

# MUMC FISH Group for Tweens

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

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies/Medical/Behavioral Alerts or Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mom Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Dad Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home 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 2018-2019 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.

\_\_\_\_ If your children requests for an adult at the church to connect with them through social media, we will contact you and get written permission before agreeing. All connections over social media must be public.

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

## New 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 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. 12. 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 and a bowling alley (Evo). We have a \$150 budget for this event.

\_\_\_\_\_ Be a sub for FISH Group in the event that Ms. Kim or Ms. Jena can't make it.

\_\_\_\_\_ Help with one of the following mission projects: (dates and activities listed below)  
Note: These service projects will be canceled if we do not have enough safety certified adults to chaperone.

\_\_\_\_\_ Wed. September 26, 6:30 – 7:30 pm (Make laundry packets for homeless.)  
Need at least one parent to sign up!

\_\_\_\_\_ Sat. November 3, 9:00 am – 11:30ish (Food Pantry Scavenger Hunt and Holiday Bag Assembly) We need at least 2 drivers/chaperones for the Scavenger Hunt portion.

\_\_\_\_\_ Wed. Dec. 5, 6:30 – 7:30 pm (Bake Cookies for Bake Sale to be Sponsors in 5K)  
Need at least one parent to sign up, though two would be great!

\_\_\_\_\_ Bake Sale on Sunday, Dec. 9 at church. (Help set up. Does not have to be safety certified. Parents and children will sign up to work booths together.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Wed. January 30, 6:30 – 7:30 pm (Letters for Refugees)  
Need at least one parent to sign up!

\_\_\_\_\_ Wed. March 27, 6:30 – 7:30 pm (Busy Bags for Hospital Kids)

A Sign-Up Genius will be created for these mission projects and posted on our website. Please help where you can so our FISH can practice acting out their FAITH through SERVICE! Service is an important part of our discipleship!