



Participant Consent Form: Student Ministry Communication Policy

Bauer Community Fellowship Student Ministry is committed to creating a safe ministry environment. This includes promoting a healthy environment for texting and other electronic communication between student workers and students who participate in youth activities. As a result, the ministry has developed the following guidelines:

The ministry's policy prohibits student workers from sharing personal information about any minor through group e-mails, social media, or other public electronic media without student ministry participants and their parents or guardians signing consent forms, except in an emergency. Personal information may include such things as names, phone numbers, e-mail addresses, and photographs.

When communicating with student workers, other people involved in student ministry activities, or posting content to websites that the ministry owns or controls (such as its Facebook page) several conditions apply:

1. You are not to make comments or share images that are sexually suggestive, disrespectful, or insensitive. Harassment and bullying are strictly forbidden.
2. You must obtain permission from an authorized student ministry leader before posting photos or personal information about others involved in ministry activities on any website or social media site the ministry controls.
3. All information, images, or videos shared electronically through public ministry communication channels are not considered confidential.
4. Those who violate this policy may lose electronic communication privileges within the ministry or be removed from the student ministry program. Parents will be notified immediately of any violation.

I understand and agree to the terms of this policy.

Name of Minor _____

Signature of Minor _____ Date _____