

Medical Release Form

VISALIA EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
1317 W. Main St., Visalia CA 93291

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Birthday: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____
Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
E-mail: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION:

Please check and specify any past history of:

<input type="checkbox"/> Allergies	<input type="checkbox"/> Asthma
<input type="checkbox"/> Heart Condition	<input type="checkbox"/> Hypoglycemia
<input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy or other Nervous Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/> Stomach upsets or disorders
<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/> Fear of water/heights
<input type="checkbox"/> Allergic to Medication Specify _____	

OTHER COMMENTS: _____

Medications (name & dosage): _____
Date of last Tetanus shot: _____
Any swimming restriction? _____ Any activity restriction? _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____
E-mail: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Medical insurance company: _____ ID #: _____
Family physician: _____ Phone: _____

SECONDARY EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____

1. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 6.910 of the Family Code of California, I, the undersigned, legal guardian of _____, a minor, do hereby authorize, as agent(s), *the Youth Staff of the Visalia Evangelical Free Church*. I give my consent to any diagnosis or treatment, and hospital care, which is deemed advisable by, and is to be rendered under the general or special supervision of any physician and/or surgeon licensed under the provisions of the Medical Practice Act, or by a dentist licensed under the provision of the California Dental Practice Act. It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any specific care being required, but it is given to provide authority to give care, which a physician may, in the exercise of his/her best judgment, deem advisable.
2. I hereby authorize any hospital, which has provided treatment to the above named minor to surrender physical custody of such minor to the above named agent upon completion of treatment. This authorization, if given, is pursuant to Section 1283 of the Health and Safety Code of California.
3. I hereby release Visalia Evangelical Free Church, its employees, or volunteer staff from liability for damages, losses, or injuries to persons or property.
4. I hereby request the above named agent to carry out discipline deemed necessary for my child. I also agree to pay the expenses of my child's trip home because of any disciplinary action.
5. These authorizations shall remain effective until revoked in writing delivered to said agent.

Signature: (Parent/Legal Guardian) _____ Date: _____

In the event of an emergency, you will be contacted by phone, as soon as possible, by a church representative.

“Living Proof” Group Standards

The number one goal of VEFC’s “Living Proof” is to produce spiritually maturing young men and women (by God’s power) conforming more and more to the image of Christ, who are equipped to both feed themselves (with the Word) and replicate themselves (making disciples) to the glory of God. Visitors (whether believers or not) are always welcome and our number two goal is to provide a fun and relaxed atmosphere; but in order to foster an environment of spiritual growth and safety for all, the following standards have been put in place.

“Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship.” – Romans 12:1

“Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith, and in purity.” – I Timothy 4:12

1. Please respect (with your words and actions) your God (Matt. 22:37), your leaders (Heb. 13:17), your peers (Matt. 22:39), and your church facilities at all times (John 13:34-35).
2. Please keep a positive attitude. You are an ambassador for Christ and this church, and your actions and words can provide a good or bad example (II Cor. 2:14- What kind of aroma are we putting off for God?). Remember, it’s not about us, it’s about God (Luke 9:23; Phil. 2:3)!
3. Please do not bring alcohol, illegal drugs, cigarettes, or weapons of any kind to the church or any youth event.
4. Every student who arrives at a youth event must stay through the entire event, unless picked up by a parent. If they choose not to or are unable to participate in the activities, they must stay within the supervision of a staff person.
5. The purpose of our retreats is to get away from the daily grind, so we can focus our time and energy on God and each other. Therefore, we ask that no ipods/video games be brought on any of our road trips. Please keep cell phones turned off in personal luggage and only use in event of an emergency situation or to call home.
6. Modesty is becoming more and more difficult (but just as important) as our culture becomes increasingly liberal. Without heaping on a bunch of specific rules, guys and girls are asked to follow the general rule of modesty. For swimming events, girls are asked to wear a modest, one-piece bathing suit. A two-piece suit is acceptable if worn with a shirt. Girls are also asked not to wear midriff revealing or low cut shirts (I Tim. 2:9-10).
7. In regard to relationships, pda (public displays of affection) will be discouraged (Eph. 5:3; I Tim. 5:1-2).
8. Please refrain from using inappropriate language or coarse joking (Eph. 4:29; 5:4).
9. Adult supervision is provided only for scheduled events. Parents, please pick up your teens as close to the ending time as possible and please don’t drop them off well ahead of when an activity is scheduled to begin. We also ask that if parents drop off their teen before an activity, that they plan on being responsible to get their teen home as well (unless they’ve arranged something else in advance).
10. Because our Bible study/worship is a very important part of our time, we cannot allow excessive talking or messing around. If a student chooses to distract:
 - a. We will be certain the group is aware of this standard (verbally and through this document).
 - b. A youth sponsor/leader will quietly warn the student.
 - b. A youth sponsor/leader will change the student’s seating.
 - c. We will confront the student in private and communicate future consequences.
 - d. We will call the parent to pick up the student communicating further consequences.
 - e. If a student continues to be a distraction at future events, they may not be allowed to attend for a time.

In rare cases, there may be a student who chooses to consistently disregard the guidelines of our youth ministry. If parents have been brought into the process and there is no flexible change in attitude or actions, the student will not be allowed to continue participation in “Living Proof”. If, however, after a period of time (set by the staff/elders) the student desires to be restored to our youth ministry and there is evidence of heart/life change, the student will be joyfully welcomed back to begin the process of restoration with accountability.

Our family has read and agrees with the above standards.

Signature: (Parent/Legal Guardian) _____

Date: _____