

PLAINFIELD CONGREGATIONAL
UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST
Youth Group Ministry

*****Registration Information*****

Youth Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Youth Cell Phone: _____

Youth Birthday: _____ Youth Email address: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name: _____

Parent/Guardian(s) Alternate Phone: _____

Email address for Parent/Guardian: _____

Emergency Contact if parent(s)/guardian(s) unavailable: _____

Emergency Contact's Phone: _____ Alternate #: _____

My Child has permission to participate in the Youth Group Ministry. I have read and understand the guidelines and expectations as printed above. I know that my child is expected to meet those requirements and if they break them there will be consequences up to and including exclusion from youth group activities. I also give the Youth Group Ministry the right to publish pictures that might include my youth on the church website and publicity information.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date ___/___/___

*****Medical Release*****

Incase of an Emergency and I can not be reached I authorize Lori Gilbert – Lead Youth Leader for Plainfield UCC to act on my behalf for Emergency Medical Treatment during any youth group meeting or church event.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date ___/___/___

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REGISTRATION AND GUIDELINES for 08- 09

To make sure that all Youth involved in our Ministry are able to participate fully and with no reservations, we need acknowledgement from each family that their Youth can freely share in weekly and special functions and that everyone has been informed of guidelines and expectations of our group. Without signed permission, participation may be limited.

Guidelines

- Seekers Group and Activities are for 3rd – 5th graders ONLY.
- Middle School Youth Group and Activities are for 6th – 8th graders ONLY.
- High School Youth Group and Activities are for 9th – 12th graders ONLY.
(for High School only, will we allow persons up to the age of 18 not in school)
- The use of vulgar or offensive language is not allowed at anytime.
- Acts of aggression, harassment, humility or vulgarity are not permitted against fellow group members or the leaders of the group.
- Acts of affection are not allowed between couples.
- Revealing clothing or clothing with offensive printing or pictures should not be worn.
- All functions are meant to be fun and have interaction with the leaders as well as other youth, so the use of personal cell phones, mp3 players, video games, computers or any other electronic items are prohibited during worships, meetings or special events. The ONLY exceptions will be *overnight events with free time* or during *times of travel to events*.
- All Functions of the Plainfield Congregational United Church of Christ Youth Group Ministry are to be drug free and weapon free. The following items are not permitted at any function:
*Illegal Drugs Alcohol Violent or Explicit Music, Videos, or Games
Guns Knives Laser Pointers*
All types of Tobacco use is not permitted in any building and by anyone under 18

Expectations

- Good manners and respect for each other are expected at all times.
- All functions are Christian based programs and will include prayer or devotional.
- Everyone is expected to be ready to start on time-- not just arriving at the start time.
- All Youth are expected to meet deadlines that are published for each of the events in which they plan to participate. That would include, but not be limited to, permission slips turned in by the date requested, to be included on special functions.
- Everyone is expected to participate fully in any meeting or function they attend (with exceptions for medical conditions or medical excuses).
- If anyone has a concern or a question, please voice it in person or by letter to the Lead Youth Leader, Lori Gilbert. All concerns will be immediately addressed. If the concern is not fixed to your satisfaction, your next step in the process would be to talk to the Church Pastor.

I have read and understand the guidelines and expectations above. I understand that not meeting these requirements might cause my parents to be notified or my exclusion from participation in Youth Group Activities.

Youth Group Member Signature:

Date / /