

TIMONIUM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH'S ("TPC")
2017-2018 MINOR (14-17 Years Old) YOUTH VOLUNTEER ANNUAL FORM ¹
(To be renewed when information changes, or before September 1 of each year.)

☞ PARENTS, Please Complete And Return Signed Form To The Church Office ☞

Hello Parents/Guardians of Youth Volunteers!

We recognize there are times when it is appropriate for youth volunteers - who are themselves under age 18 - to assist in caring for children during church activities and events. Youth volunteers who serve as helpers fill an important role in Timonium Presbyterian Church's ("TPC") ministries (1 Corinthians 12:4-6). They can be great role models for the children, and can aid the adult volunteers. They can also add energy and excitement to each event...and we are thankful to have them help if they are eligible to do so. Eligibility is defined by, but not limited to, the following guidelines: 1) Unless an exception is made by the Session, **all minor applicants must be 14-years old to be considered for volunteering at TPC's youth events and ministries;** and 2) all minor applicants will be screened, and Sessionally approved, as specified below.

Hello Potential Youth Volunteers! *(Parents, please have your child read this section.)*

To our youth volunteers, there are several things we would like you to reflect on before signing up as a volunteer. As a youth volunteer, you become a role model to the younger children. *You are to be a great example to the children attending.* Your enthusiastic participation and responsible attitude will help set the tone for events and ministries. It is important to realize while you may not be an adult, we expect you to act in a mature manner with courtesy, kindness, integrity, and care. You are to have a willing spirit that seeks to help the adults you are assisting. You are to show the children attending TPC's ministry event God's truth and love through your words and actions.

Parents, if this is a right fit for your child's personality, gifts, and readiness to take on responsibility, then please encourage them to apply to help! We hope they will have a lot of fun while serving, and join in all the games, recreation, music, and instruction.

In addition to this **2017-2018 Annual Form**, and attending the required Church Safety Seminar, your child will also need **two Reference Forms** sent to TPC from adults (e.g., church workers (not including the pastoral staff or relatives), coaches, school teachers, scout leaders, etc.) who have observed your child interact with other minors and can comment on their suitability for working with them.² **These documents must be on file BEFORE your child will be approved to serve in a volunteer capacity.**

Youth Volunteer's (Minor Participant's) Full Name: _____

Date of Birth/Current Age: _____ / _____ Grade Entering in September: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name(s): _____

Current Full Address: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Phone #: _____ Parent's/Guardian's E-mail: _____

Is your child an active member of TPC?: Yes No Home Church?: _____

My child desires to help with the _____ ministries. Has he/she been a helper in one of these ministries before? Yes No If yes, then please list the ministries: _____

Please List **Emergency Contact** Name, Phone Number, and Relationship *(In case a parent or guardian cannot be reached.):*

Any **Allergies/Medications/Special Needs?**: _____

RELEASE AND MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

I attest and hereby confirm that I have legal custody of (or legal authority for) the minor Participant named above and have the legal authority to grant the permissions contained herein. The Participant has my consent to participate in **Timonium Presbyterian Church's Youth Ministries ("TPCYM")**, 303 West Timonium Road, Timonium, MD, 21093 from **September 1, 2017-August 31, 2018**. I hereby voluntarily release and promise to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Timonium Presbyterian Church ("TPC"), as well as its agents, employees, staff, and volunteers from and against any and all liability arising from claims of any kind or nature whatsoever from the Participant's participation in TPCYM. In the event that any serious injury should occur involving the Participant, I wish for TPC's representatives to take all reasonable steps to notify me immediately of the incident. If I am inaccessible for any reason, I give TPC's representatives my permission to secure any medical/surgical attention/treatment that is deemed appropriate for the Participant, including, but not limited to medical or surgical diagnosis and/or treatment or other necessary hospital care for the Participant at any hospital or medical facility. This consent authorizes duly licensed physicians, dentists, EMTs, technicians and/or nursing staff to render the diagnosis, treatment, or care they deem advisable for the Participant in the exercise of their best professional judgment. I also understand I am financially responsible for all costs associated with any and all such medical/dental services rendered.

My Primary Physician & Phone #: _____ My Dentist & Phone #: _____

My Insurance Provider ID/Group #/Name of Policy Holder: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature³: _____ Date: _____

¹ Upon its return to the Church Office, a copy of this 2017-2018 Annual Form is as legally valid and binding as the original. It will remain on file as needed.

² If your child has voluntarily completed TPC's "Youth Screening Application/Packet," then this requirement has already been satisfied.

³ Only one signature is required.

As the ministry activity and or event draws closer, you or your minor may be contacted to confirm their participation. If you have any additional questions, then please contact the Church Office at 410-252-5663, or by mail at 303 W. Timonium Road, Timonium, MD, 21093-2930.