

MUMC FISH Group for Tweens 2023-2024

Parent/Guardian Consent Form (Please fill out one per child.)

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____ Birthdate: _____

Allergies/Medical/Behavioral Alerts or Restrictions: _____

Parent/Guardians

Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Emergency Contact (if we cannot reach parent):

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Authorized to Pick Up Child from FISH: _____

(Pick up list may be updated at any time.)

Permissions (please initial):

_____ I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the participant listed above, and I give my consent for my child to participate in all FISH activities in the 2023-2024 school year.

_____ In case of emergency, I give my permission to the physician selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper medical treatment.

_____ I give permission for the church to use photos of my child in brochures, the church website or digital media. Children are never identified by name.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Safety Policy of the Rio Texas Conference of the UMC

According to the Safety Policy of the Rio Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church, all clergy, staff and volunteers who work with children, youth and vulnerable adults must complete a background check and attend training to become Safety Certified as a "Trusted" adult through the Rio Texas Conference. This includes Sunday school teachers and substitutes, FISH volunteers, VBS volunteers, youth sponsors at youth group and mission trips, chaperones for lock-ins, drivers, etc. This certification lasts for 2 years. Events that do not have at least 2 Safety Certified adults present, and maintain a 1:8 certified adult/child ratio will have to be canceled.

Would you like to become Safety Certified as a Trusted adult so that you can work in children's or youth ministry?

Circle one: Yes / No / Already Certified!

How can you help at FISH this year?

_____ **Help plan and chaperone the holiday party in December.**

The holiday party is scheduled for Dec. 13. The time and location is up to the organizers. This event is entirely organized and chaperoned by parents of FISH. In the past the kids have gone to the skating rink, a bowling alley (Evo), and an arcade. We have a \$100 budget for this event. (If no one signs up, we'll have a party at the church instead during normal FISH time.)

_____ **Be a 2nd adult in the FISH Group and/or help lead FISH Group sessions**
(must be safety certified).

_____ **Help coordinate and/or chaperone a mission or service project.**

We are encouraging our FISH to participate in at least 3 Families in Mission projects. If you are interested in helping with this, please let me know.