

Westminster Presbyterian Church
Consent and Liability Release Form

It is the intention of Westminster that our children be safeguarded. Among many steps we take to accomplish this goal, Westminster has adopted policies concerning supervision of your children while participating in Church activities. Our policy is that parental permission must be obtained for a child to participate in church-sponsored meetings, programs and activities where an adult may spend time with a child when no other adults are in near proximity. In order to provide additional opportunities for children, Westminster needs your informed consent to permit participation in activities where only one adult supervisor is involved.

Meetings, programs and activities

Normally, the Church makes every effort to have at least two adults involved in supervision of any program or activity, but on occasion, only one adult is available to participate in an activity involving your child. Please indicate your agreement or disagreement as indicated below:

My child may participate in activities supervised by only one adult: **YES NO** (circle one). If YES, please check below to identify the circumstance in which your child may participate where there is only one leader:

- any leader or volunteer who has been appointed by Westminster to supervise the meeting, program or activity and who has undergone a routine background check by Westminster
- only the following leader(s): _____

Transportation

Typically, children are transported in vehicles where at least one adult in addition to the driver is present. On occasion, only the driver will be in a vehicle while children are transported. Please indicate your agreement or disagreement as indicated below:

My child may be transported in a vehicle where only the individual driver is an adult. **YES NO** (circle one). If YES, please check below to identify the circumstance in which your child may participate where there is only one leader:

My child may be transported by:

- any leader or volunteer who has been designated by Westminster to drive a vehicle in connection with a Church activity and who has undergone a routine background check by Westminster
- only the following leader(s): _____

Photos and publicity

Westminster's policy is to use our best efforts to safeguard your child's identity by not disclosing any personal information that could conceivably assist in an uninvited contact by another child or adult. However, on occasion we promote our ministry and programs by publishing photos of our activities in church-related or local news publications.

_____ I give my unlimited permission to Westminster to use a photograph including my child's image in its promotional materials and publicity efforts. I understand that the photographs may be used in a publication, print ad, direct-mail piece, electronic media, or other form of promotion or publicity. I waive any right to advanced inspection or approval of any such photographs or to compensation.

_____ I give unlimited permission for my child's name to be included in any publication, print ad, direct-mail piece, electronic media, or other form of promotion.

I understand that the authorizations and rights granted in this document are voluntary and that I may revoke any or all of them at any time by submitting a notice in writing or a revised form. I hereby release and discharge Westminster from any claim, allegations or damages arising from a circumstance where I approved supervision by only one adult as indicated above.

Full Name of Child _____

Full Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Signature _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ Date _____