



Eastside Church of the Nazarene

1451 East 25th Street, Des Moines, IA 50317

Caravan 2011/2012

Dear Caravan Parents:

Welcome to a new year of the Caravan program at Eastside Church of the Nazarene! For those of you who are not familiar with Caravan, it is a scouting, or kids' club, program which meets each Wednesday evening at 6:45 p.m. Caravan focuses on teaching everyday skills with a Christian focus through active, hand-on activities. As they progress, children are awarded badges in four major areas: mental, physical, spiritual, and social.



The leaders and volunteers are looking forward to a fun and exciting year. We have many events planned for the upcoming year and would like to encourage you as parents to be involved in as many of our activities as you can. Over the next several weeks, please look for information to come home with your child regarding our 5th Annual Pinewood Derby. This has proven to be a great time for all of the children and adults who have participated in the past years.

In addition to the Caravan program, the church also provides dinner for our Caravan children and their families beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. As a reminder, children should not be left unattended before 6:00 p.m. as there are no leaders available to supervise them before this time. There is no charge for the meal.

Thank you for allowing your child(ren) to participate in the Caravan program. We also invite your family to attend our regular church services. The times are listed below. As always, if you have questions or comments, please contact us or your child's teacher.

Thank you,

Dina Parker
Nancy Redshaw
Caravan Directors



CARAVAN - EASTSIDE NAZARENE



Join Us!

Sundays

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School

10:45 a.m. - KIDZ Church

10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship

6:00 p.m. - Evening Service

Wednesdays

6:45 p.m. - Caravan

7:00 p.m. - Wednesday Night Ministries





Caravan Expectations 2011/2012

Caravans is meant to be fun for everyone. It is also a time to learn things that will help us all be better people and better Christians. It is a time to see what God has done for us and what he has planned.

With this in mind, we need to remember to:

- Treat others like you would like to be treated - leaders, helpers, and classmates
- Keep your hands and feet to yourself
- We are in God's house - use appropriate language and indoor voices
- Respect leaders and helpers - they are here to help you
- Help clean up supplies at the end of class. When everyone works together, we can do a lot in little time.

The consequences for disobeying are:

- Verbal warning
- Time out away from the group
- Call to parents to pick you up or sitting in the service with your parents



General Information and Emergency Information 2011/2012

Please print clearly

Child's Information:

Child's Name: _____

Birth Date: _____/_____/_____ Grade for 2011-2012 School Year: _____

T-Shirt Size: Youth S M L XL Adult S M L XL None

Staff Use: Benson's Buddies Searcher Explorer Adventurer

Health Information:

1. Date of last tetanus shot: _____
2. Does child have asthma? yes no
3. Are there activities the child must avoid? _____
4. Allergies (including medications) _____
5. Is the child on any medications? yes no Please explain: _____

In case of medical emergency---I understand every effort will be made to contact the parents or guardian of the child. In the event they cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the event sponsor in charge to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injections, anesthesia, and/or surgery for my child. I understand that payment to the provider is my responsibility. I agree to hold harmless Eastside Church of the Nazarene, its staff, and volunteers.

The information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and I give permission for my child to participate fully in all activities, unless otherwise noted.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent Information:

Parents'/Guardians' Names: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email (for Caravan updates): _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Additional Cell Phone: (_____) _____

TURN OVER

Emergency Contact (if parent/guardian cannot be reached)

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Relationship to Child(ren): _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Dismissal Permission 2011/2012

Children need to be picked up each evening **at their designated Caravan classroom** by a parent. In the event a parent is not available, please list below an alternate person whom you are authorizing to pick up your children.

Name(s): _____

General Permission 2011/2012

I give permission for all children listed on this form to travel with the Eastside Church of the Nazarene Caravan group on outings for the years 2011/2012.

This will include activities held at the church, away from the church, and travel in the church van and private vehicles as needed.

YES, I give permission.

NO, I do not give permission.

Photo Release 2011/2012

I give permission for photos of all children listed on this form to be included in slide-shows and other materials for the Eastside Church of the Nazarene Caravan group.

YES, I give permission.

NO, I do not give permission.

Medical Emergency Information 2011/2012

Family Physician: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Hospital Preference: _____ Insurance: _____

I am the (please check one) parent legal guardian of the children listed on this form.

The above information is accurate and complete, and I give permissions for my children as indicated above for the 2011/2012 Caravan year.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date