

Terms and Conditions

Generation Next | Parent & Guardian Consent Form

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Welcome, and thank you for taking a few minutes to complete this form.

Please note: Completing this form does not guarantee participation. Families who wish to participate may do so, and the information collected simply helps our team prepare well.

We strongly recommend you download and read this document in full.

This document is updated every three months. Please check back regularly to ensure you are always reviewing the most current version of our Terms and Conditions.

By participating in Generation Next, all parents and guardians are required to read and accept the terms below in full.

1. Photo & Video Permission

During Generation Next programs, events, and activities, photos and videos may be taken for use in ministry communications, social media, printed materials, and other church-related purposes. By participating, all parents and guardians agree to and accept the following terms regarding the use of photo and video media.

Scope of Use

- Images or video footage may be used in church bulletins, newsletters, websites, and social media platforms.
- Media may also be used in promotional or fundraising materials related to Generation Next programs.
- Your child's full name will not be published alongside any photo or video without separate written consent.

Photography by Other Attendees

Out of respect for all families, all attendees at Generation Next events - including parents, guardians, and guests - are asked to refrain from photographing or recording children other than their own without prior consent from that child's parent or guardian. This policy exists to honor the privacy preferences of every family in our community, including those who have not consented to their child being photographed. We ask that all families extend the same courtesy to others that they would wish to receive.

Withdrawal of Consent

If at any time you wish to request that your child no longer appear in future media produced by Generation Next, you must notify our team in writing at GenerationNext2t@gmail.com. Previously published materials cannot be retroactively removed but will not be republished following a written request.

2. Emergency & Medical Consent

The safety and well-being of every child in our care is our highest priority. By participating in Generation Next, parents and guardians agree to and accept the following emergency and medical authorizations.

Emergency Authorization

In the event of an accident, injury, or sudden illness during a Generation Next program or event, church staff and volunteers are authorized to:

- Administer basic first aid as appropriate.
- Contact emergency medical services (911) if deemed necessary.
- Seek emergency medical treatment at the nearest appropriate facility if a parent or guardian cannot be reached promptly.

Medical Information

Parents and guardians are responsible for disclosing any relevant medical conditions, allergies, or medications on the accompanying registration form. This information will be kept confidential and shared only with staff directly responsible for your child's care.

- Allergy information (including food allergies and severity) must be disclosed.
- Any medications your child carries or requires during program hours must be documented.
- Updates to medical information should be emailed to GenerationNexth2t@gmail.com promptly.

Liability Acknowledgment

While the Generation Next team takes every reasonable precaution to ensure the safety of participants, parents and guardians acknowledge that New Covenant Apostolic Church, its staff, and volunteers are acting in good faith and cannot be held liable for unforeseen medical events or emergencies beyond their reasonable control.

3. Communication Consent

We communicate with Generation Next families to share important program updates, schedule changes, event reminders, and general ministry news. By participating, parents and guardians agree that their contact information may be used for the church-related communications described below.

Communication Channels

- Email - Program announcements, newsletters, and event invitations.
- Text / SMS - Time-sensitive updates, last-minute schedule changes, and urgent notices.
- Phone Calls - Emergency contact and individual follow-up when necessary.
- Printed Materials - Handouts, bulletins, or letters sent home with your child.

Privacy & Data Use

- Contact information will not be sold, rented, or shared with third parties outside New Covenant Apostolic Church.
- Information is stored securely and accessible only to authorized Generation Next staff.
- To opt out of non-essential communications, email GenerationNexth2t@gmail.com at any time.

Emergency and safety communications are not subject to opt-out requests, as they are essential to participant well-being.

4. Safety & Conduct Expectations

Generation Next at New Covenant Apostolic Church is committed to providing a safe, welcoming, and

respectful environment for every child, family, and volunteer. By participating, all parents, guardians, and participants agree to uphold the following conduct standards.

Expected Behavior

- Treat all people - peers, volunteers, and staff - with kindness and respect.
- Follow instructions given by Generation Next leaders, volunteers, and church staff.
- Refrain from any behavior that is disruptive, threatening, or harmful to others.
- Respect church property and the personal belongings of others.
- Report any concerns, discomfort, or unsafe situations to a leader immediately.

Prohibited Conduct

- Physical aggression, bullying, or intimidation in any form.
- Use of profane, discriminatory, or sexually explicit language.
- Possession or use of alcohol, tobacco, illegal substances, or weapons.
- Unauthorized departure from the designated program area without staff knowledge.

Consequences

Violations of these expectations may result in removal from the activity, program, or event. Serious or repeated violations may result in suspension from future participation in Generation Next. Leadership reserves the right to make these determinations in order to protect the safety and well-being of all participants.

Check-In & Check-Out Procedures

For the safety of all children, parents and guardians must adhere to the check-in and check-out procedures established for each Generation Next program. Children will only be released to authorized adults listed on the registration form. Photo identification may be required.

5. Authorized Pickup Policy

The safety of every child in Generation Next is our highest priority. To ensure that each participant is released only to trusted, pre-approved individuals, the following pickup policy is in effect and applies to all programs and events.

