

Hey,

Just wanted to give you a quick explanation of the new medical release and consent form. There are two changes this year and I will try to explain why those changes have been made.

Change #1

“I am also aware that this form renews itself annually until the above minor turns 18 years of age.”

We have added this line so that we do not have to renew all the forms every year. The process of trying to check to make sure we have new forms every fall can be a headache and very time consuming. With this addition we only have to get a form from you once, unless we need to update insurance information. This makes for less paper work for you and for us. If you do change your insurance information or any other information please just let us know and we will get everything updated.

Change #2

“I/we also give authorization for Jamin Mills and Katie Dempsey to sign as guardian while my child is on a trip or involved in an activity with the Vaughn Park Church of Christ in such a way as they may sign for an activity that may require a guardian signature.”

This line was added because we often go on trips where there are additional forms that must be signed, sometimes because a child forgot to bring it, because it wasn't filled out properly the first time or simply because we were unaware that the group we are working with would require additional forms. There have been numerous times we have done this in the past and have never run into a problem, but at some point I am sure we will. This will allow us to sign the additional form for them and allow them to participate in the activity. Without this it is conceivable that someone might not get to participate in an activity because of improper paperwork. We will only sign forms for stuff you know they are participating in, i.e. because of payment or personal conversation.