# ***(Name of church ministry)* CONTACT & COMMUNICATION PERMISSION FORM**

**Please complete one for each child.**

This form allows you the opportunity to give or withhold your consent for your child to be contacted by specified program leaders outside of regular group meetings. This communication will take place using one or more of the methods that you select. All leaders are required to abide by the *Breaking the Silence* Code of Conduct.

The purpose of any contact or communication with is:

* For pastoral care – encouraging your child in the Christian faith, asking for prayer points and to check in on their wellbeing.
* For organising program activities – to invite them to group meetings/events and to confirm attendance.

In line with advice on practicing safe ministry online, we will be taking the following measures:

* A minimum of 2 leaders able to observe the communication at all times
* Female leaders will contact females and male leaders will contact males
* No active communication will take place after 10PM or before 6AM
* Leaders will follow the same safe ministry practices that are expected in person: accountability, transparency and exercising wisdom

##### **Permission**

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| Do you give permission for your child to be contacted by leaders of *(name of youth group)*?  🞎 Yes 🞎 No  Preferred method/s of contact (select and provide relevant contact details e.g. email address / mobile no.): | | |
| Email | 🞎 |  |
| *Facebook (group chat)* | 🞎 |  |
| *WhatsApp (group chat)* | 🞎 |  |
| *Zoom (group call)* | 🞎 |  |
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| Parent / Carer’s name: | Signature: |
| Child’s full name: | Date: |

*(Name of youth group)* will provide you with the names of the youth leaders who will be contacting your child. We encourage you to monitor any interaction we have with your child as you see fit.

This form will be kept by *(name of church ministry).* Permission can be withdrawn at any time by in writing. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact *(name of coordinator)* on *(contact number).*