

**Permission for Minor to Attend Winter Institute
For minors attending without a custodial parent or guardian**

Winter Institute is a family friendly event, and children are welcome to attend. It is expected that children will usually attend with their parents. As there are no programmed activities specifically for children and no childcare or official child supervision at WI, it is the responsibility of parents to monitor their children.

Parents may choose to send their child to Winter Institute, as long as there is a designated adult sponsor (age 25 years or older) for the child who will be attending with the child, and who agrees to take responsibility for the child.

For the Parent

I, _____, will allow my child, _____, to attend Winter Institute. I understand that:

Winter Institute is very informal, and there is no organized supervision of children by the organizers.

I am required to identify a sponsor for my child who will be at Winter Institute the entire time my child is there.

It is the job of the sponsor to supervise my child. The sponsor has signed below, indicating a willingness to serve this role.

I agree to pay all registration fees for my child.

I understand that neither the Central East Region, nor the church I attend, nor their staff or volunteers, assume any legal liability for my son/daughter, and I hereby release them of such liability.

In the event of an emergency, I grant permission for my sponsor or any other responsible adult to do whatever is necessary to ensure the well-being of my son or daughter. I hereby grant for these individuals in advance permission to administer any needed medical treatment, and I assume responsibility for any medical expenses.

If my child engages in any behavior that is excessively disruptive and/or potentially harmful to self or others, I agree to be responsible for his/her transportation home. I also realize that the proper authorities may be contacted if my child engages in any illegal activity.

Video and photos may be taken during this event and used in UUA and regional publications including the website. Unless you initial below, your child's likeness may appear in district publications including the website and facebook. Your child *will not* be identified by name.

____ I DO NOT give blanket permission for my child's likeness to appear in district publications.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

Sponsor Agreement

I will be attending Winter Institute with the child/youth mentioned on this form, in the capacity of his or her sponsor. I understand that Winter Institute is a very unstructured event, and that I am agreeing to supervise the youth named on this form. I also attest that I am at least 25 years of age.

Signature of Sponsor

Date