

**Latham UMC Youth Group**  
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**Youth Minister: Adam Miller**  
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Dear Parents/ Guardians

At **Latham United Methodist Church** we believe that the safety of our young people and children is very important. In order for us to maintain high levels of safety and protection of young people involved in our groups.

As an organization we ensure that all our leaders are Background Checked and that they are all given training on appropriate leading and behavior around children and young people.

In order to do this I am enclosing a slip for you to fill in and return.

Alongside this we are aiming to build up records of emergency numbers of all our young people and children alongside details of any medical conditions and allergies they may have. This allows us to improve the safety of them further.

The final item on the slip which is enclosed allows will allow me to contact your son/ daughter concerning various events happening, for example this might be a group text reminding your son/daughter of an event. The slip also allows us permission to use any photos and videos which we take during groups to be used to promote the work of the church further, this may involve them going onto galleries on our website for visitors to see or appearing on posters. Full details of the use of msn, photos, video etc is on the back of this letter.

If you could fill in the slip and return it as soon as possible it would be a great help.

Thank You

**Adam Miller**  
**Minister of Youth**

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### **Uses Of Media & Communication Details**

**Yes or No      Text Messages and/or GroupMe App** - The use of text messages will generally be used to send out group text reminders for particular events, other texts may be sent as replies to texts from your son/daughter or to find out information about group-related events.

**Yes Or No      E-mail** - The use of E-mails will be generally used to advertise certain events, it may also be used to arrange meetings or find out information regarding interests to a particular event. Most e-mails will also be sent to an adult so that appropriate use of e-mail is maintained and monitored.

**Yes Or No      Facebook Messenger** - The use of Facebook is only with you and your son/daughters permission, all conversations will be logged and Facebook will not be used after 10pm at night. I will be using my private Facebook account for church use. If you give permission the Facebook name for your son/daughter to add is: Adam Jacob Blair Miller

**Yes Or No      Photographs & Video** - At various events we may take photos or video which will be used for church displays, leaflets and on the Facebook Group or Youth Instagram Account.