

I have read the rules printed below this form and understand the my son/daughter may be dismissed from the Jones Memorial children event and sent home at my expense if he/she does not adhere to the rules.

Parent/ Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____ Phone (____) _____

Children and Parents must read the rules and sign the children's contract below this form.

2009/2010 Jones Memorial Children Group Rules

The following rules are listed so that you may know in advance what will be expected of you. Please take some time to become familiar with these rules. By respecting these guidelines, you assist in making each time we're together a tremendous time of focusing on what God wants to accomplish through you and making the Jones Memorial ministry fun and safe for everyone. Your example in following the rules will encourage others to do the same.

1. Children are not allowed to leave the Jones Memorial group while attending any church sponsored event without the children leader's permission and notification by the child's parent/guardian. In this way, your attention can remain focused up to what God has to teach you while attending each Jones Memorial event.
2. Children must attend ALL scheduled activities while on Church sponsored events. There are no exceptions unless you are injured or sick and are being attended to by the Children's Director or other counselors.
3. Children who are ill or injured must report to the Children's Director immediately. This allows us to be certain that your physical and health needs are met.
4. Children must indicate what medications they will use during Jones Memorial events. Children are not allowed to share any medications with any other child. All medications each child uses or brings with them are to be listed on their permission forms and checked by the Children's Director or other counselors at check in. These medications will be given to each child as described by parents by the Children's Director. Children must not share any medications, including pain relievers, any over-the-counter or prescriptions with any other child. This protects the safety and liability of the students and staff.
5. In an event of an over night trip all children must follow rules specific to that event.
6. Drugs, alcohol, any forms of tobacco, any type of paint, firearms, knives, any other kind of weapon, or fireworks are NOT allowed. These items can be destructive to you, to others and/or to the event's property. ALSO DO NOT BRING tape players, radios (including clock radios), CD players, televisions, or any other type of electric games or equipment, pagers, cell phones, or computers. By leaving these items at home the distractions of everyday life can be set aside while you direct your attention to God's Word. This eliminates these items from being misplaced or stolen. Jones Memorial United Methodist church, or its representatives or sponsors are not responsible for any items that may get misplaced or stolen on a Jones Memorial event.
7. Clothing should reflect a godly attitude, and not divert the attention of those around you from their focus on God's Word and His purpose in their lives.
8. Children are to respect adult sponsors and follow their instructions. Throughout the year, many adults volunteer their time and often pay their way to sponsor Jones Memorial events. They have been trained and instructed in how to guide students for each particular children's' event. Each wants you to be happy and help you have one of the greatest times of your life. They are responsible for the enforcements of all restrictions and regulations. Their instructions are not suggestions, but words to be heard and followed immediately
9. Refrain from Public Displays of Affections (PDA) with girlfriends or boyfriends. Also horseplay and fighting is prohibited. This is to ensure a safe trip for everyone.
10. Children must obey rules and regulations of host locations. We are guests and must abide by the rules and regulations of our host locations. Be respectful of the personnel at each location.

Children Contract

By signing this form, you are entering into a "contract" with Jones Memorial United Methodist Church. Your signature indicates that you know that if you fail to use good judgments and common sense in following the rules above, you will be dismissed from the Jones Memorial children event and returned home at your own or your parents' expense. Any damages that may be caused by you will be your and/or your parent's responsibility.

Generally, your behavior should reflect these basic things: 1) Be where you are supposed to be, when you are supposed to be there, doing what you are supposed to be doing. 2) Always pray, always be on time, always be flexible, and 3) Have a good attitude and a teachable spirit. The Jones Memorial Ministry Staff wants you to be happy and to help you have the greatest time of your life, as you grow in your own personal discipleship to the Lord Jesus Christ and learn to share the joy of your Christian life with others.

I have read all the rules above, I understand them, and agree to abide by them.

Child's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____