



Parent/Student Contract 2011-12

- This contract is a guideline for the parents and students connected with our youth group.
- We would like students and parents to sign this contract at the beginning of the school year.
- Students are **not allowed** to attend any overnight trip until this annual contract is signed.

Parents/Guardians

- Please give clear instructions to your teen about what happens after youth activities:
 - 1) Who they are allowed to drive with. 2) When they are allowed to leave.
 - Junior High Youth Group officially ends at 8:30 PM on Thursdays (students are allowed to stay in building as long as an adult leader is present).
 - High School Youth Group officially ends at 8:15 PM on Sundays (students are allowed to stay in building as long as an adult leader is present).
 - All students must “check-in” using the computer kiosk when entering the building for Jr High/ High School Youth Group or High School Coffeehouse.
 - Students *are not* allowed to return after leaving unless their parents have given verbal approval to an adult youth leader.
 - Youth activities are not a drop-off/pick-up location for students *not* attending the activity.
 - Please encourage your teenage to help clean up before you take them home.
- We strongly encourage parents to check their “CCB user account” and email regularly for updates on youth group activities. <https://bloomingdalechurch.ccbchurch.com>

Students

Guidelines for our Community

- We will be respectful of God, each other, and yourself. (If you choose to be disrespectful, our adult leadership will ask you to leave the group until you are ready to be respectful.)
- We will clean up the area we have used (before going home).
- We will use appropriate language with one another (in person, on social media, etc). Swearing, gossiping, and speaking negatively does not give people value (as God asks us to do).
- Since our church is a public building, we will not bring expensive electronics and personal items into the building. (The church is not responsible for these items.)

Offsite Trips

- We will not bring cell phones and other electronic devices on any overnight trip. (Our youth leaders have discovered that electronics are a major distraction and want students to be able to focus on Christ and each other while on a retreat. *Students may use an adult leader’s phone to call home when appropriate.*)
- We will *always* have a completed parental permission form for any offsite trip.
- If I choose to not follow the rules on an offsite trip:
 - 1st offense- partnered with a group leader
 - 2nd offense- student will contact their parents and tell them about problem
 - 3rd offense- student sent home on their own expense



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Community Covenant

The Bible says, "We are the aroma of Christ" (2 Corinthians 2:15). This means that people can "smell" who Jesus is through the actions of His followers. We represent God in how we act, talk, and dress. We want to be a safe community where all students feel included and Christ is honored.

Public Display of Affection [PDA]

I will respect the guidelines for Public (and Private) Displays of Affection during youth group and church-sponsored activities keeping my contact brief and appropriate with the others.

(Extended hugging, kissing, hand-holding, sitting on one another, and being in a room alone together create situations that are uncomfortable for the community around us.)

Clothing

We need to be careful in our choice of what is appropriate to wear since God is represented through us.

I will follow these steps at all youth group activities:

Girls

Tops: No spaghetti straps or tops with straps less than "3 fingers" wide. Please wear tank tops instead. No halter-tops or tube-tops. If the shirt has a low v-neck or shows your midriff, please put a shirt underneath it. Make sure your clothes have some breathing room.

Bottoms: Skirts need to be at least mid-thigh length. (For missions trips they should be to your knees.)

Please do not wear shorts/pants with words on the rear. Shorts should have an inseam the length of your hand. (For missions trips they should be to your knees.) No low rider pants.

Swimwear: No bikinis, but tankinis are okay (the top and bottom pieces must be no more than 2 inches apart). Bathing suits with a tank top over it are acceptable too.

Boys

Shirts must be worn at all times unless at the beach. Please do not wear low hanging pants.

All

If you can bend over and touch your toes without showing any skin or underwear in the back, then your shirt and pants are okay. If you can raise your hands all the way above your head and not show your stomach or underwear, then your shirt is okay.)

I agree to the Bloomingdale Church Youth Group Contract:

parent/guardian signature

parent name

parent/guardian signature

parent name

student signature

student name



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Information

Student Info

Address	Cell # Texting: (Yes / No)	Email
Birthday	School	Sports/Activities

Mother/Guardian Info

Name	Cell # Texting: (Yes / No)	Home #
Address	Email Address	Best time to contact

Father/Guardian Info

Name	Cell # Texting: (Yes / No)	Home #
Address	Email Address	Best time to contact

Parents, can you lend a hand?

We desire for parents to be actively involved since they are the most important spiritual influence in the life of their teenager! We also need parent support to help our youth ministry run effectively.

[Please check any activity in which you would like to volunteer.]

[] **Sanctuary Section Family Captain.** We need multiple *families (parents & teens together)* to adopt a section (3-4 rows) in the sanctuary during the regular weekend service you attend. Your mission is to: 1) Connect with guests who have teenagers in their family 2) "Adopt" a teenager into your family whose parents do not attend our church. *This mission is to be fulfilled by the entire family.*

[] **Drive students at an offsite event.** [Especially helpful if you have a 6+ seat vehicle]

[] **Host small group at your home.** [Disciple Now weekend]

[] **Fundraising Support.** [Work with team to organize a specific fundraiser.]

[] **Gift Giving Organizer.** [Organize gifts that were given by students to under-resourced families.]

[] **Finances/Administrative Support.** [Work with team to manage student accounts.]

[] **Friday Night Coffeehouse Volunteer.** [Serve on 6-12 week schedule (depending on availability).]

[] **Youth Group Snacks.** [Bring fresh snacks or packaged snacks as needed.]

[] **Youth Prayer.** [We are looking for parents who will pray for our students by name.]



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Offsite Activity Parental Permission: Online Solution!

- We are pleased to announce a simple, paperless solution for “parental permission slips.” Our church has contracted with a church management solution company called [“Church Community Builder” or “CCB.”](#)
- Each person will have the opportunity to manage their own online profile through a secure login (https).
- Your CCB account can help you: view calendars based on the groups you are involved in, message people within your groups, discover serving opportunities, and sign up for events.
- In CCB, we have created a “Parents of Jr High Youth” & “Parents of High School Youth” group. Whenever we offer a offsite activity, we will post the form in the corresponding “Parents” group.
- You also have the option to pay for the activity through the online CCB form (with a small convenience fee) or you can place the money in an envelope (including a “Trip Tix” note detailing what the money is designated for) in Daniel/Matt or Jen’s office mailbox.
- **We would highly prefer parents to use their “CCB account” for parental permission than traditional paper forms!**
- **Paper forms should be used only by students who are just starting to attend youth group activities.**

Please fill out your information below and agree to the following statements to be given access to our easy online parental permission tool:

My son/daughter has the following allergies/medical needs:

Health Insurance Information:

Insurance Company Name _____ Phone # _____ Policy # _____
 Card Holder’s Name _____ Card Holder DOB ____/____/____

Emergency Contact

Emergency Contact #1 Name _____ Address _____ Cell # _____ Home # _____

Emergency Contact #2 Name _____ Address _____ Cell # _____ Home # _____

On any of the trips I give my son or daughter permission to attend:

- **I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Bloomingdale Church and any personnel involved.**
- **I hereby give permission for emergency medical treatment to be sought for my son/daughter by representatives or agents acting on behalf of Bloomingdale Alliance Church to administer medication and/or First Aid AND give permission to an attending physician to hospitalize or secure proper emergency treatment and/or surgery for my son/daughter. I will not hold Bloomingdale Alliance Church or any person liable for any assistance they give my son/daughter.**
- **I give permission for my son/daughter to use Bloomingdale Church’s method of transportation.**

parent/guardian signature date

parent name

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