with the Lord, and encourage them. The group conversations are monitored on a regular basis. Facebook Messenger is also used for communication.

Photographs and Video

At various events we may take photos or video which will be used for church displays, newsletters, promotional material, and keepsakes for the youth which we will keep in a photo album or frame in the youth room, and to include on the website or our secured youth ministry Facebook and or Instagram page.

Wyoming Baptist Church ensures that all our leaders are Properly screened through a Criminal Reference Police Check and that they are all given training on appropriate leading, behaviour and culture of children and young people, and appropriate communication through electronic communication and social media avenues.

I am enclosing a consent form for you to fill in we would greatly appreciate it if you would return the form as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Serving God, Youth & Families

Darryl Bergen

Wyoming Baptist Church



Please Detach Here
&
Return Fully Filled Out Forms
Thank you!

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Children's / Youth Ministry

GENERAL CONSENT AND WAIVER FORM

Student's Name	Date of Birth	M/F	Grade/ School Attending

Address: _____

Parent/ Guardian Name(s)

Phone #: (Home) _____

Parent's Cell: _____ Parent's Email: _____

Student's Cell: _____ Student's
Email: _____

What Church do you/ your family currently attend?

Are there any other specifics with regard to the well-being of your child or family's care that we may be able to support you in?

1. Emergency Contact Name/Relationship to student & Contact's Phone #:

2. Emergency Contact Name/Relationship to student & Contact's Phone #:

Does your child have any allergies or dietary concerns that we should be aware of? (Please specify).

Does your child/youth have any special needs, behavioural challenges or mental health diagnoses that we should be aware of in order to care for or understand your child better.

