

# Media Consent Form

Media can often be a powerful way of communicating truth, as well as raising important issues for discussion. Sometimes portrayals of behaviors and attitudes not appropriate for Christians but common in our society can be an effective way of facilitating conversation and learning for Christians of all ages, if the media is used as a springboard for a healthy, bible-based discussion of the issue or theme.

We also recognize, however, that different Christians will have varying perspectives and different comfort levels with the use of media. Therefore, when there is any question of the appropriateness of a particular movie, book, or song, we allow each family to decide whether or not to participate.

Below is an overview of a media piece we will be using in (setting) \_\_\_\_\_  
on (date) \_\_\_\_\_.

Please review the information below and then indicate whether or not you give permission for your child's participation.

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

This is a (circle one): movie / book / song / video clip / video game / other:

Main plot / theme / idea: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Reason we are using it: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Possible objectionable material: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

My child, \_\_\_\_\_, **may** / **may not** participate (please circle one).

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Helpful Websites

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| <b>kids-in-mind.com</b> | ratings for sex/nudity, violence/gore, and profanity; also includes instances of substance abuse, discussion topics, and the film's message |
| <b>dove.org</b>         | content charts and descriptions in six areas: sex, language, violence, drug/alcohol use, nudity, and other                                  |
| <b>pluggedin.com</b>    | Focus on the Family's reviews of movies, videos, music, tv, and games   |
| <b>esrb.org</b>         | video game ratings  |