

ST. WENCESLAUS REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION & MEDICAL FORM

YOUTH



2018 Steubenville Northwest Youth Conference (SNW) including Silverwood & INCREASE: July 25 - 31, 2018

Registration form and registration fee **must both be received** before the youth can be registered.

\$75 registration fee (multiple youth pricing is available). Late fee of \$20 is due if received after Feb. 28, 2018.

Youth's Name _____ Home Phone _____ Cell _____
 Address _____ Gender Male Female Date of Birth _____
 T-Shirt Size (men's cut) S M L XL 2X 3X
Females Only: I prefer a men's cut in all t-shirts When available, I prefer a women's cut in this size S M L XL 2X

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

In case of illness, accident, or emergency, St. Wenceslaus Church or its representatives will contact the parties listed below in the order listed.

Name	Relationship	Best Day Phone (with Area Code)	Best Night Phone (with Area Code)
1			
2			
3			

Family Physician _____ Physician Phone _____ Date of Last Tetanus Shot _____

Current medications, drug or other allergies, or pertinent medical information _____

Medical Insurance Company _____ Policy No _____

Check one of the following:

- Participant has proof of medical insurance under ordinary individual or group coverage (**Please attach a copy of medical card**).
- Participant has NO medical insurance. NOTICE: Parent/guardian will be required to pay in full for any necessary medical care.

CODE OF CONDUCT (SEE REVERSE SIDE)

Parent/Guardian

I have read the St. Wenceslaus Code of Conduct and agree to instruct my child to abide by the Code. I understand that if my child fails to abide by the Code in any way, my child can be dismissed from the Conference and sent home immediately at my expense.

Initials of Parent/Guardian _____

Youth Participant

I have read and agree to abide by the St. Wenceslaus Youth Code of Conduct. I understand that if I fail to do so, my parents will be notified and I could be sent home at my parents' expense.

Initials of Youth Participant _____

I, a parent or legal guardian of the child named below request that my child be allowed to participate in the SNW Conference trip. I understand that I am responsible for any liability, which may result from actions taken by my child.

I understand that transportation will be by rental vehicle, shuttle or bus, depending on the number of participants and the funds available.

I fully understand the following: that there is a risk of injury involved in any activity; that my parish and the Archdiocese of Portland are not-for-profit entities; that the chaperoning adults involved are participating solely to benefit the youth involved with the activity; that due to the nature of the activity, there may be times when the activity precludes the staff, chaperones, and volunteers from being in direct supervision of my child at all times and that I understand that I am responsible for payment for any medical costs that may be incurred due to an accident or injury.

I grant permission and authorize treatment of my child by a licensed medical professional in case of any accident or illness that may arise during my child's participation in SNW. I hereby give permission for medical professionals to hospitalize, secure proper treatments for, and to order injection, anesthesia, or surgery for my child.

I grant permission for non-prescription medication (such as aspirin, throat lozenges, cough syrup, etc.) to be given to my child by chaperones.

I grant permission for appropriate photographs or videotape of participants to be used in publications, websites, Facebook or other material produced by St. Wenceslaus Church. I understand no names will be published. I understand St. Wenceslaus has no control over the use of photographs or film taken by media that may be covering the event.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

All youth participants and their parents must agree to this Code of Conduct by initialing so on their "Request for Participation and Medical" form (on the front side of this page).

If a problem of an kind occurs during this trip, young people will immediately go to a trusted adult to discuss the matter.

Youth participants will:

- Project an image of Christian consideration, sensitivity, and respect to everyone and to the property around them through language, dress and behavior
- Refrain from inappropriate touching and verbal harassment
- Respect other persons and/or property
- Refrain from actions that could result in injury and/or damage to property
- Adhere to stated curfew
- Attend all scheduled activities, arriving promptly and staying for the entire event
- Wear appropriate credential in order to gain and maintain access to SNW events and activities
- Keep their personal belongings with them at all times
- Be aware of noise levels in lobbies, hallways and sleeping areas, especially later in the evenings
- Maintain the spirit of the event
- Report problems of any kind to a trusted adult

Youth Participants will NOT:

- Possess weapons of any kind including pocket knives
- Purchase, possess, consume or distribute alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs or related products (matches, lighters, etc.)
- Engage in any form of sexual activity or peer sexual harassment
- Purchase, download, possess or distribute pornography
- Visit or gather in sleeping rooms with the opposite gender
- Wear clothing with explicit graphics or inappropriate language
- Wear clothing that reveals too much (short shorts, etc.)
- Bring DVD players or Video Games
- Use cell phones (may be used for an alarm clock and left in the room or given to a chaperone)
- Consume energy drinks

The following behaviors are generally considered appropriate:

- Side hugs, should-to-should or "a-frame" hugs
- Handshakes and high-fives
- Verbal praise for a job well-done (not regarding physical attributes)
- Touching hands, faces (usually in context of a blessing) shoulders and arms of minors
- Arms around shoulders
- Holding hands during prayer

The following behaviors are generally considered INAPPROPRIATE

- Inappropriate or lengthy embraces
- Kisses on the mouth (this includes those youth dating)
- Touching bottoms, chests or genital areas
- Showing affection in isolated area of a facility such as bedrooms, restrooms, bathroom, closets, staff-only areas or other private rooms
- Being in or on a bed with an adult
- Wrestling with minors
- Tickling minors
- Piggyback rides
- Any type of massage given by a minor to adult or other minor
- Any type of massage given by adult to minor
- Any form of unwanted affection or peer sexual harassment
- Compliments or put downs that relate to physique or body development
- Going into an isolate area away from the group or being taken to an isolated area by an adult or peer

Consequences for Violations of the Youth Code of Conduct

If a young person violates the Youth Code of Conduct, any or all of the following consequences may be employed:

- ✓ Reporting of misconduct to local authorities, if the violation in any way violates the local ordinances or laws.
- ✓ Dismissal of the youth from the trip by the group leader, whereby it would become the responsibility of the group leader and parent to ensure timely and accompanied safe travel home at the expense of the parent.