

Kids in Discover Preschool Parent Consent Form
2026 - 2027

Student: _____ (Student)

This Parent Consent Form (Consent) on behalf of the above-named student (Student) addresses Student's enrollment and participation in Kids in Discovery Preschool, a ministry of Discovery United Methodist Church (Preschool) during the 2026-2027 academic year. The undersigned parents/legal guardians/other financially responsible parties (Parents), individually and collectively, represent that they have the authority to provide the consents below. Parents understand, acknowledge and consent to the following:

Preschool Programming. The Preschool provides opportunities for Student to participate in a wide array of programming while enrolled in the Preschool. Parents' permission for Student to participate in Preschool programming. Parents understand that certain Preschool programming may involve risk of injury or illness, and that Student is participating in Preschool programming knowing that the Preschool cannot protect Student from all associated risks, whether caused by Student, others or nature. Preschool programming may be supervised by Preschool employees, contractors, volunteers, vendors or others. The Preschool will consider Parent requests for the Preschool to place a limitation on Student's involvement in certain programming. Parents seeking such a limitation will identify that limitation in advance and communicate the limitation to the Preschool in writing. Parents authorize the Director or their designee to exercise professional discretion in deciding on a day-to-day basis whether and under what terms Student may participate in the Preschool's programming.

Medical Care. The Preschool recognizes that students sometimes require medical care while at Preschool or participating in Preschool programming. This consent for medical care authorizes the Preschool to obtain appropriate medical care on behalf of a student who requires such medical attention. Parents authorize and appoint the Preschool, through its designated agents and personnel, to provide and facilitate Student's medical care. Parents understand that this authorization includes medical care that is usual and customary for routine care, preventative care and emergency care, including care for injuries and illnesses and medication administration. Depending on the circumstances and Preschool operations, the Preschool may determine whether Student undergoes medical screening, monitoring, isolation, hospitalization or is otherwise removed from Preschool or an activity for a medical reason. Depending on the circumstances, the Preschool may first try to contact Parents prior to facilitating medical care. In the event of a medical issue or emergency, including surgery requiring the use of an anesthetic, the Preschool may act on behalf of Parents in granting permission for Student's medical care. In the absence of Parents from a medical facility offering medical care to Student, Parents authorize the Preschool to sign, on behalf of Parents, any authorization required by a medical provider or facility prior to or in the course of Student's care. Parents give the Preschool, and its designated agents and personnel, permission to request, access, possess and share medical documents and information regarding Student, as well as to release medical information regarding Student to any healthcare provider for medical reasons and to Preschool employees and agents, as the Preschool deems necessary. Parents will maintain medical insurance to cover medical costs, fees and expenses associated with any medical care provided to Student and will pay in full all costs, fees and expenses not covered by medical insurance. Parents authorize the Preschool to communicate on behalf of Parents with healthcare providers and insurance companies regarding medical care for Student, including associated medical costs, fees and expenses.

Communicable Diseases. The Preschool is committed to maintaining the health, safety and security of its students, parents, employees, applicants, vendors, volunteers and community members. As a result of Student's enrollment in the Preschool, participation in Preschool-related activities and contact and interaction with Preschool students, employees, vendors, volunteers and community members, Parents understand that Student may become infected with communicable diseases, including but not limited to COVID-19, influenza, strep throat, meningitis, tuberculosis, mononucleosis, RSV or others. To mitigate the spread of communicable diseases and protect Preschool students, employees, vendors, volunteers and community members, the Preschool encourages all students and parents to adhere to all applicable health and safety guidelines for the prevention and spread of communicable diseases, including those issued by the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Parents understand that adherence to these guidelines does not eliminate Student's risk of infection, and that Student is attending Preschool and participating in Preschool-related activities knowing that the Preschool cannot protect them from all associated risks, including the risk of exposure to

communicable diseases. In addition, Parents understand that they – and Student – must comply with the Preschool’s policies and protocols relating to communicable diseases, which may be added to, modified or removed at any time. Prior to Student’s arrival at Preschool or participation in Preschool-related activities each day, Parents will conduct a health check on Student, screening for symptoms commonly associated with communicable diseases according to the VDH and CDC. The Preschool may also conduct health checks on Student, screening for symptoms commonly associated with communicable diseases, as recommended by health guidelines or as the Preschool deems appropriate. Should Student be diagnosed with any communicable disease, Parents will immediately notify the Preschool, adhere to Preschool policy and any specific directive of the Preschool and follow the advice of a medical care provider. Parents understand that the Preschool maintains the right, at its discretion, to restrict any individual’s access to the Preschool or Preschool-related activities for any reason, including a communicable disease-related reason.

Use of Likeness. The Preschool may record and use Student’s name, likeness, image, voice and work in Preschool-related communications and materials, including in any form or media.

Disclosure. If Student applies for admission to another Preschool or an institution of higher learning or a related organization, the Preschool may release documents and information about Student to such institution, organization or entity. Such disclosure may include information from Student’s educational records, disciplinary history, recommendations and other relevant information relating to Student.

Contact Information. The Preschool may distribute Parents’ names and contact information to employees and parents of students enrolled in the Preschool for Preschool-related use, including in a parent directory. Parents will not use or distribute the name or contact information of parents of students enrolled in the Preschool for commercial or solicitation purposes.

Understood, acknowledged and consented to:

Parent Name	Signature	Date
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