

CMF Youth Permission Form **2026/2027** 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 or text/call 570-238-2250}

Health and Allergy Information:

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

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 2026/2027 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: _____ (see other side)



**“EMBRACE & PURSUE
CHRIST”**



PLEASE READ AND SIGN:

Parents of Ignite Student: Most Youth communication is done via REMIND. Occasionally there arises a need to text a student. This is not very common in Ignite but may be possible. Never will a leader text an Ignite student of the opposite gender unless you as the parent give permission and even then, it will include you in the message as a group message. You can opt in or opt out as you see fit for your family. We want to honor your preference. Choose one and sign if this form is for an Ignite student (6th-8th grade):

_____ yes, (opt in) it is ok to text my **Ignite** student as long as I am included in the message.

_____ no, (opt out) please do **not** text my **Ignite** student. Text me only.

Parents of C4 Student: Most broad Youth communication is done via REMIND. Occasionally there arises a need for a Youth Leader to text a C4 student. A Youth Leader will not text a C4 student of the opposite gender unless you as the parent give permission. In general, we try to lean on REMIND for much communication, but occasionally texting becomes the preferred method for quick questions, feedback, and plans. This especially applies to Youth serving in ministries where coordination is needed.

You can opt in or opt out as you see fit for your family. We want to honor your preference.

Choose one and sign if this form is for a C4 student (9th-12th grade):

_____ yes, (opt in) it is ok to text my **C4** student for ministry reasons.

_____ no, (opt out) please do **not** text my **C4** student. I understand this may limit a few opportunities.

CMF Youth Ministry general information: (Snap a picture of this info 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. Godly discipleship is the goal.

Our program: We design our programming around weekly Wednesday Night meetings, Sunday Morning meetings, and 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 (Pastor Jim Hostetter) provide leadership to an amazing team of adult leaders who serve and care for youth in many ways. In addition, we provide many opportunities for student leadership and student ownership all through the year. We believe community is meant to be created, not consumed. Student leaders play a big role in making the group a place of belonging.

Communication: REMIND is the primary weekly communication method. REMIND provides the opportunity to send timely updates, brief promotions, important reminders, and relevant links. Additional details 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 2026/ 2027: This is our main weekly event.

New timeframe: ALL YOUTH meet **6:30-8:30pm Wednesdays**. This means C4 & Ignite both show up at 6:30.

Since Youth ends @8:30, that means that pick-up time will be shortly after that.

(C4 students sometimes have the opportunity to stay later if they have a ride, but Ignite must be picked up upon dismissal.)

God's rich blessings to each of you in the year ahead, Pastor Jim Hostetter (CMF Youth & Young Adult Pastor)