

Driver's Information & Covenant Form

In compliance with creating a safe environment for children and youth and the church's Protection of Minors policy, please complete the following form. **Please print clearly.**

Driver's Name: _____
(All drivers of children and youth (minors) must be 25-70 years of age)

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Vehicle Make, Model and Color: _____

License Plate Number: _____ Inspection Expiration Date: _____ / _____

Please attach a photocopy of your driver's license, auto insurance card and registration card for vehicle above.

I certify that I have not been convicted of, or pled guilty to, or do not have pending charges (until the pending charges are upheld or cleared) to the following Vehicle Code Violations:

- Operating a vehicle while license is under suspension or revoked
- Homicide by vehicle
- Fleeing and eluding Police
- Reckless driving with willful disregard for persons and property
- Failure to stop at an accident involving death or injury
- Driving under the influence, if convictions are within the past 7 years

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If convicted of driving under the influence occurred longer than 7 years ago, please submit detailed information regarding that conviction. It will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

List Past Traffic Violations (within last 3 years)	Date	Result, i.e. pending, charged, pled guilty

If there are pending charges of any of the above Vehicle Code Violations, permission to transport minors will be deferred until the charges are upheld or cleared. The following safety rules apply whether a trip is taken in church-owned, church-rented, or private vehicles.

I agree that when transporting children and youth with United Fellowship Lutheran Church, Easton, PA I will abide by the following covenant:

1. All State Traffic Laws will be observed. Special emphasis is given to laws governing speeding and the use of proper passenger restraints.
2. Seat belts are required for all occupants and their usage is to be strictly enforced. All car seat laws for younger youth must be obeyed and enforced. No child under the age of 13 will be allowed to ride in the front seat. Each passenger must be in an individual seat equipped with a seatbelt.
3. All drivers must be age 25-70, have a valid driver's license which has not been suspended or revoked for any reason. Each driver is to verify on this Driver Information and Covenant Form that the driver is in compliance with the restrictions of the congregation, as stated in United Fellowship Lutheran Church document, Protection of Minors Policy and Procedures.
4. All drivers must have proof of current auto insurance, a valid registration for the vehicle and a valid inspection sticker. Each driver is to fill out the Driver Information and Covenant Form.
5. An adult leader of at least 25 years of age must be in charge of any trip and accompany the group.
6. It is advised that, whenever possible, two adults be in every vehicle, one of which must be 25 years of age or older.
7. Passenger cars, minivans, or station wagons may be used for transporting passengers, but passengers are not to ride on the rear deck of station wagons or vans. Trucks may not be used for transporting passengers except in the passenger cab. 15 passenger vans may not be used.
8. All vehicles must be covered by automobile liability insurance with limits that meet or exceed requirements of the state in which the vehicle is registered and licensed. It is recommended that coverage limits are at least \$50,000/\$100,000/\$50,000. Any vehicle designed to carry 10 or more passengers is required to have limits of \$100,000/\$500,000/\$100,000.
9. Drivers are not to drive in convoys of more than three vehicles, since attempts to stay close together can be distracting and pose other driving risks.
10. The use of cell phones is prohibited by drivers.
11. Any kind of illegal drugs or alcohol is strictly prohibited by all. Tobacco products are prohibited by minors and only permitted outside by adults. Adults, please be aware that even second hand smoke is harmful. All weapons, firearms, laser pointers, or fireworks are strictly prohibited.
12. The safety of others and my own safety is a priority on this trip.

- I have read, understand, and will comply with the above Driver's Covenant during the entire trip.
- I am and will remain in compliance with the safety concerns of the congregation, as stated in United Fellowship Lutheran Church's document, Protection of Minors Policy and Procedures.
- I have read, understand, and will comply with the Protection of Minors Policy and Procedures during the entire trip.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____