

TRUE NORTH YOUTH GROUP

Refuge Church | Bowling Green, Missouri

FALL FUN PARTY

Parent/Guardian Permission, Acknowledgment of Risk & Liability Release

Complete one form per teen. Please read carefully before signing.

Event date: October 24, 2026 **Event hours:** 6:00-10:00 p.m.

Hosts/homeowners: Matt & Sarah Hardin

Event address: 11677 Pike 133, Louisiana, MO 63353

PARTICIPANT & EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Teen name: _____ **Date of birth:** _____

Parent/guardian: _____ **Phone:** _____

Alternate contact: _____ **Relationship:** _____ **Phone:** _____

1. PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE

I am the parent or legal guardian of the teen named above. I give permission for my teen to attend the True North Youth Group Fall Fun Party sponsored by Refuge Church at the location and on the date listed above.

I authorize participation in the activities checked below:

- ☐ Bonfire and supervised activities near the fire
☐ Hayride on a wagon or trailer pulled by a tractor or other vehicle
☐ Outdoor games and other supervised party activities

Restrictions or activities my teen may not participate in: _____

2. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS

I understand that these activities involve risks that may result in property damage, injury, serious injury, or death. These risks include burns, sparks, smoke exposure, trips and falls, uneven ground, darkness, weather, insect bites, allergic reactions, and the actions of other participants.

Hayride risks include falls while boarding, riding, or exiting; sudden starts, stops, or turns; bumps and uneven terrain; collisions; overturning; and contact with the towing vehicle or equipment.

I have considered these risks and voluntarily give permission for my teen to participate in the activities selected above. My teen may decline an activity or stop participating by notifying a leader.

3. SAFETY & CONDUCT

I will instruct my teen to follow directions from church leaders, hosts, and the hayride operator; stay within designated areas; maintain a safe distance from the fire; avoid horseplay; remain seated during the hayride; keep arms and legs inside the wagon or trailer; and board or exit only when instructed and the equipment is stopped.

Leaders may end my teen's participation for unsafe conduct. If requested, I will arrange prompt pickup.

4. RELEASE OF LIABILITY - INCLUDING ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE

To the fullest extent permitted by Missouri law, I, in my individual capacity, release Refuge Church; its pastors, employees, youth leaders, and event volunteers; hosts and homeowners Matt and Sarah Hardin; and any hayride drivers, operators, and equipment owners authorized by Refuge Church or the event hosts from claims belonging to me arising from my teen's participation in this event, INCLUDING CLAIMS CAUSED BY THE ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE OF THOSE RELEASED.

To the extent Missouri law permits me to do so as parent or legal guardian, I also release those parties from claims belonging to my teen arising from participation in this event, INCLUDING CLAIMS CAUSED BY THE ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE OF THOSE RELEASED.

This release does not apply to gross negligence, reckless or intentional misconduct, or any liability that cannot lawfully be released. Nothing in this form releases a minor's claim beyond the authority Missouri law gives the signing parent or guardian.

Parent/guardian initials acknowledging this section: _____

5. HEALTH INFORMATION & EMERGENCY CARE

Allergies, medical conditions, medications, or accommodations leaders should know about:

If my teen becomes ill or injured, I authorize event leaders to provide appropriate first aid, call emergency services, and seek necessary medical care. If I cannot be reached promptly, I authorize licensed medical personnel to provide emergency evaluation and treatment as permitted by law. Leaders should attempt to contact me as soon as reasonably possible.

6. SIGNATURES

I have read this form, understand that it includes a release of legal rights, and sign voluntarily. I confirm that I am authorized to give permission for the minor named above.

Parent/legal guardian printed name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Teen acknowledgment: I understand the safety rules and agree to follow the directions of event leaders, hosts, and the hayride operator.

Teen signature: _____ **Date:** _____