

St Francis in the Fields Junior Youth Group (JYG) Participation Form

Youth Name(s) _____ Birth Date _____
_____ Birth Date _____
Address _____ Year(s) of Participation _____
City _____ KY Zip _____ Home Phone _____
Parent email Address _____ Parent Cell Phone _____
Youth email Address _____ Youth Cell Phone _____
Emergency Contact Name _____ Emergency Number _____
School _____ Alternate Phone _____

Parental/Legal Guardian and Junior Youth Group Understanding

The undersigned parent/legal guardian and youth acknowledge the expectations set forth by St Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church as listed on the reverse of this letter. We acknowledge JYG is a privilege and agree to abide by these expectations in order to provide a safe and welcoming environment for all involved. We understand that if these expectations are not upheld, then the youth specified above may lose the privilege of attending JYG and/or be removed from any youth activity conducted by St Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church.

Parental/Legal Guardian Consent

The undersigned does hereby give permission for the above named child(ren) to participate in the youth activities arranged by St Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church as follows:

- Any** youth activity planned by St Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church for the selected years.
- Only** the activities listed here: _____

- Any youth activity planned by St Francis in the Fields, **except** for those listed here: _____

The undersigned does also hereby give permission for my child(ren) to ride in any vehicle designated by the adult in whose care the minor has been entrusted while attending and participating in activities sponsored by St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church.

Medical Authorization

I authorize an adult in whose care the minor has been entrusted, to consent to any x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical, surgical, or dental diagnosis or treatment; and hospital care, to be rendered to the minor under the general 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. Whether such diagnosis or treatment is rendered at the office of said physician or at said hospital.

The undersigned shall be liable and agrees to pay all costs and expenses incurred in connection with such medical and dental services rendered to the aforementioned minor pursuant to this authorization.

Should it be necessary for the aforementioned minor to return home due to medical reasons or otherwise, the undersigned shall assume all transportation costs.

Insurance Information

Insurance Company _____ Participant/Insured _____
Policy/Group # _____

Signatures

Parent/Legal Guardian Name _____
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date _____
Youth Signature(s) _____ Date _____
_____ Date _____

What is Junior Youth Group?

Do you remember what it was like to be a preteen? No longer a child, but not yet a teenager? The issues we faced are nothing compared to what our children face today.

The purpose of the Junior Youth Group is to provide preteens a place where they can be with their Christian peers and to offer them a forum of their own in which they can discover the “why” of their faith by developing a firm foundation that will guide them the rest of their lives.

We want Junior Youth Group to be an inviting and fun place for our 5th and 6th graders. We don't want to set a lot of rules but at the same time need to ensure that certain guidelines are followed so that our purpose can be reached. We feel that being a member of Junior Youth Group is a privilege.

We are all about Family Ministry and encourage parents, along with their child, to participate in Junior Youth Group. We want you to feel welcome and a part of our family.

To stay up-to-date on what your Junior Youth Group is doing next, post our schedule on your fridge and become a fan of our St Francis JYG Facebook page.

Expectations of Preteen Participants

1. Respect leaders, fellow Junior Youth Group members, parents and chaperones.
2. Respect facilities and clean up before leaving activities.
3. Remain quiet during devotional time. There are other opportunities for games and being loud.
4. Tell a JYG leader before leaving the group.
5. Leave electronic devices (e.g., games, iPods, cell phones) at home or in the car. Cell phones may only be used at the conclusion of the activity to arrange pickup transportation or at other times as approved by a JYG leader.

Why Parents should get involved

1. Your family will experience spiritual development together.
2. Children need mentors and others that they can look up to.
3. It is part of God's Plan as explained in Deuteronomy 6:7.
4. It gives you a sense of ownership.
5. It not only blesses you and your family, but also our church-helping us all to be transformed.

Expectations of Parents

1. Take part in Junior Youth Group planning discussions via email, Facebook, phone or in person.
2. Provide food for at least one Digging Deeper event.
3. Chaperone or participate in at least one activity during the year.
4. Bring your child to Junior Youth Group activities on a regular basis.

Drop-off and Pickup

By completing this form, the parent/legal guardian is free to drop-off their preteen with JYG leaders and leave the church grounds. During JYG activities, the preteen is under the supervision of JYG leaders and remains so until a parent/legal guardian, designated adult, or older sibling picks up the preteen from the JYG pickup location. The preteen will not be allowed to walk unescorted from the JYG pickup location to another part of the church or the vicarage. We would like to think the church campus is a safe location at all hours of the day, but during our events we cannot guarantee the safety of our preteens unless in the direct supervision of a JYG leader. We require everyone to follow this policy to ensure the safety and security of everyone involved in JYG.