



# Avon United Methodist Church After School Program Waiver Form

This form is required to be turned in **before** student will be allowed to participate in any activities with the Avon UMC After School Program.

### Explanation of Program

The purpose of the after-school program at Avon UMC is to provide a safe space for high school students to go after school. Since Avon High School does not bus it's students, we know that it might be hard for some students to find a way to get home, especially when parents work until 5 or 6. Given our proximity to the high school, we are opening our doors to students to give parents a place to send their children without worry. This program will be a space for students to hang out, do homework, and interact with fellow students. We will sell food, have games, and provide Internet for students. We will open our doors Monday-Thursday from 3:15 to 5:30. This program will also offer a voluntary Bible study once a week. At this time, Avon UMC is able to accommodate 50 students at any one time. The first 50 students to complete and turn in the waiver form will be guaranteed participation in the After School Program. Please note that this program is only being made available to students enrolled in grades 9-12 at Avon High School.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Parent/Guardian's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(other than parents)

Please list any allergies or other issues that Avon UMC After School Program should be aware of:

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### Liability Waiver

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the after-school program at Avon UMC. I understand that my child's participation in the after-school program is voluntary and that my child is free to choose not to participate. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Avon UMC, its pastors, employees, trustees, and volunteers from any and all claims, damage, or loss concerning any cause of action whatsoever arising out of or concerning my child's involvement in the after-school program at Avon UMC. I will pay all expenses incurred by Avon UMC, its pastors, employees, or trustees in defending such claims, including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees, expenses, court costs, judgments, settlements, or awards against Avon UMC by a court of law or otherwise. Avon UMC will not be responsible for any personal injury or property damage that may occur during participation in the after-school program. I understand that in case of emergency or injury regarding my child, 911 will be called and I will be contacted regarding the details. I will be responsible for any payment in association with the emergency.

### Photo Release

I understand that photos and videos may be taken of my child. I give permission for Avon UMC to use these photos and videos for the purpose of promoting the program. This includes using these photos and videos on social media, the church website, and in church PowerPoints.

### Check In/Out Policy

I understand that I need to make arrangements for my child to be picked up at 5:30. I understand that Avon UMC will not transport any students. The after-school program will require students to both check in and out of the program every day. Students will be able to check themselves out at any time before the ending of the program. After a student checks out of the program for the day, they will no longer be the responsibility of Avon UMC. Once a student has checked out for the day, they cannot check back in.

### Internet Use

Avon UMC provides a guest Wi-Fi connection for attenders of programs sponsored by Avon UMC, such as the After School program. Students who utilize the Avon UMC Wi-Fi do so at their own risk, and Avon UMC will not be liable for issues of connectivity or malicious activity initiated by websites accessed by students.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the liability waiver, photo release, and check in/out policy. I understand and accept the risk and responsibility of my child participating in the after-school program.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Youth Code of Conduct

In order to participate in this program, students must understand and agree to follow the code of conduct. The behaviors that will **not** be tolerated are the following:

- Drug, alcohol, tobacco, or vape use.
- Inappropriate and crude language; including swearing, sexual language, and verbal harassment.
- Fighting or violence of any kind.
- Public displays of affection.
- Damaging or disrespecting church property or personal property.
- Possession of guns, knives, or any other weapons.
- Disrespecting any adult volunteers.
- Any other behavior deemed unacceptable to the after school program staff.

Avon UMC reserves the right to dismiss any student upon violation of any of the above rules. The student will be asked to leave and not return to the program for an amount of time to be determined by the volunteers in charge and the intensity of the offense.

This code of conduct is only meant to create a safe space and welcoming environment for all people.

By signing below, the student agrees to follow the rules and understands that a failure to do so will result in dismissal.

Youth Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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