



2024-2025 PARENTAL CONSENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

Note: This form must be completed and signed by a parent or legal guardian. Please use ink.

PLEASE FILL OUT BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM FOR EACH CHILD

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Child/youth name: _____ Age: ____ Birthdate: _____ Gender: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____
 Parent E-Mail Address: _____
 My child will participate in the Children’s Christmas Drama on Sunday, December 15, 2024: _____ Yes _____ No

EMERGENCY INFORMATION Emergency Contacts - Please fill in the names and numbers that are applicable:

Parent/Guardian #1: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 E-Mail Address: _____
 Parent/Guardian #2: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 E-Mail Address: _____

Alternate Emergency Contacts: If a parent cannot be reached:

1. Neighbor/Relative: _____ Phone: _____
2. Neighbor/Relative: _____ Phone: _____

Facts concerning the child/youth’s medical history including allergies, ongoing medications, and any physical impairments to which a physician should be alerted: _____

Please list any situations (personal, family, health, diet) that we should be aware of concerning your child/youth:

Parents of high schoolers: may we text your student about events? If so, student cell: _____

COVID-19 vaccine status (mark one): ___ completed (date: _____) ___ prefer not to disclose
 Note: we will follow directives from Bethel’s COVID Advisory Team and/or local health recommendations.

Primary Care Physician: _____ Phone: _____

INSURANCE INFORMATION

Insurance Company: _____ Phone: _____
 Policy/Group ID: _____

(If you have no insurance, please fill out who is responsible for payment of medical expenses.)
 Person Responsible for Payment _____ Relationship: _____

PLEASE BE SURE TO COMPLETE THE BACK SIDE OF THIS FORM.

RELEASE STATEMENTS :

Please initial next to each statement below and sign and date at the bottom.

The undersigned do(es) hereby give permission for our (my) child: _____ (“Participant”), to attend and participate in events sponsored by BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH between August 1, 2024 and August 31, 2025.

_____ LIABILITY RELEASE: In consideration of BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH allowing the Participant to participate in children or youth ministry activities, we (I), the undersigned, do hereby release, forever discharge and agree to hold harmless BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, its church council members, employees, volunteers and agents (collectively herein the “Church”) from any and all liability, claims or demands for accidental personal injury, sickness or death, as well as property damage and expenses, of any nature whatsoever which may be incurred by the undersigned and the Participant while involved in activities. We (I) the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of this Participant hereby grant our (my) permission for the Participant to participate fully in activities, including trips away from the church premises.

Furthermore, we (I) [and on behalf of our (my) minor Participant] hereby assume all risk of accidental personal injury, sickness, death, damage and expense as a result of participation in recreation and work activities involved therein.

Further, authorization and permission is hereby given to said Church to furnish any necessary transportation (within the limits of church insurance and the law), food and lodging for this Participant. The undersigned further hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify said Church for any liability sustained by said Church as the result of negligent, willful or intentional acts of said Participant, including expenses incurred attendant thereto.

_____ PERMISSION TO PHOTOCOPY: We (I) authorize the making of photocopies of this form for ministries in which the Participant is involved at BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH and for off-site activities and events.

_____ MEDICAL TREATMENT PERMISSION: We (I) authorize an adult, in whose care the minor has been entrusted, to consent to any emergency x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical, surgical or dental diagnosis or treatment and hospital care, to be rendered to the minor under the general care or special supervision and on the advice of any physician or dentist licensed under the provisions of the Medical Practice Act on the medical staff of a licensed hospital or emergency care facility. The undersigned shall be liable and agree(s) to pay all costs and expenses incurred in connection with such medical and dental services rendered to the aforementioned child or youth pursuant to this authorization.

_____ EARLY RETURN HOME POLICY: Should it be necessary for our (my) child or youth to return home due to medical reasons, disciplinary action or otherwise, the undersigned shall assume all transportation costs and responsibility.

_____ TRANSPORTATION PERMISSION: The undersigned do(es) also hereby give permission for the Participant to ride in any vehicle driven by an approved ADULT chaperone or leader while attending and participating in activities sponsored by BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH. The Participant and I understand that SEATBELTS SHALL BE WORN AT ALL TIMES during transportation.

_____ MEDIA RELEASE: The undersigned do(es) also give consent and unrestricted permission to BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, hereafter referred to as Bethel, and those acting on their behalf as follows:

1. In the event videos, photographs, illustrations, and/or other images of the Participant are taken or created by or on behalf of Bethel, all right, title, and interest in and to the images and all related materials shall be owned by Bethel or as Bethel may determine.
2. Bethel shall have the irrevocable right to use, publish, reproduce, create derivative works of, distribute, transmit, publicly display, either digitally or in any other medium now known or later developed, such images in any form, e.g., digital media, video, print. I agree that these may be used for a variety of purposes (educational, publicity, etc.) without further notifying me. This includes, but may not be limited to Bethel’s website, social networking (e.g., Facebook), videos, printed materials such as brochures, newsletters, posters, flyers, slide shows, and other educational and promotional modes of communication.
3. I do understand that the Participant’s name, first and/or last, will not be used in conjunction with any video or digital images. Bethel utilizes monitored, public social media accounts to which members of the public can post content. Bethel disclaims responsibility for any postings to such social media accounts by third parties.
4. I hereby release, discharge, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless Bethel and its employees, agents, and volunteers from and against any loss, liability, costs, and expenses arising, directly or indirectly, from Bethel’s publication or use of such images or my likeness, including, without limitation, any claims for invasion of privacy or right of publicity, loss or liability resulting therefrom.
5. Although forms are completed each year for students, I understand that the latest signed form shall remain in effect until I provide written notification to Bethel Lutheran Church, which I can do at any time after signing.

DENY MEDIA CONSENT OR LIMITED USAGE: I deny permission to use my/my child’s images in any situation. (Please note, by checking this box, your child might not be able to participate in certain events.)

Parent/Guardian Signature(s): _____ Date: _____
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