

W.O.W.

Afterschool Program @ West End Presbyterian Church

Dear Parents,

We are excited to offer another year of W.O.W., our afterschool faith enrichment program at West End Presbyterian Church. Welcoming children and passing on the stories of faith to them is one of our community's core values.

W.O.W. provides children an opportunity to grow spiritually and nurture their faith in God through fellowship with one another, community service, and creative expressions of faith through music, arts, and crafts. It allows them to experience the love of this church family through participation in worship and helps them find their place within God's community of faith. Our goal is to provide your child a safe place to learn and grow.

Enclosed in this packet you will find the following:

- Registration, Health History Forms, and Permission Slips: please fill these out and return them to the church in the envelope provided.
- A tentative calendar of W.O.W. events for 2019-2020

Your support as a parent in this program is important to its success. Thank you in advance for rehearsing Christmas music with your child in September, bringing your child to Sunday service choral performances, and for asking them about what they are doing and learning at W.O.W.! Our final schedule will be distributed at the beginning of September along with a list of our volunteers and their contact information.

We are grateful for the team of leaders and volunteers who are supporting this year's program. And we thank you and your child for being a part of this meaningful program at WEPC!

With gratitude,



Rev. Maggie F. Beamguard

2019-2020 REGISTRATION FORM

- Fully complete the registration form and drop off or mail with registration fee(s) to:
West End Presbyterian Church
Attn: W.O.W.
PO Box 13
West End, NC 27376
 - There is a yearly fee of \$35 per child (\$50 per family maximum). Financial assistance is available. Please make checks payable to *West End Presbyterian Church* with "W.O.W" in the memo line.
 - Acknowledgment of your registration will be emailed to you upon receipt of registration forms and fees.
 - Please contact Rev. Maggie Beamguard, maggie@westendpres.church or 673-4341 for additional information.
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Name _____ Nickname, if any _____

Age _____ Birthday _____ Male ___ Female ___

Grade in Fall 2018 _____ School _____ Homeroom Teacher _____

Home Church _____ T-shirt size _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Parent Name(s) _____

Parent HOME Phone _____ Parent CELL Phone _____

Parent Email address _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Relationship _____

Emergency Contact Phone _____ Cell _____

HEALTH HISTORY AND INFORMATION FORM

West End Presbyterian Church is deeply committed to providing the best possible care for your child at W.O.W. You can help by filling out this form (please print).

Name _____

Name of Child's physician _____ Phone _____

My child is covered by the following health insurance:

Insurance company name _____

Policy Number _____

Mailing Address and Phone _____

____ *We are not covered by insurance*

Please respond to the following questions if you feel the information will be helpful to the W.O.W. staff.

- Is there anything we should know about your child that will help us provide the best possible care?

- List any activity restrictions:

- List any allergies, reactions and treatment given:

THIS MUST BE FILLED OUT IF YOUR CHILD HAS ANY MEDICATIONS TO BE TAKEN DURING THE DAY. All medications (including aspirin) must be checked in with the W.O.W. staff.

I give my permission for the W.O.W. designated person to keep and administer the following medication:

Name of MED _____ Dosage _____ How often _____

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Any special information concerning the medication?

Signed _____ Date _____
Parent /Guardian signature

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GENERAL PERMISSION SLIP

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EMERGENCY TREATMENT PERMISSION SLIP

W.O.W. bus and van drivers (all licensed) will pick up children from West End Elementary on Wednesday afternoons at 2:30pm. On occasion if the church bus or van is not available, staff or parents may provide transportation in their personal vehicles. In addition, W.O.W. periodically engages in field trips or special activities that require additional travel in the bus or van or staff/parent personal vehicles if church bus or van is not available. *Please initial.*

_____ I give my child permission to travel either on the church bus or van.

_____ I give my child permission to travel with WEPC staff or W.O.W. parents in their personal vehicles.

If in the event of an accident or injury during the course of W.O.W. that merits medical treatment, every effort will be made to contact the parents or emergency contact. However, if you cannot be reached, we will secure the services of the local emergency room or licensed physician.

_____ I give my permission to secure the services of the local emergency room or licensed physician if I cannot be reached.

_____ I agree that WEPC and its employees and volunteers will not be held responsible for accidents or personal injury arising there from.

Parent / Guardian Name (please print) _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Photographic Release
West End Presbyterian Church

I hereby grant permission to West End Presbyterian Church and its respective licensees, successors and assigns, the right and permission, with respect to those photographs taken of me or the minor named below on whose behalf I am signing, and with respect to any printed matter in connection therewith, to do the following:

- To include such photographs in all editions of all publications designed and printed for church use, in all media, Internet, and in the advertising, publicity, and promotion thereof.
- To use my name, or the name of the minor on whose behalf I am signing, in connection with the foregoing.

I hereby release, discharge and agree to indemnify and hold harmless West End Presbyterian Church and its legal representatives, licensees, successors and assigns, from all claims and demands whatsoever arising out of or in connection with the foregoing, and waive any rights to inspect or approve the same.

I hereby certify that I am the parent and/or guardian of, _____,
(print youth's name)

a minor under the age of eighteen (18) years old, and hereby consent on behalf of said minor to the use of any of the photographs taken of said minor pursuant to the terms set forth in this Media Release Authorization, including, without limitation, the release, discharge and hold harmless provisions thereof.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

Printed Name and Address

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WOW Afterschool Program 2019–2020

Important Dates (Tentative)

In addition to the below dates we will be scheduling a few field trips for service opportunities and Sundays for the WOW choir to sing. As we plan the schedule later this summer, we'd love to hear from you about various sports/dance/etc. conflicts so that we can take those into account!

FALL SEMESTER 2019

September

11 W.O.W. Begins

October

23 Rehearsals Begin for Christmas Program

November

27 NO W.O.W. Happy Thanksgiving!

December

6 WOW Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal (pm)

8 Christmas Program/Potluck

11 Christmas Party (Last Day of W.O.W. for 2019)

SPRING SEMESTER 2020

January

8 W.O.W. Resumes

February

26 Ash Wednesday (imposition of ashes if the children wish)

April

8 No W.O.W. Happy Easter/Spring Break!

May

10 Children Sing at WEPC for Mother's Day, 11 am

13 W.O.W. End-of-the-Year Party

***In the case of a public school closure for inclement weather, W.O.W. will not meet. ***

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