



## Youth Ministry Registration Forms

Welcome and thank you for being a part of St. Tim's Youth Group, an inclusive and fun faith community for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade youth. These registration forms will help us stay organized, connected with families, and provide a safe environment for all youth. **Please have a parent fill it out as completely as possible.** We want this form to be friendly to all kinds of families, so please let us know if there are ways we can improve it in the future. Contact John Putnam, Youth and Children Minister, at youth@sttims.net with any questions or concerns.

Names of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Numbers: (Guardian 1) \_\_\_\_\_ (Guardian 2) \_\_\_\_\_

Work Numbers: (Guardian 1) \_\_\_\_\_ (Guardian 2) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: (Guardian 1) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: (Guardian 2) \_\_\_\_\_ Would either parent be interested in cooking,

driving, chaperoning, or volunteering in another way at certain youth ministry events? \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUTH 1** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Current Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Rising or Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of High School Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender Identity: M / F [Optional, preferred pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_]

Allergies or Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUTH 2** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Current Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Rising or Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of High School Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender Identity: M / F [Optional, preferred pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_]

Allergies or Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUTH 3** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Current Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Rising or Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of High School Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender Identity: M / F [Optional, preferred pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_]

Allergies or Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_



Are there any other members of your household like younger siblings, older siblings, cousins, grandparents, etc.? We ask to know who else may be involved in our community so that we can help accommodate your family as best as possible. This section is optional.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to Youth: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Communication Consent

(Parents Initial Where Applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to receive weekly newsletter communications from St. Timothy's Youth Group.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like my phone to be added to the Remind texting group for parents.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like my youth to receive weekly newsletter communications from St. Timothy's Youth Group.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like my youth to be added to the appropriate Remind texting group for their age group.

Read about how we use Remind and other tools to safely communicate with youth on the last page.

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### Media Consent

Occasionally, photos are taken during Youth Group, Youth Forum (Sunday School), or other youth activities and trips. Please put a check mark or X on the line that best describes your families wishes:

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I give permission for my child's photo to appear in publications, promotional materials, displays, websites, social media outlets including Instagram, or media coverage including newspapers or television organized or authorized by St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, the Episcopal Church in Colorado, or subsequent churches within the diocese. The Episcopal Church in Colorado will never publish the name of a child with a photo.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I do not give permission for my child's name or photo to appear in any publications, promotional materials, displays, websites, social media outlets including Facebook, or media coverage including newspapers or television organized or authorized by the Episcopal Church in Colorado. I understand that it is my responsibility to instruct my child not to take part in group photos for publication, nor to be interviewed by media representatives. Best practices for photography of children are to 1) avoid children's faces if possible, 2) photograph the backs of children's heads or their hands engaged in an activity, or 3) keep them in the background of the photo (in the depth of field).

\_\_\_\_\_ Check this box if you checked the second box and did not give permission for your child's photo to be used but would like to do so on an event by event basis.

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





## Liability Release

**Release:** I (print parent/guardian) \_\_\_\_\_ hereby release the Episcopal Diocese of Colorado, St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, its staff, agents, and volunteers from any and all liability from accident or injury to the child named below during Youth Group, Youth Forum, and other youth ministry related events. I have read and understand the terms and agree to them by signing this form. I further authorize any St. Timothy's personnel (including but not limited to the youth minister, rector, and volunteers over the age of 24) to seek medical treatment for my child during the event, including anesthesia, surgery, and x-rays as deemed necessary by a physician.

**Permission:** I understand the above information and give permission for my child(ren) (please print full names) \_\_\_\_\_  
to attend and participate in St. Timothy's Youth Ministry.

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

### Here are some ways we work to keep youth safe in and out of the church:

**Safe Church:** All clergy, lay staff, volunteers, and regular church workers (those who work with children and/or youth five or more times per year) are required to be certified in Safeguarding God's Children and recertify every four years. Safeguarding God's Children outlines policies for all Episcopal parishes to keep youth safe and prevent sexual assault, physical assault, bullying, and other forms of abuse. It also teaches participants how to spot abuse and outlines when and how abuse should be reported. For more information on Safe Church policies visit <https://episcopalcolorado.org/congregational-resources/safe-church/>.

**Remind:** In the digital age it's important to keep youth safe not only in person but also online where bullying and inappropriate advances from a predator can put youth at risk. For that reason we use Remind, a texting app that many youth are familiar with from school, that allows youth to communicate with the youth minister and volunteers in a safe manner. Remind allows staff and volunteers to follow safe church guidelines even when we're online. Remind keeps all information completely private, which prevents sensitive information from being shared amongst youth. The minister and select adult volunteers can see each other's conversations, which helps prevent abuse. The youth minister can send a message to all youth and responses will only come to the minister. While this communication is one on one, Remind saves all messages in their original form, so there's a permanent record of every conversation. Youth who are 13 or under need parental permission to use Remind and parents will be able to see all communications between a youth minister or volunteer and a youth in real time. The youth minister or volunteers can also text a youth to check in on them or see if they're coming to an event, but again, other trusted adults will have access to those messages so that youth and an adult are never communicating one on one. For more information, visit <https://help.remind.com/hc/en-us>.