

First Congregational Christian Church Parental/Guardian Consent for Media Release



Introduction

We are delighted to celebrate the vibrant community and activities of our church, including those involving our youth. As part of this effort, we wish to feature photographs/videos of the youth participating in church events, classes, and other community-building activities on our church website.

Understanding and respecting the importance of your child's privacy and security, we are committed to obtaining explicit consent before any photographs/videos are published online. Please read this permission form carefully and sign below to either grant or deny consent.

Types of Images That May Be Used

- Group photos/videos of children taken during church services, Sunday school, youth group meetings, classes, trips, camps, or special events.
- Individual photos/videos of child(ren) participating in church-related activities (with special attention to avoid identifying personal details, unless otherwise authorized).
- Photos/videos of creative work, performances, or projects completed by child(ren).

Consent Duration and Withdrawal

This consent shall remain in effect until you notify the church in writing of your decision to withdraw or modify it. You may withdraw or change your consent at any time by contacting the youth ministry directors. Upon receiving your request, the church will make every reasonable effort to remove your child's images from the website as soon as possible.

Risks and Considerations

Please consider the following before giving consent:

- Even with security measures in place, images published online may be accessible to the general public and may be downloaded, shared, or reused without the church's knowledge.
- The church will take all reasonable steps to ensure the safe and respectful use of images but cannot guarantee complete protection from unauthorized use.
- We encourage you to discuss any concerns you may have with the youth ministry director(s) before completing this form.

Declaration and Signature

By signing below, I confirm that I am the parent or legal guardian of the child named below, and that I have read and understood the information provided in this form. I have indicated my consent preferences and understand my rights regarding the use of my child's photographs.

Child's legal name _____

Birthdate _____

- ☐ I give permission for my child's photos/videos to be published on the church website for the purposes outlined above.
- ☐ I do NOT give permission for my child's photos/videos to be published on the church website.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Church Use Only

Date Received: _____ Received By: _____

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us celebrate and share the joyful life of our church community.