



## Eastside Church of the Nazarene

1451 East 25th Street, Des Moines, IA 50317

### Caravan 2017/2018

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 activities planned for the upcoming year and would like to encourage you as parents to be involved in as many of our events as you can. Over the next months, please look for information to come home with your child regarding one of our favorites - our 11th 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 6:15 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. As a reminder, children should not be left unattended before 6:15 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 at the email below or speak with your child's leader.

Thank you,

Dina Parker  
Caravan Director  
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## Join Us!

#### Sundays

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. - Children's Church  
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship  
11:30 a.m. - Hispanic Sunday School  
12:30 p.m. - Hispanic Worship  
6:00 p.m. - Evening Service

#### Wednesdays

6:45 p.m. - Caravan  
7:00 p.m. - Wednesday Night Ministries



**CARAVAN - EASTSIDE NAZARENE**



## Caravan Expectations 2017/2018

### **- Please Discuss With Your Children -**

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



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## General Information and Emergency Information 2017/2018

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### Child's Information:

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Grade for 2017-2018 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**TURN OVER**

### Emergency Contact (if parent/guardian cannot be reached)

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

### Medical Emergency Information 2017/2018

Family Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital Preference: \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_

### Dismissal Permission 2017/2018

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(s) whom you are authorizing to pick up your child.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to participate with the Eastside Church of the Nazarene Caravan group for the years 2017/2018. This will include activities held at the church, away from the church, and travel in the church van and private vehicles as needed. Advanced notice will be given before an off-site event.

I give permission for photos of my child to be included in slideshows, Facebook, and other materials for the Eastside Caravan group.

I acknowledge and understand the Caravan behavior policy includes:

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

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 child as indicated above for the 2017/2018 Caravan year.

YES, I give permission.

NO, I do not give permission.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**