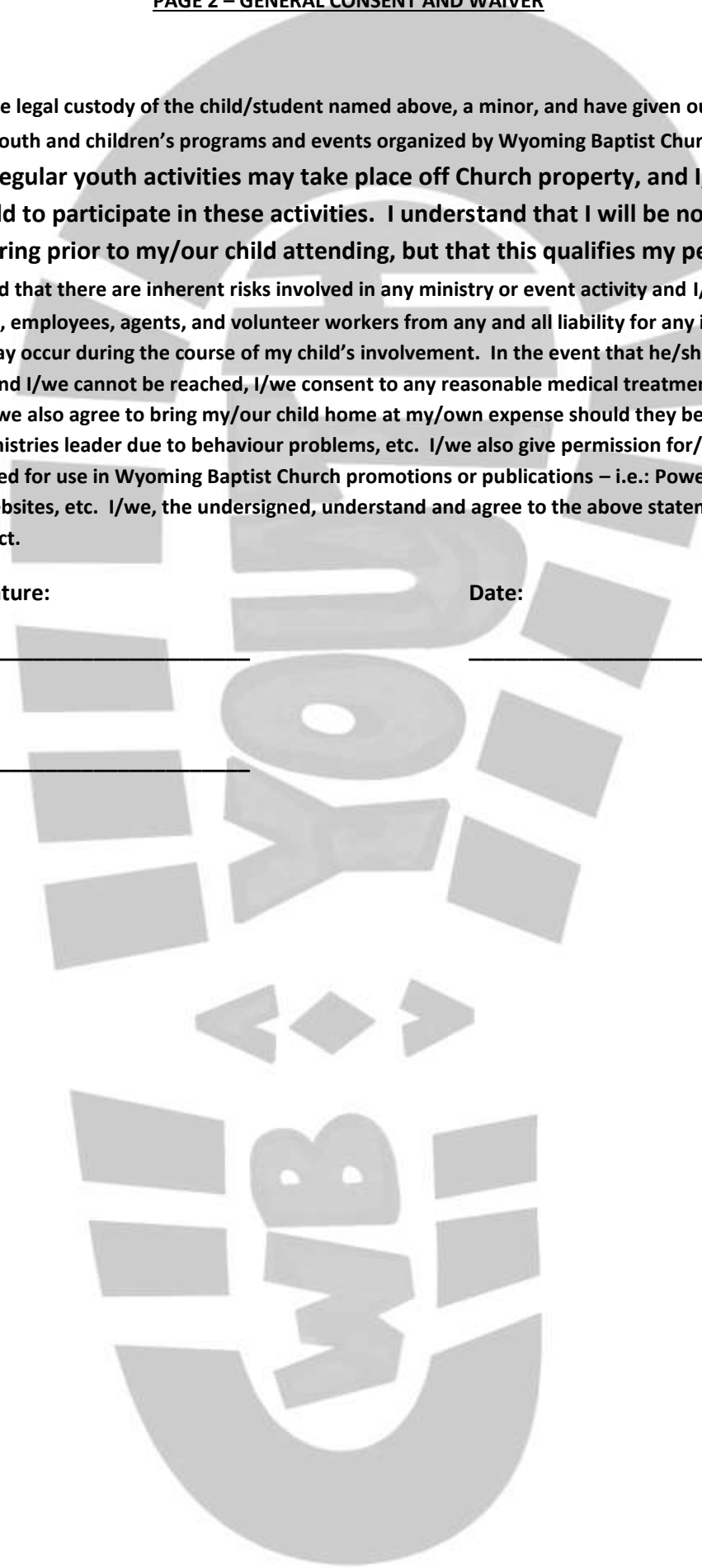
PAGE 2 – GENERAL CONSENT AND WAIVER

I/We, the undersigned have legal custody of the child/student named above, a minor, and have given our consent for him/her to attend and participate in youth and children’s programs and events organized by Wyoming Baptist Church. I/we understand that occasionally the regular youth activities may take place off Church property, and I/we give my/our permission for our child to participate in these activities. I understand that I will be notified when these activities will be occurring prior to my/our child attending, but that this qualifies my permission for all said events. I/We understand that there are inherent risks involved in any ministry or event activity and I/we release Wyoming Baptist Church, it’s 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 child’s involvement. In the event that he/she is injured and requires the attention of a doctor and I/we cannot be reached, I/we consent to any reasonable medical treatment as deemed necessary by a licensed physician. I/we also agree to bring my/our child home at my/own expense should they become ill or as deemed necessary by a student ministries leader due to behaviour problems, etc. I/we also give permission for/ my/our child to be photographed or videotaped for use in Wyoming Baptist Church promotions or publications – i.e.: PowerPoint presentations, bulletin boards, Church websites, etc. I/we, the undersigned, understand and agree to the above statements and assure the above information is correct.

Parent/Guardian’s Signature:

Date:

Student’s Signature:



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Youth Ministry Social Media and Electronics Communication Consent Form

The information on this form will be kept safely and only distributed to leaders of groups involved. This form allows our church information for our records along with permission for use of photos and communication.

Name of Young Person: _____

Communication Methods

Please initial the boxes below to give permission for the particular item.

I give permission for Wyoming Baptist Church to communicate with my child/youth via...

- Remind Texts
- Facebook/ Facebook Messenger
- Instagram
- To take photos/video

Contact Details (of young person) – fill in if applicable

Mobile number : _____

Email Address: _____

Instagram: _____

Full details of how we will use these methods of communication are on the letter enclosed.

- I have read the letter enclosed.
- I agree that the information stated above is correct and that the information may be distributed to leaders it may concern.

Signed (parent/guardian): _____

Date: _____

Wyoming Baptist Church

Youth Ministry Social Media & Electronics Communication Policy

Wyoming Baptist Church is committed to creating a safe ministry environment. This includes promoting a healthy environment for texting and other electronic communication between youth workers and students who participate in youth activities. As a result the ministry has developed the following guidelines:

Cell phones may be used during youth ministry activities as prompted by Youth Leaders but generally will be used for a case of an emergency, to contact a parent or guardian, or to place calls specifically approved by a leader.

This ministry's policy bars youth workers from sharing personal information about any minor through group emails, social media, or other public electronic media without youth ministry participants and their parents or guardians signing consent forms, except in an emergency. Personal information may include things such as names, phone numbers, email addresses, and photographs.

When communicating with youth workers, other people involved in youth ministry activities, or posting content to websites that the ministry owns or controls (such as its Facebook page), several conditions apply:

1. You aren't to make comments or share images that are sexually suggestive, disrespectful, or insensitive. Harassment and bullying are strictly forbidden.
2. You must obtain permission from an authorized youth ministry leaders before posting photos or personal information about others involved in ministry activities on any website or social media site the ministry controls.
3. All information, images, or videos shared electronically through public ministry communication channels aren't considered confidential.
4. Those who violate this policy may lose electronic communication privileges within the ministry or be removed from the youth ministry program. Parents will be notified immediately of any violation.

I understand and agree to the terms of this policy.

Name of Minor: _____

Signature of Minor: _____ Date: _____

Name of Parent: _____

Signature of Parent: _____ Date: _____

