



Volunteer Parent/ Guardian Consent Form

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Exodus is a Christian Youth Organisation committed to giving young people opportunities to help them reach their full potential. Your son/ daughter has applied to be an Exodus Venue Volunteer and before they are accepted we would like your consent for their involvement. The volunteer programme is linked to our centres in Lisburn and Coleraine and provides over 100 young people each year with the chance for personal and spiritual development as well as the opportunity to serve their local community.

Key aspects of involvement in the Exodus Volunteer team:

- A **training residential** where they stay together for one or 2 nights.
- **Attendance** at least 2 Saturday evenings 7:30-midnight each month – volunteers welcome, take money, serve at the non-alcoholic bar or help with the programme or equipment
- **Local service events – out of the centre every 2 months** - such as a park clean-up.
- **Mentoring** - pairing with an older Christian mentor* who has been recruited and trained by Exodus. Starting with a launch night, they will meet weekly or fortnightly for 8 sessions to talk, read the Bible and pray together

* **Mentors** are recruited and trained by Exodus. They must be 18+ and undergo all necessary references and checks. They are supported directly by our centre staff and admin team. Meetings take place in Exodus or a suitable public location.

PARENT/ GUARDIAN CONSENT

Name of Applicant Date of Birth

Important Medical or Other Info
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NB. We anticipate that much of this will have been included on the original application. Please use a separate sheet if required

Please read the Important Information on Page 2 and the points below before completing:

- In the event of illness or accident, having parental responsibility for the above named child, I give permission for first aid to be administered where considered necessary by a first aider, if available, or medical treatment to be administered by a suitably qualified medical practitioner. In the event of a medical emergency, leaders will endeavour to contact you as soon as possible using the contact telephone numbers given.
- I will inform the leaders of any important changes to my child's health, medication or needs and also of any changes to our address or to any of the phone numbers given above.
- During the time your child will spend with us, photographs may be taken for use in marking occasions and occasionally wider publicity or celebration such as on the Exodus website. For this we need your permission. On signing this form we will assume that you have given permission for your child's photograph to be taken unless otherwise informed.
- **I have read & can accept all points of the Important Information (page 2).**

I am the parent/legal guardian for the named applicant and I hereby give permission to attend & take part in the activities described above. I accept that these can be added to by the giving of my permission whether in writing or verbally.

Signed (Parent or Guardian) Relationship to Child

Phone Number Date

Exodus is a company registered in Northern Ireland and a registered charity (Charity Number XR 18717), registered office: 36 Long Commons, Coleraine, Co Londonderry, BT52 1LH.

For further information on Exodus please visit www.exodusonline.org.uk/venue-volunteer-team/ or contact your nearest centre - Coleraine—02870344563 Lisburn - 02892661220

Important Information for Volunteering

1. All volunteer staff must be in year 12 (5th year) or above and are asked to make a **seasonal commitment** (Sep—June).
2. If any of the information included on this form is found not to be correct or is incomplete, the applicant may not be successful in their application or may be asked to step down from their role.
3. If there are any **changes in the medical circumstances** of the applicant throughout the programme the individual (parent/guardian for under 18s) must inform Exodus **without delay**.
4. Volunteers will be responsible to their leader and the full time staff member co-ordinating the programme.
5. Venue volunteers are required to attend the pre-event meeting any set up necessary for their team between 6-8pm.
6. Venue volunteers should wear the outfit deemed by the centre so they can be identified by young people attending.
 - a. **Volunteer** T-shirts are purchased by the volunteers themselves.
7. **In the event of illness or accident** requiring emergency treatment, Exodus staff or a mentor will sign on behalf any written form or consent required by the hospital authorities, if the delay required to obtain the signature of the application form signatory is considered inadvisable by the doctor or surgeon concerned.
8. Exodus holds the right to carry out police checks on all volunteer applicants as per Child Protection Policy.
9. Exodus are committed to maintaining the confidentiality and security of your personal details. The information given will used only for the applicant's involvement in Exodus and will not be released to any third party without your explicit consent.
10. By completing the application and/or signing a parent/guardian consent, the applicant (and parent/guardian for under 18s) accept the authority and decisions of those in Leadership with Exodus Trust. N. Ireland law and the exclusive jurisdiction of the N. Ireland courts govern this contract.