

## Use of Photography and Video of under 12s

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### Information Sheet for Young People (12 Years and Older)

**This applies to all activities organised within Forest Methodist Circuit until 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.**

This information sheet asks you whether you are happy for us to take photographs or video of you during . You have a choice. If you are 12 years or older, we will ask you and your parents or carers if you agree to this. Please let us know what you want by filling in this form.

The leaders of your activity and the Methodist Church must follow certain rules about how they will use pictures or video images of you and how they will be stored. You can ask the activity leader or your parents or carers if you want to know more about this.

Activity leaders may ask you not to take your own photographs or video to protect other children and young people or so you and others can take part in the activity without being distracted. Some people do not like to be photographed or videoed and it can make them feel uncomfortable. It is important that you listen to the activity leader and help them to keep everyone safe and happy.

Please think carefully about what messages and images of others you put on social media. It is very easy to say something hurtful or put a video online, which makes someone else feel upset. When this is shared with many users, it can make the person feel lonely and unhappy. Sometimes it can make them feel ill and not want to be part of activities.

You can help others and show you care by:

- taking a minute to think before pressing the send or post button
- telling an adult if you see something online about someone you know, which might make them unhappy.

If you are worried about something you see online, speak to your youth leader, minister or safeguarding officer. They will be able to talk to you about it and suggest what to do.

**Use of Photography and Video Agreement  
(Young Person 12 Years or Older)**

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Cross out the words and tick the boxes below to show how images of you can be used.**

I have read the *Use of Photography and Video Information Sheet for Young People*.

I **\*agree/do not agree** that **\*photos/video** can be taken of me for the following purposes:

- sharing photographs on a church controlled social media site
- newsletters and updates to people in the Methodist Church
- given to outside media companies such as television, radio, newspapers and magazines to promote the activity
- other **(add details of other uses linked to the nature of the event)**.

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I agree to think carefully about how others may feel about images, before I post them on social media. I understand that sometimes I may be asked not to take images or post updates by the organisers of activities.

Your signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_