



Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church Medical Authorization and Release Form

Name of Youth Participant: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

I hereby grant authorization for my child/youth, _____, to participate in youth activities sponsored by Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church both on and off site until a written withdrawal of such authorization is delivered to the appropriate church staff.

I hereby grant authorization for my child/youth to leave the church premises under the supervision of volunteer youth leaders or church staff.

I hereby grant authorization to use pictures of my child/youth for Brownson's web page. If you **do not**, please sign here _____.

I hereby grant authorization for any adult leaders of the youth group or church staff to take whatever steps may be necessary to obtain such emergency medical care as may be deemed warranted. As soon as reasonable under the circumstances existing at the time, a youth leader or church staff person will take the following steps:

1. Attempt to contact parent or guardian listed below.
2. Attempt to contact alternate person listed below.
3. Attempt to contact child/youth's physician listed below.

If the designated parent or guardian, alternate contact person, or physician cannot be contacted after making a reasonable effort to do so under circumstances existing at that time, a youth leader or church staff person is authorized to do one of the following, if such is deemed warranted by injuries or suspected injuries:

1. Call an ambulance.
2. Have the child taken to the emergency hospital by one of the BMPC youth leaders, church staff, or other responsible person designated by any youth leader or church staff.
3. Allow on-site emergency medical aid to be administered by a licensed physician or emergency medical personnel serving the area where the aid is to be administered. Any expenses incurred in reasonable compliance with conditions set out above will be borne by the child/youth's family.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Phone Number: (Home) _____ (Mobile) _____

Alternate Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: (Home) _____ (Mobile) _____

Primary Physician: _____ Phone Number: _____

Medical Insurance Company: _____

Policy Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Employee Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Current Medications: _____

List Surgeries: _____

List Allergies: _____

Circle if you have a history with these medical problems:

Hay Fever

Convulsions

Lung Problems/Asthma

Allergies (e.g., sulfa drugs,
penicillin, etc.)

Cancer

Kidney Problems

Bee Sting

Blood pressure problems

Ulcers

Fainting

Heart Disease

Diabete

Other Illness: _____



Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church Youth Fellowship Covenant

As a member or guest of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Youth Fellowship, I understand, agree with, and commit myself to the “Youth Ministry Covenant” and the “Youth Ministry Regulations”, which read as follows:

Youth Ministry Covenant

As participants in Brownson’s Youth Fellowship, we individually and collectively confess that we are created by God, and thus, are connected to one another. As Christians, we respond to our connectedness by seeking out the fellowship of the Christian community and by living our lives for others.

Responding to Christ’s Call to Discipleship

As a faith community, we seek and practice God’s presence in our lives through prayer, study, and worship, revealing God’s love through action, words, and witnessing. Following the example of Christ, we practice compassion and forgiveness with others.

Responding to the Call for Inclusion

As a diverse community, we strive to be inclusive, sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with everyone. Taking responsibility for our own actions as individuals and as a group, we are accepting and supportive of all God’s people regardless of their differences and our personal biases.

Responding to the Working Model of Partnership

As a committed community of youth and adults, we are all partners together, sharing equal responsibility for our youth ministry. Whether it is time, control, or personal comfort, as partners we give up something of ourselves for the good of the group. In seeking to increase and give value to each person’s contribution to the work of the group, we also strive to build personal relationships based on mutual respect.

Responding to Everyone’s Needs and Interests

As a caring community, we promote and support every person in their healthy development (physically, mentally, socially, emotionally, and spiritually) in order to lead them to the fullest sense of identity, belonging, and wholeness. While taking on healthy risks and challenges, individually and as group, we rejoice in our successes. We seek to support and challenge one another in our times of shortcomings and weakness.

Youth Ministry Regulations

In light of the “Youth Ministry Covenant” and in the spirit of partnership, we understand that the group as a whole will discuss behavioral issues in all case (except where limited by a situation’s confidentiality) during a called or a regular meeting in order to explain circumstances, share feelings, develop solutions, seek reconciliation, and increase personal investment and responsibility within the group. In these meetings every effort will be made to respond to each person as a child of God, include all points of view, build mutually trusting relationships, and meet the needs and interests of each individual involved.

Responding to Behavioral Problems

Any youth or adult behavior that threatens the values, spirit or peace of themselves, others or the group as a whole (e.g. violence, exploitive language, or breaking ground rules established at activities) will be responded to through a meeting between the persons involved and group leader(s) to discuss the issues and establish solutions.

Any youth or adult behavior that seriously threatens or shows disregard for the long-term health and life of themselves, others, or the whole group as a whole (e.g., any illegal activity such as stealing, the use of alcohol, tobacco, or drugs or any other harmful and inappropriate behavior) will be responded to through the immediate removal of the persons involved from participation with the group pending a plan of action established by the group leader(s) in communication with the parents (for youth) or the church staff (for adults).

Repeated poor behavior of any kind will be met with harsher consequences such as parent conference, restriction on participation, or legal action if required.

Signed: _____ Date _____
(youth participant or youth leader)

Signed: _____
(parent/guardian of youth participant)