

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

This form must be signed by the parent or guardian before any child can be allowed to participate in any First United Methodist Church of Montgomery (hereinafter "First United Methodist Church") activity, including UMYF activities. This release form must be presented to the Youth Minister.

I, the undersigned, recognize there are risks, including those of injury and even death, in all of the activities initiated and carried out under the auspices of the First United Methodist Church. I freely assume those risks on my own and my child's behalf. I agree to release and hold harmless from liability the workers, and other employees and agents in the event of injury or death of my son(s)/daughter(s) (listed below), resulting from negligence or any other theory of liability while engaging in any church or youth fellowship activity. I agree to not make any claim or file any lawsuit against the First United Methodist Church, its staff members, volunteer workers, employees and agents, for injuries or damages related to my child's participation in church or youth fellowship activities. (Please initial) _____

This release is signed on behalf of the following children:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

I understand that this is a legally binding contract and that the Church activities are provided in consideration for this signed Release of Liability Agreement.
(Please initial) _____

I agree that this release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Alabama and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full force and effect.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THIS CONTRACT RELEASES FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, ITS STAFF MEMBERS, VOLUNTEER WORKERS, EMPLOYEES, AND AGENTS, FROM LIABILITY AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

This the _____ day of _____, _____.

WITNESS:

Parent or Guardian

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(Effective Dates)***

*** So that you do not have to complete this form every time there is an activity, you may write an effective date that will carry through your child's graduation from UMYF. For example: August 31, 2002, through June 1, 2008.