



MEDICATION POLICY

During all church-sponsored overnight youth events, the following procedures are in place relating to medications:

NON-PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS

- Youth will be allowed to carry and self-administer non-prescription medications.
- These medications must be in an original container labeled with the **student's name**.
- If a youth is found to be in possession of a non-prescription medication that is not in a labeled container, the medication will be taken away and the parents notified by phone.
- Medications are **not** to be shared unless approved by a NHYM adult leader after a check for drug allergies has been made.

PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS

- Prescription medications are to be turned in to the designated adult leader for the event. This leader will be someone other than the church staff member associated with the event.
- Medications are to be in an original container which is labeled with the following information:
 - Student name
 - Dosage/schedule to be taken**** Note:** additional containers with a pharmacy label can be obtained from your pharmacy upon request for your convenience.
- If a youth is found to be in possession of a prescription medication, it will be taken away and the parents notified by phone.
- The adult leader will provide the medication to the youth at the designated time. The leader will make a record of this in a log that is kept with the medication.
- Students will be allowed to carry/self-administer asthma inhalers and self-injected epinephrine **after** the designated adult leader has been informed of the need.
- At the end of the activity, medications will be returned to the adult who is responsible for the youth when they leave the activity.

Please contact the group leader if there are any other specific medication needs regarding your student.

We have read and understand this policy:

Parent/Guardian _____

Student _____

Date signed: _____/_____/_____

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