

## Surprise Church of Christ Chaperone Participation Form

Name of sponsor's coordinator \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) and location of activity \_\_\_\_\_

Name of chaperone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

We are thankful for each person who has accepted the responsibility of serving as a chaperone to consider your role to be of vital importance to insure a spiritual and trouble-free event **Some of our youth will challenge the structure of moral behavior.** They will challenge the structure, not because they are bad children, but because this is a new experience for them. They are away from home and some are even away from their parents for the first time. They are in a crowd of their peers like never before, and may see others behaving or acting ways they are not accustomed to. **They will need guidance and sometimes correction.** This is a part of the growing and transforming process, and this is all our responsibility.

### Chaperone Agreement

Begin each chaperone event with prayer. Trust God will assist you in your leadership activities.

- 1) As a chaperone, you must understand that you are not only chaperoning the young people you brought but also every young person attending this event. Don't be afraid to correct the behavior of any child.
- 2) Chaperones are to be stationed in each area where young people will be participating with at least another chaperone. (Never be alone with a youth for your and theirs protection)
- 3) Chaperones must be aware of all schedules, times, places, and changes of sessions, classes and other activities.
- 4) Chaperones must be familiar with the security of the young people throughout the event. I.e. emergency exits, first aid stations, restrooms
- 5) All Chaperones must be adult in age and actions. We strongly recommend that young adults not be assigned as chaperones.
- 6) Be aware of all instructions distributed told to youth.
- 7) All chaperones must assure that all youth attend participate in all classes, events, sessions, and activities.
- 8) Chaperones and youth should wear appropriate attire at all times.
- 9) Be identifiable at all times (make sure the youth know you are a chaperone and the youth know which chaperone to contact in case of emergency.)
- 10) Assist or locate assistance for youth in all situations. Emergency situations must be attended to immediately.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Chaperone represents that he/she is not on probation for any crimes or has been in the past, nor has any record of convictions, and holds a valid driver's license not under suspension or restricted for DWI/DUI arrests.