

# CMF Youth Permission Form **2023/2024** School Year

## Student Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ B-day: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent Information

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell & email: \_\_\_\_\_

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REMIND Messages are the main form of regular updates. If you are not on the REMIND list sign up now or snap a shot of these instructions for later:

**Parents:** Text @cmfparents to 81010 to sign up. (You will receive C4 & Ignite updates as well as parent updates)

**Ignite Students** (Grades 6-8) Text @igniteuth to 81010 to sign up. (You will receive Ignite student updates.)

**C4 Students** (Grades 9-12) Text @c4cmf to 81010 to sign up. (You will receive C4 student updates.)

Our Online Calendar/Newsletter lists future events & event details: <https://newsletter.dymapps.com/featured/2142>

To contact Jim Hostetter (Youth Pastor) email [jim@cmfmilton.org](mailto:jim@cmfmilton.org) or text/call 570-238-2250}

## Health and Allergy Information:

List Allergy and Medical Concerns here. (include how it's managed please)

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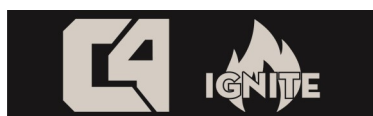
Any non-allergy Dietary Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent/Guardian Authorization

I, the undersigned parent/guardian, give permission for the above named to participate in church sponsored youth events during the 2023/2024 school year and adjacent summers. I give permission for the above named to be transported to and from the scheduled off-site youth events, by a driver approved by Community Mennonite Fellowship. I consent to the use of photo/video data of the above named by the CMF Youth Program. I recognize and acknowledge that youth activities can involve certain hazards including, but not limited to, illness, injury, and accidents, and release Community Mennonite Fellowship, its leaders, and volunteers from liability. I hereby certify that the information above is correct. IN CASE OF MEDICAL EMERGENCY, I consent to emergency medical treatment for my child. I understand that every effort will be made to notify me. If unable to be reached, I hereby give my permission to the chaperone(s) of the activity to make decisions necessary for treatment.

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

**“EMBRACE & PURSUE  
CHRIST”**



## **CMF Youth Ministry general information:** (Snap a picture of this if you need it for future reference.)

**Our Mission:** Our ministry is designed to inspire youth to EMBRACE & PURSUE CHRIST. We want youth to have a place they can connect with God and connect with each other, a place to relax and have fun, and a place to ask questions and pursue answers about life, God, and purpose.

**Our program:** We design our programming around weekly Wednesday Night meetings, Sunday Morning meetings, and monthly special events. To best meet the developmental needs of the various ages we have two tracks of ministry: high school youth which we call **C4** and middle school youth which we call **IGNITE**. We build the program to provide opportunities to strengthen community between the two groups as well as opportunities to participate in age specific activities. Read on for more details.

**Team Leaders:** I (Jim Hostetter) provide leadership to an amazing team of adult leaders who serve and care for youth in many ways. Our goal is to provide many opportunities for student leadership and student ownership all through the year.

**Communication:** REMIND is the primary weekly communication method. REMIND provides the opportunity to send timely updates, brief promotions, important reminders, and relevant links. Additional information about events is always available on our Online Calendar/Newsletter. Links can be found on CMF's webpage under "Youth" section.

**Fall Camp, Mission Trips, "Youth Sunday", SummerCamp:** We often consider these special events to be "pillar events" during our year. They provide some of the richest opportunities for youth to grow closer as a group and closer to God. These also provide many opportunities for students to use their giftings to serve others and grow their leadership abilities.

**Wednesday Night Youth for 2023/ 2024:** We've made a few adjustments to finetune and expand our new format.

**IGNITE (grades 6-8):** 6-7:30pm.

Extra opportunity: Many Wednesdays the Gym is open 7:30-8:30 for Igniters to play after Youth.

Each week it will be announced by Remind and Online whether it is open for the night.

**C4 (grades 9-12):** 7-8:30pm.

Extra opportunity: Many Wednesdays C4 students have the opportunity to stay around after 8:30.

This is an opportunity to connect with each other and have a welcoming place to hang out.

It will be announced by Remind and Online weeks that it's available.

**What happens during large-group time?** From 7-7:30 each Wednesday, the youth of all grades have the opportunity to build community together as their programs overlap. This allows us to extend special opportunities to the entire group. Student-led worship, special snack, group games, and new this year— monthly testimonies, will enrich the lives of your students and grow their faith. Once a month we bring in a respected Christian leader from the community to share about the power of God in their personal story. This is a great moment to invite friends to hear inspiring stories of God at work right now!

God's rich blessings to each of you, Jim Hostetter