Authorized Pickup List

At the time of registration, parents and guardians are required to provide a list of individuals who are authorized to pick up their child. This list must include the full name and relationship of each approved person. Only individuals whose names appear on the authorized pickup list will be permitted to collect a child without prior approval.

- Authorized individuals may be asked to present a valid, government-issued photo ID at pickup.
- The pickup list may be updated at any time by emailing GenerationNexth2t@gmail.com.
- Verbal additions or changes to the pickup list at the time of pickup will not be accepted without guardian approval.

Unlisted Individuals

If an individual who does not appear on the authorized pickup list arrives to collect a child, Generation Next staff will not release the child without first contacting the parent or guardian of record:

- A staff member will immediately contact the parent or guardian by phone to verify and approve the pickup.
- The parent or guardian must provide verbal authorization before the child is released.
- If the parent or guardian cannot be reached, the child will remain in the care of Generation Next staff

until authorized contact is made.

- Generation Next staff reserve the right to use their judgment to protect the safety of the child at all times.

Custody & Legal Orders Disclosure

If any court-ordered custody arrangement, parenting plan, restraining order, or other legal restriction is in place that affects who may have access to or pick up your child, you are required to disclose this information to Generation Next staff at the time of registration.

- A copy of the relevant court order or legal document must be provided to Generation Next staff and kept on file.
- Generation Next staff will make every reasonable effort to honor disclosed legal arrangements, but cannot enforce orders they have not been made aware of.
- It is the sole responsibility of the parent or guardian to ensure that all applicable legal orders are communicated and kept up to date.
- Failure to disclose a court order releases New Covenant Apostolic Church and its staff from liability in the event a child is released in violation of an undisclosed order.

To submit or update custody documentation, please email GenerationNexth2t@gmail.com. All legal documents will be stored securely and treated with the utmost confidentiality.

6. Transportation Consent

From time to time, Generation Next may organize transportation for participants in connection with special events, outings, or off-site activities. When transportation is arranged, families will always be notified in advance so they have ample time to prepare and ask any questions.

Advance Notice

Generation Next will communicate transportation details ahead of any event that involves travel. Notifications will include the destination, departure and return times, and any other relevant details. We want our families to be fully prepared and never caught off guard.

Transportation Standards

- All transportation arranged through Generation Next will be conducted by vetted, responsible drivers.
- Vehicles used for participant transport will be appropriate for the group size and comply with applicable safety standards.
- A Generation Next staff member or approved volunteer will accompany participants during all organized transport.
- Children will only be transported to and from pre-communicated, approved destinations.

Parental Consent for Transport

By agreeing to these Terms and Conditions, parents and guardians acknowledge that Generation Next may, on occasion, arrange transportation for program-related activities. Families will be notified in advance and are welcome to make alternative arrangements at any time. If a parent or guardian prefers that their child not participate in organized transport, they must notify Generation Next staff in writing at GenerationNexth2t@gmail.com prior to the event.

7. Mandatory Reporting Notice

New Covenant Apostolic Church and the Generation Next ministry are deeply committed to the safety, dignity, and well-being of every child in our care. In alignment with this commitment and in accordance with

the law, all Generation Next staff members and volunteers are designated mandatory reporters of suspected child abuse and neglect.

Legal Obligation

Under Virginia state law (Virginia Code SS 63.2-1509), any person who has reason to suspect that a child has been abused or neglected is required to report that suspicion to the Virginia Department of Social Services or local law enforcement. This obligation applies to all Generation Next staff and volunteers without exception.

- Reports are made in good faith and in the best interest of the child.
- Staff and volunteers who report suspected abuse or neglect in good faith are protected from liability under Virginia law.
- Failure to report suspected abuse or neglect when required by law may result in criminal penalties.

What This Means for Families

By enrolling your child in Generation Next, you acknowledge and understand that our team is legally and morally obligated to report any reasonable suspicion of child abuse or neglect to the appropriate authorities. This is not optional and cannot be waived. Our team will always act in the best interest of your child.

If you ever have a concern about a child's safety or well-being within our program, we encourage you to speak with a Generation Next leader immediately or contact us at GenerationNexth2t@gmail.com.

Terms Validity & Updates

These Terms and Conditions are valid and remain in effect for the duration of your child's active participation in Generation Next at New Covenant Apostolic Church. No annual renewal is required as long as participation is continuous.

This document is reviewed and updated every three months.

We strongly encourage all families to check for the latest version regularly. When updates are made, families will be notified so they can review any changes prior to continued participation. For questions, contact us at GenerationNexth2t@gmail.com.

Contact Us

For any questions, concerns, or updates related to your child's participation in Generation Next at New Covenant Apostolic Church, please reach out to our team directly:

- Email: GenerationNexth2t@gmail.com
- Ministry: Generation Next at New Covenant Apostolic Church

Your submission of the Generation Next registration form confirms that you have read, understood, and agree to all Terms and Conditions outlined in this document.