

Consent to Allow Minor (Age 13 - 18) to Access/Participate in Realm Connect

Realm Connect is a social media site that opens wonderful opportunities for members of our church to increase communication and grow in community by utilizing modern technology. Given the prevalence of such modes of communication in our world, we expect you are already familiar with how these sites work. Nevertheless, Realm Connect has many capabilities about which you should be aware, including:

- Peer-to-peer file sharing, including pictures and video.
- Direct messaging, which cannot be monitored by staff.
- Group posts.

Additionally:

- There is no “block” feature for direct messaging. However, parents receive a copy of all messages sent to their children.
- Profiles are not “hidden” from general view, however you have the ability to set Privacy parameters/permissions.
- Realm Connect has an app to access the site from a smartphone or other mobile device.
- There is an age restriction for accessing the site. A child must be age 13 or older.

We strongly encourage you to consider how these features may affect your child.

I, _____ will allow my child(ren):
print parent name

Child's Name

Child's E-Mail Address

to access Realm Connect, St. Luke's newest communication tool, via computer or smart phone.

Parent Signature

Date