

2009-2010 Christ Church **Grounded** Registration Form
(For 9th – 12th Grade Students)

Student's name _____ Grade _____ Male _____ Female _____

Student email _____ Do parents attend this church? Yes / No

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Birthday _____ School _____

Father's name _____ Father's cell phone _____

Mother's name _____ Mother's cell phone _____

Best Parent's E-mail address _____

Any special concerns or information that may be helpful?

Returning Students will be in the same groups unless you request otherwise.

Your group leader(s) last year _____

Do you want to stay in the same group? _____

New students only – Please share the names of two students you would like to be with in a small group. We want students to be with their friends and will make an effort to place you in a small group with at least one of the friends listed.

I have read the student covenant on the back and agree to follow its guidelines (check box)

Student signature _____ Date _____

Parent consent:

*I give permission for my student to take part in Grounded related events including transportation for these events, and assume the risk and any financial responsibility for any injury or liability resulting from their participation. I understand that the small groups will be meeting in their leader's home as well as the church.

*I am aware that photos of students are randomly taken at ministry program events and may be used in Christ Church publications, promotional materials, slide shows, bulletin boards and the Christ Church website, and I give my permission to do so.

*I have read the student covenant on the back of this sheet and agree to these expectations of my son or daughter.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Parents – we need your help to make this ministry function. Please check any that interest you.

_____ Small group leader or co-leader _____ Help with special events

_____ As a driver, if needed for an event _____ Help with fund-raisers

_____ Mission Trip _____ Date Night Other _____

Student Covenant

It takes cooperation from EVERYONE for **Grounded** or any of our ministries to be the kind of groups we've described. Because we care about individuals, we won't allow negative behaviors from a few to ruin the experience for the larger body.

Sadly, many Christian organizations are drifting toward "membership without discipleship." At Christ Church, we believe in raising, not lowering the bar. Exclusive cliques or relationships, negative attitudes, disrespect, inappropriate behavior, and rebellious spirits destroy community and ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE. We aren't expecting perfection, but we do expect each person to give his or her best possible effort. Listed below are the basic expectations for each event. Some events may have additional expectations. If so, they will be clearly articulated during the event.

Expectations:

Have a good attitude.

Positive, willing, open to grow and learn, encouraging rather than cutting people down.

Be where you are supposed to be.

Follow the schedule. Be at the right place at the right time.

Respect God, people, and property.

Have fun, but not at another's expense.

Even if you are not a believer, do not distract others during times of prayer, worship, or focused attention.

Be kind to others and respectful of property.

Be respectful toward leadership.

Choose your words carefully. Avoid gossip, lies, disrespectful comments, or improper language or jokes.

Be careful with food and pop. Ask before bringing it into a room, dispose of properly.

Consider the whole group, not just yourself.

Damage done will be paid for or restored by those responsible.

Ask first.

Before you move or use something that isn't entirely yours, be sure you get the OK from the correct person.

Build FRIENDSHIPS within your small group and avoid cliques or a boyfriend/girlfriend focus.

We are here to focus on Christ and building relationships. Please leave distractions at home (iPods, etc) and turn off cell phones during events.

The following items are not allowed (We have zero tolerance for any of these items):

Pornography or questionable reading material.

Clothing that is blatantly vulgar, suggestive, or disrespectful.

Drugs, alcohol, tobacco products, or anything illegal for minors.

Fireworks or weapons (including knives).

** If a student brings something you aren't supposed to bring, that item will be confiscated and returned only to a parent or legal guardian. We will not take responsibility if the item is lost, damaged, or stolen before it can be claimed.*

Consequences:

If a student chooses to misbehave, they should expect the following:

Step 1: A verbal warning

Step 2: A phone call to your parents(s) or guardian(s).

Step 3: At least one of your parent(s) or guardian(s) must accompany you during activities until both your attitude and actions indicate you have matured enough to manage your own behavior.

Step 4: You will not be invited to return to activities until you demonstrate willingness and ability to abide by our expectations.

(Christ Church Youth Ministry Leadership Team reserves the right to move directly to step four based on the severity of the offense.)