

Bus Rider Permission Form

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

With your permission, the Bus Ministry of Middletown Church of the Nazarene would like to provide transportation for you and your child(ren) to and/or from our Church services and to other special church-sponsored activities.

The Bus Ministry of Middletown Church of the Nazarene exists in order to:

- A) *Help the Church fulfill its purpose of Reaching In through Fellowship & Discipleship and Reaching Out through Service & Missions.*
- B) *Provide transportation to Church for those who have no transportation.*

Parent / Guardian Statement

I give consent for my child(ren) named below to ride to and from Middletown Church of the Nazarene services and church-sponsored events on Middletown Church of the Nazarene buses, buses leased to Middletown Church of the Nazarene, and/or staff vehicles. Further, I agree to hold the Middletown Church of the Nazarene, its officers, workers or representatives guiltless in the event of accident or injury to my child(ren).

I further grant permission for Middletown Church of the Nazarene workers to act on my behalf in the event of accident or injury to my child(ren) provided reasonable effort has been made to reach me. By signing below, I affirm my child(ren) can legally be transported on a bus or staff vehicle in Indiana. Specifically, each child listed is at least 48 months old (4 years) and weighs at least 40 pounds.

Parent / Guardian Name (print) _____

Parent / Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Child(ren's) Name(s)

_____ Date of Birth _____ Grade _____

(2018-2019)

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Address _____

Phone # _____ Emergency Phone # _____

Any special needs of child(ren): _____

Photo Release:

I give my permission for my child's picture to be taken at Mid-Town Kids at Middletown Church of the Nazarene, and I understand these photos may be used in publications, Middletown Church of the Nazarene's website or Facebook page.

_____ (Please initial)

Mid-Town Kids Ministries Behavior Expectations

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Policies & Procedures Regarding Behavior:

- ***Students are expected to show proper respect to all who are part of the ministry or church (students and adults alike).***
 - Students are expected to create a positive environment for all involved, refraining from intentionally creating disruptions.
 - Students are expected to use respectful language, refraining from using vulgar language including swear words and innuendo.
 - Students are expected to build up their peers with encouraging words, refraining from bullying or verbally assaulting any other student, KidMin staff, or other church members.
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 - Students are expected dress modestly and to show respect to others in doing so.

Discipline Policy

To ensure the best environment for all of our children, expectations will be clearly stated by small group leaders and KidMin staff. To this end, Mid-Town Kids will provide the appropriate number of trained adult volunteers in compliance with NazSafe guidelines.

When students choose to not follow expectations the following discipline policy will be followed by all KidMin staff and volunteers:

- 1. Warning** - upon the first offense, the student will be given a verbal warning.
- 2. Restricted Privileges** - after a warning has been issued and the inappropriate behavior continues, the student will not be allowed to participate in additional group activities, which may include games or rewards.
- 3. Phone Call Home** - upon having been issued restrictions and inappropriate behavior continuing, the student will be escorted to the Children's Director. At this point, the student will call home and make arrangements to have someone pick them up (even if they rode the bus to the church). The behavior will be discussed with the guardian providing the ride home.
- 4. Suspension** - If a student's inappropriate behavior continues, he/she may be instructed to not attend for one week.