

YOUTH ACTIVITY CONSENT FORM for Grace United Methodist Church's
YOUTH WINTER RETREAT from *Friday, January 13th – Sunday, January 15th.*

Please have this form turned into Grace UMC Co-Director Brock Bourek by Wednesday, January 4th. Brock's email is brock@gracesiouxcity.org

Name of youth student(s) _____

Name of parent(s) or guardian(s) _____

Phone number & email for contact during this event _____

Other person and/or number to contact in emergency _____

Consent and Certification

On Friday, January 13th 2023, the Middle & High School Youth will be traveling off-site to the **LAKE OKOBOJI UMC CAMP & RETREAT CENTER** with our Christian Education Staff & Team Members to participate in a Youth Weekend Retreat. We will depart Grace UMC around 3:30pm to head to the Sioux City DROP ZONE Family Fun Center. From there we will eat supper & depart for Lake Okoboji. We will arrive in Spirit Lake at approx. 8:00pm Friday evening. Our Youth will be staying onsite at Lake Okoboji, Friday (*Jan. 13th*) night through 10:00am on Sunday (*Jan. 15th*). We will then return to Grace UMC around Noon that Sunday. Please reference the weekend schedule/itinerary for details on what the weekend retreat will hold.

I, the undersigned, being the parent or legal guardian of the youth named above, do hereby consent to the participation of my youth in the scheduled youth activity of **GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**.

Further, I certify that my youth is physically fit and adequately prepared to participate in any recreational activities. If I wish to revoke this consent for any reason, I will promptly notify the GRACE UMC youth leader in writing.

I consent my student(s) to travel off-site with the GRACE UMC Staff & Adult Instructors for the specified activity: YOUTH WINTER RETREAT to LAKE OKOBOJI UM CAMP; from Friday, Jan. 13TH – Sunday, Jan. 15TH 2023.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ **Date** _____

- Do you grant permission for your student(s) to travel off-site to Lake Okoboji (*21455 Seward Street, Spirit Lake, IA 51360*) in a vehicle with two of our Grace United Methodist Church staff or team members?
 Yes No
- If No, are you willing to drive your student(s) yourself? • Yes • No
- **This event costs \$25.00** per student. Please bring attendance fee with on Friday, January 13th.
Please inform us if you need assistance with cost coverage.

Youth Pledge

I hereby pledge to uphold all policies of the Youth Department of GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH during all youth activities and trips. I further pledge to follow all instructions (*safety or otherwise*) of the youth leaders and adult chaperones/instructors; and will respect every space we enter regardless of GUMC's affiliation.

Signature of Youth Student _____ **Date** _____

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