



STUDENT AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Church Name: _____

All Together participants are asked to agree to basic guidelines to make Together a positive and challenging youth gathering.

I have read the guidelines for Together (attached) and agree to abide by them.

Signature of Together Participant

Authorization and Release

Medical information will be made available, as necessary, only to your youth pastor or youth leader, your Together Youth Worker, emergency medical professionals, and the Together medical staff.

I hereby authorize any member of Grace Schools or Together staff to authorize administration of medical treatment when such is deemed necessary by said staff member during Together to be held November 20-21. I further agree to release, indemnify, hold harmless and further discharge CE National, Inc., its staff and Board of Directors, Together staff, Grace College, its staff and Board of Trustees, from any and all actions, causes of action, claims and demands from, upon, or by reason of any damages, losses or injuries sustained by applicant resulting from applicant's participation in Together. Together participants are to be covered by their own medical insurance. Grace Schools is not responsible for any medical costs incurred while at or participating in the events of Together. Grace Schools is also not responsible for any incidents during travel to or from Together.

This extends and applies to, and also covers and includes, all unknown, unforeseen, unanticipated and unsuspected injuries, damages, loss and liability and consequence thereof. The provisions of any state, federal, local or territorial law or statute providing in substance that releases shall not extend to claim, demand, injuries or damages which are unknown or unsuspected to exist at the time, to the person executing such release, are hereby expressly waived.

By registering for Together, I agree that I may be filmed, videotaped, and photographed, and my voice may be recorded in connection with Together and Grace College-related publications such as the College's website, video reports or news releases for the purposes of public relations.

_____/_____/_____
Participant's Signature (if under age 21, parent or guardian must sign) Date Signed

_____/_____/_____
Parent/Guardian Signature Date Signed

In case of an emergency, please notify: _____
Phone Number: (_____) _____-_____
Relationship to student: _____
Youth Pastor/Worker attending with participant: _____
Youth Pastor/Worker Cell Number: _____

Please bring completed form to Together check-in

Complete Guidelines and Philosophy on Rules Together 2010

General Philosophy on Rules

We do not make the guidelines a focal point of the week at Together. You will not hear us make a major issue of rules from the platform during sessions. Rather, youth leaders will present these guidelines to their youth groups as part of the check in process at Together. We expect the guidelines to be followed and enforced by all adults at the weekend. All those registering for Together have read and signed a statement indicating their willingness to comply. The guidelines are intended to help create a wholesome atmosphere at Together and provide some structure for the weekend.

Guidelines

Attendance

It is expected that all those registered for Together will be in attendance during all required sessions.

Attitudes

All participants of Together are expected to show appropriate respect for youth workers, adult staff, campus staff and the property of the college. A negative attitude or refusal to cooperate with the purpose of Together will be grounds for dismissal from the weekend.

Cell Phones

Please be aware that some churches do not allow their students to bring cell phones to Together. If you bring one, we ask you to use it only when absolutely necessary. We will encourage youth leaders to limit the use of cell phones by their students if they determine they are a distraction to your participation in weekend activities. Cell phones may not be turned on during required sessions. This includes no text messaging during the Main Sessions. Cell phones are not to be in use after lights-out.

Couples at Together

Together is a great place to make and meet new friends. We want you to enjoy time with brothers and sisters in Christ. But, the purpose of Together is not to focus on guy-girl relationships. The purpose is to focus on Jesus and what He wants to do in our lives. We encourage you to make friends and not be exclusive.

1. Together is not the time or the place for displays of physical affection. While holding hands is allowed, we ask you to be sensitive to the feelings of others.
2. Guys are not allowed in the girls' sleeping area and girls are not allowed in guys' sleeping area. If the opposite sex is found in either area during inappropriate hours, they will be sent home immediately at their parent(s) or guardian(s)'s expense.

Sleeping Arrangements

For your own safety, stay in your facility after evening check-in. Under no circumstances should you prop any door open. CE National cannot be held responsible for any lost or stolen items.

Dress

When packing for Together, the goal is to bring modest clothes. While "modest" styles and trends vary across the country, for this week everyone is asked to cooperate with the following guides for what is termed modest at Together. These general guidelines are to keep us from drawing undue attention to the physical body. While the clothing items listed below may not be a modesty issue back home, we are asking everyone to cooperate with a common denominator of modesty at Together.

At Together, modesty includes no underwear showing (guys as well as girls) and no exposed tummies or cleavage. Shirts should have straps at least 1-inch wide and shorts should be no shorter than mid-

thigh. It is the responsibility of the youth pastor/youth worker to be sure that students and their parents are aware of the appropriate dress for a Christian weekend retreat on a Christian College campus.

Please be aware, that adult Together staff may ask individuals to change their attire during the event if the clothing does not fall into this common denominator of modesty. This is not to embarrass or judge an individual's tastes, but to assist in maintaining the modesty standard during the weekend.

Media & Technology

Do not bring Discmans, iPods, MP3 players, TVs, clock radios, tape players, DVD players, laptops, or CD players. Focus instead on the people and activities of the weekend.

Money

It is wise for teens to have no more than \$50 cash at any time.

Prohibited Items

Fireworks, firearms, alcohol, tobacco, pornography, illegal drugs and drug paraphernalia, gambling, and weapons of any kind are prohibited.

Sessions

Courtesy and respect is to be shown to those who are speaking, singing, etc. Once a session has started, everyone is asked to stop visiting and refrain from distracting others. Please visit the restrooms before the start of any session. All attendees, adults included, must turn off cell phones during main sessions to prevent disruptions.

College Property

You are financially responsible for any property damage that you intentionally or unintentionally cause during your stay on campus.