

## Malmo Community Youth Group 2020-2021 Waiver

I, the undersigned, understand that there are inherent risks involved in any ministry or athletic event, including those of Malmo Mission Covenant Church's youth ministry (hereafter Malmo Community Youth Group) in which I/my child,

\_\_\_\_\_,  
name of child (or signee 18 years or older)

will be involved **from September 2020 through August 2021.**

I understand that Malmo Community Youth Group events include Wednesday night gatherings, which include food, games, and contact sports, and weekend socials and events that may include conferences, skiing, paintball, laser tag, contact sports, skating, running, travel by car or bus, campfire wiener roasts, and various other activities.

I understand that there is a global pandemic associated with COVID-19, that transmission occurs through bodily fluids exchanged in air particles (such as through coughs and sneezing) and bodily fluids left on surfaces, and that it can affect people of all ages. I will screen my child(ren) for COVID-19 symptoms *before* my child attends Malmo Community Youth Group events and my child will *not* attend if any symptoms are present. I agree and understand that if my child shows symptoms at an event I will be asked to remove my child from the Malmo Community Youth Group event and the event may be cancelled. I understand that Malmo Community Youth Group is considered a cohort under the Alberta COVID-19 guidelines for children's ministry at a place of worship. I understand that participation in Malmo Community Youth Group has risks associated with the transmission COVID-19, even when the recommended guidelines for cohorts are followed.

I understand that the risks associated with any of these activities include the possibility of illness (including COVID-19), severe injury or death, and I release Malmo Mission Covenant Church (and Malmo Community Youth Group), its boards, staff, volunteers, and representatives from any and all liability for any illness, loss, personal injury, accident, misfortune, death, or damage to property that occur during the various Malmo Community Youth Group gatherings and events and/or during travel to and from these gatherings and events, with the understanding that reasonable precautions shall be taken to ensure the health and safety of the above named participant in the Malmo Community Youth Group **from September 2020 through August 2021**. In the case of injury requiring the attention of a doctor, I consent to any reasonable medical treatment as deemed necessary by a licensed physician.

I also give permission for my/my son's/daughter's picture to be used for promotional materials (newsletter, web page, promotional signs, social media, etc.) in highlighting the event.

I, the undersigned, am the parent/legal guardian of the student named above, have read the above waiver, understand it and agree to it, and have given my consent for him/her to attend Malmo Community Youth Group, its gatherings, and events.

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

*Participants 18 years or older sign below:*

I have read and understood the above document and agree to its contents.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_