

**GUARDIAN PERMISSION FORM AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**  
2020 MN Youth Convention (MYC) Experience in Princeton, MN



Students can participate with Maranatha Assembly of God's MYC Experience on October 16-17, 2020 for \$80. We want to provide transparency to Guardians while receiving documented permission, provide transparency to All Parties of risks involved, and document release liability.

### Clarifying Terms

**"Student":** \_\_\_\_\_ (One per form) *T-shirt Size:* S\_\_ M\_\_ L\_\_ XL\_\_ XXL\_\_ *Other:* \_\_\_\_\_  
(first 20 registrants get a free t-shirt)

**"Legal Guardian 1":** \_\_\_\_\_

We want to make sure each Guardian is on the same page with the MYC Experience:

**"Legal Guardian 2"-** \_\_\_\_\_  **Not Applicable-** I am the only legal guardian

**"All Parties"** refers to the Student, Legal Guardian 1, and Legal Guardian 2.

**"MYC Experience"** refers to MYC conference, 5-paid meals, shuttles, Tree Top Farms, and Hotel Stay.

**"Maranatha"** refers to Maranatha Assembly of God and staff, directors, agents, volunteers/ chaperones, and all other persons or acting on their behalf.

**"Hotel"** refers to AmericInn: 910 S Rum River Dr in Princeton, MN. Phone number: 763-389-9312.

### Risks

**COVID, MYC convention, bus transportation, chaperones, hotel stay, community scavenger hunt, physical activity, and food.** Here are the ways we are minimizing each risk:

**COVID:** Maranatha has carefully crafted a plan that honors the guidelines of our state to the best of our ability. Maranatha will comply with the Governor's Executive Order 20-81 and honor people's medical confidentiality. Everyone is encouraged to bring/wear their own mask (while having some on-hand as backup). Maranatha Youth COVID Preparedness Plan: [www.realchurch.org/youth/covid](http://www.realchurch.org/youth/covid)

**MYC Convention:** MYC convention is at New Life Assembly of God in Princeton, MN. *COVID Sensitivity:* New Life meets in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order 20-81: "...people in Minnesota are required to wear a face covering in all indoor businesses and public indoor spaces, unless alone...Individuals with a medical condition, mental health condition, or disability that makes it unreasonable for the individual to maintain a face covering." [health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/facecover.html](http://health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/facecover.html)

**Bus Transportation:** Bus and cars will be used for transporting the group to MYC. Our driver(s) will observe practices to reduce known risks, i.e.: no touching a cell phone, limiting the driver's distractions, highly discouraging driver-student interaction, etc. There are still unknown risks. *COVID Sensitivity:* In accordance with the Governor's Executive Order 20-81, a face covering is required "When riding on public transportation, in a taxi, in a ride-sharing vehicle, or in a vehicle that is being used for business purposes." [www.leg.mn.gov/archive/execorders/20-81.pdf](http://www.leg.mn.gov/archive/execorders/20-81.pdf)

**Chaperones:** Throughout the MYC Experience, Maranatha will have enough chaperones (adult leaders) to be in a 1:8 ratio with students. There is a chance that adult leaders may act inappropriately towards students, which is why Maranatha treats volunteers working with minors as a very serious issue of protection. Besides monitoring adult leaders regularly, Maranatha has enacted a strict procedure to protect the safety of our church participants and students. Qualifying volunteers through an application and interview process, utilizing a third-party company that specializes in multijurisdictional criminal and sex offender checks (checkr.com), and routinely running background checks.

**Hotel stay:** The MYC Experience involves a 1-night over-night stay at the Hotel, which is COVID sensitive. Male/female students will stay in separate rooms. Adults and minors will also stay in separate rooms. Your Student will need to be picked up by yourself or the other guardian if they disobey rules. If a room accrues charges from room service, damages, etc., it will be all occupying Student's responsibility and their Guardian's responsibility to pay the charges. There is a pool without a lifeguard, which has a safety risk of Students drowning. When students are in the water, there will be a Chaperone nearby, but they will not be acting as a lifeguard. Students will only be able to swim with the two-buddy system. Please indicate if your Student has the ability to swim below (question #2). *COVID sensitivity:* We have

implemented a policy to maintain a physical distance of 6 feet from anybody while sleeping. The Hotel has “launched our Count on Us™ initiative to put safety first with elevated cleanliness standards, an expanded relationship with Ecolab for EPA-approved disinfectants, and more.” More information: [www.wyndhamhotels.com/about-us/faq-covid-19](http://www.wyndhamhotels.com/about-us/faq-covid-19)

**Community:** One activity is being in the Princeton, MN community. Students will be allowed to implement a two-buddy system if their Guardians approve (question #1 below). Your Student will need to be picked by a Guardian if they are found to disobey the rules. *COVID Sensitivity:* In accordance with the Governor's Executive Order 20-81, face coverings “are strongly recommended outdoors when it is not possible to maintain social distancing or where it will likely not be possible to maintain social distancing.”

**Physical Activity:** Part of MYC is having different activities, including physical activities (ie: football, volleyball, blow-up games, etc) which has the risk of physical injuries. The risk of injuries will be minimized by organizing sports to be low contact (ie: using flags for football instead of tackling). Guardians agree to talk with their Student about using their own discretion with their participation, that their participation is voluntary, and if they feel unsafe to find a chaperone to help them. Please indicate below (question #3) if there are any examples of activities your Student should not be allowed to participate in.

**Food:** We provide all meals during the MYC experience. They are specifically economical meals, (ie: pizza, cold cut sandwiches). Please below of any allergies (question #4 & 6) and we will try to accommodate to allergy sensitivities as best as we can. We will also be offering pop and drinks with high caffeine (coffee, espresso, energy drinks). Please specify of any dietary restrictions below (ie: no coffee). *COVID Sensitivity:* Volunteers serving food will wear masks and gloves.

### Questions for Guardians

1. While on the Amazing Race activity, can your Student walk in the community without a Chaperone while using a two-buddy system?  
 Yes       No
2. The hotel has an operational pool with COVID guidelines. Does your student have the ability to swim?  
 Yes       No
3. Are there any specific activities from this document your Student cannot have participation?  
 Yes: Please specify \_\_\_\_\_  No

#### MEDICAL

4. Does your student have any allergy sensitivities or food restrictions?  
 Yes: Please specify \_\_\_\_\_  No
5. Does your Student have any medical or physical conditions that may be relevant to a Chaperone or physician in the event of an emergency?  
 Yes: Please specify \_\_\_\_\_  No
6. Can student regulate their own diet  Yes       No  
 If not: Please specify \_\_\_\_\_
7. Will your Student need to take any prescribed medication?  
 Yes: Upon Check-in, please provide container with Doctor's orders only to secure medication.  
 No
8. We will secure your student's medication. Will your student be able to independently get medications on time and as prescribed  Yes     If no, please email [justin@realchurch.org](mailto:justin@realchurch.org) to start a conversation.

I agree with this document in its entirety & handwritten changes are not permitted.

I give Maranatha permission to include my Student to participate.

I waive my right hold Maranatha liable from any accident related to this MYC Experience.

I understand there are unknown risks and that this agreement is valid unless terminated in writing.

I will agree to pay  \$50 on 09/23/20 & \$30 on 10/07/20 or pay  \$80 on Sept 23- cash or check

Guardian #1 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 We also want to make sure **both Guardians** are on the same page with the MYC Experience

Guardian #2 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Not Applicable- I am the only Legal Guardian.