



Exodus Disciples 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 Exodus Disciples and before they are accepted we would like your consent for their involvement.

What is Exodus Disciples?

Exodus Disciples is a local volunteering programme developed by Exodus. It is an opportunity for young people to grow in faith through gathering and serving together in their local area.

The programme will include:

- A weekend residential in September.
- Monthly gatherings in Exodus combining worship, Bible teaching and prayer.
- Volunteer opportunities.
- Mentoring - meeting with an older Christian to help a young Christian grow.*

Exodus Disciples costs £30 for a year full of fun, development and opportunity.

Where does it run?

Local Exodus groups meet in the following areas:

- North West (Derry)
- North East (Coleraine)
- Antrim, Ards & Armagh (Ballynahinch, Carrick, Bangor)
- South Down & Louth (Newcastle & Banbridge)
- Belfast
- Lisburn

* 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

E-mail Phone

Important Medical, Allergy 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

Photography

During the programme(s) your child is involved in, photographs may be taken for use on our website, social media, or printed materials.

These will be stored digitally and securely and only accessible by individuals for use in these ways.

Please tick to confirm you are happy with this

Signature Date

Relationship to Child

Important Information for Exodus Disciples

1. All volunteers must be in year 11 (4th year) or above and are asked to make a **seasonal commitment** (Sep—April).
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. Exodus Disciples will be responsible to their leader and the full time staff member co-ordinating the programme.
5. When volunteering -Exodus Disciples are required to attend the pre-event meeting any set up necessary for their team between 6-8pm.
6. When volunteering -Exodus Disciples should wear the outfit deemed by the centre so they can be identified by young people attending.
 - a. T-shirts are provided for all volunteers.
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 fitting to Child Protection Policy and current legislation.
9. Exodus are committed to maintaining the confidentiality and security of your personal details. The information given will be 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.