

Epiphany of Our Lord Youth Ministry
Youth Ministry Membership and Parental Consent Form
School Year 2016-2017

Youth Participants Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Age:** _____ **Gender:** Male Female

High School: _____ **Grade Level:** _____

Home Address: _____

- **I give permission for my child be contacted directly about upcoming events, logistics, service and leadership opportunities via the following:**

- o **Email:** _____
- o **Cell Phone:** _____

We are registered members of (Check One)

Epiphany of Our Lord **Other:** _____

Youth has received (Check those that Apply):

Baptism **Holy Eucharist** **First Penance** **Confirmation**

Youth Lives with(Check One)

Parents **Mother** **Father** **Guardian**

Father/Guardians Name: _____

Work Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Email: _____

I would like to minister as an Adult Volunteer for youth events (Check one): **Yes** **Not at this time**

Mother/Guardians Name: _____

Work Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Email: _____

I would like to minister as an Adult Volunteer for youth events (Check one): **Yes** **Not at this time**

I give my permission for my child's picture to be taken as a part of youth ministry activities and to be used in any promotion activities including the website (please check one): **Yes** **No**



School Year 2016-2017 Emergency Information & Liability Release

Emergency contact name (Not Guardian): _____ Relation: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Please indicate any specific medical conditions, allergies, or dietary restrictions that we should be aware of:

Please indicate any specific academic or behavioral concerns that we should be aware of:

Please indicate any specific medications that your child requires:

My child has permission to be given Ibuprofen or Tylenol if they request it. Please check one: Yes No

Approval for child to be transported via car to and from previously scheduled events by “Epiphany of Our Lord” parish staff and approved volunteers (PLEASE INITIAL ALL THAT YOU APPROVE):

- _____ Scheduled social events leaving from “Epiphany of Our Lord”
- _____ Scheduled Service Projects leaving from “Epiphany of Our Lord”
- _____ Scheduled Retreats and Archdiocesan events leaving from “Epiphany of Our Lord”
- _____ Scheduled Catechetical/ Spirituality events leaving from “Epiphany of Our Lord”
- _____ Scheduled joint events with area youth groups leaving from “Epiphany of Our Lord”

_____ If your teen can have a ride home from an event or to an event from home (there will ALWAYS be at least one other person in the car.)

I understand that if my teen receives a ride home from another teen’s parent that it is up to my teen to contact me regarding this arrangement and the EOL parish/youth program/volunteers are not responsible for anyone receiving a ride home from unapproved parents.

Signature: _____

Approval for child to be participate in events away from “Epiphany of Our Lord” (PLEASE INITIAL ALL THAT YOU APPROVE):

- _____ Ride amusement rides
- _____ Swim in pools and/or ocean
- _____ Serve in places that might require lifting, cleaning, or direct contact with those in need
- _____ Events held at the home of youth group volunteers or fellow youth group members

In case of an unforeseen medical emergency I understand that, in the event medical treatment is required, every effort will be made to contact me or the emergency contact person. However, if I cannot be reached, I give consent to the “Epiphany of Our Lord” Parish Staff and Volunteers to secure the services of a licensed physician to administer emergency medical treatment. I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless “Epiphany of Our Lord”, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and it’s officers, employees, and volunteer staff from any and all liabilities, injuries, expenses and claims arising out of any connection with or participation in such activities. I confirm that I and my son/daughter are covered by medical insurance, the provision of which is a requirement for participation in all of “Epiphany of Our Lord” Youth Ministry programs and activities.

Liability Release

I have carefully read and fully understand the medical information and release of liability stated herein and subject to all of the above, I agree to my own and my son’s/daughter’s participation in “Epiphany of Our Lord” Youth Ministry programs and activities, and accept the terms and conditions as stated.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

Youth Participant Signature

Date

School Year 2016-2017 Youth Group Code of Conduct Form

The Parish Youth Ministry Program offered by Epiphany of Our Lord Parish youth ministry program has a **NO TOLERANCE** for behaviors that are contrary to Catholic faith and morals, including but not limited to ongoing acts of obstinacy, improper language, fighting, physical, emotional, or psychological intimidation, vandalism, demeaning behavior such as name-calling, obscene language or gestures, and harassment. Such behaviors violate the central teaching of our faith and will not be tolerated in any form.

These categories do not cover every possible situation. The youth minister determines what is appropriate or inappropriate behavior, both on EOL Parish Property and events off the property, where such improper behavior affects the youth ministry community.

Conduct by children or parents/guardians, or anyone acting on their behalf, incompatible with the educational and religious mission of the Parish may be grounds for disciplinary action, including but not limited to, immediate dismissal of the teen, as well as reporting the incident to the appropriate legal authorities where appropriate.

In addition, in the case of threats of violence or harassment, in any form, including oral, written or electronic, by a child against any member of the youth ministry community, the child, if suspended but not dismissed, may be required to have psychological or psychiatric clearance *before* returning to youth ministry.

In the event a teen engages in any of the above listed behaviors or any other inappropriate conduct, and has failed to respond to a youth minister's or adult volunteer's attempt to stop or correct the behavior, the following action may be taken and at the discretion of the Youth Minister or Pastor.

1. **First Incident:** The teen will be removed from the session and the parent or guardian may be notified by phone by the youth minister to pick he/she up.
2. **Second Incident:** The teen will be removed from the session and may be suspended from the program for a period of one teen event. The parents or guardians will be notified by the youth minister and required to pick up their child. Prior to returning to the youth minister may schedule a conference with the parents or guardians, teen, youth minister and any adult volunteers involved to further discuss the matter.
3. **Third Incident:** The youth minister will meet with the parents and teen(s) and adult leaders involved and together there will be a reevaluation of the teen's youth group participation. The pastor will be contacted before the meeting is held.

However, Epiphany of Our Lord Youth Ministry Program reserves the right to supersede the forgoing course of action depending on the particular circumstances of any given situation.

SEARCH AND SEIZURE - It is the policy of the Youth Ministry Program of Epiphany of Our Lord to respect the privacy of its teens. However, in the event that a teen is suspected of having weapons or drugs in his/her possession or is believed to be a threat to him/her or others, the youth minister will be notified immediately. The youth minister may conduct a search with an adult staff member as a witness. Refusal on the part of the teen to cooperate will result in the parents/guardians being contacted and asked to assist with the search.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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As a member of the EOL youth group I will promise to obey the following:

- Be respectful to the youth minister, any visiting youth ministers, guest speakers and adult volunteers.
- Follow the rules that have been laid out by the adults in charge at any institution in which I participate in service, social or faith building events.
- At youth events I will do my best to fulfill any reasonable tasks assigned to me and not make more work for my team or adult leaders.
- When driving in the vehicles of the approved adult volunteers or traveling on buses, I will be respectful to those around me as well as the driver.
- I will not tease, mock or put down anyone teen, adult leader or those encountered at any type of youth group event.
- I will not horseplay at any EOL Youth Group event whether on or off campus.
- I will treat all adults that lead EOL Youth Group, volunteers, guest speakers, and those in authority on or off campus events with respect and obedience.
- I will not violate any rules of EOL Parish, EOL Youth Group and Holy Rosary Regional School. Including private and parish property.

I understand that if I violate any of the above rules as well as any rules established at an event by those in authority, that I will be given one warning and any further violation will be considered a punishable offense.

Teen Signature: _____ Date: _____

