



*RE: Revolution Youth Online Chat Platforms*

Hello Parents/Guardians,

Next week (week 2) on Friday we will be starting our **RVYTH Zoom** which is going to be our small groups for the term. We're excited about this. These nights will happen every 3rd Friday of term 2 (*refer to dates below*). Zoom is an online platform which allows everyone invited in the zoom group to chat through either audio or video as a group. We will be discussing biblical teaching like we would on a normal GROUPIES night.

Our plan is to start off with a *RVYTH Girls Zoom* group and a *RVYTH Boys Zoom* group. *RVYTH Girls Zoom* will include our female leaders and female youth, and *RVYTH Boys Zoom* will include our male leaders and male youth. To participate in the Zoom chat, each person will require that week's link.

To share each week's Zoom link we will be creating a **WhatsApp group** for the Guys and one for the Girls. We would ask that your youth joins the appropriate group – it requires a mobile number and/or email. If you do not wish for your youth to be a part of the WhatsApp group, we can arrange an alternative method with you, to get the link to them.

How RVYTH Zoom works;

- We seek your written approval – **please complete the attached approval form for your youth to participate in the WhatsApp group and RVYTH Zoom Chat.**
- Your youth will need to download the free What'sApp app by Monday 27 April. Revolution Youth will then invite your youth into the appropriate group on Tuesday 28 April 2020.
- We will post the link the week of the RVYTH Zoom chats. The WhatsApp group is also a place the youth can ask any questions they might have about the bible study discussion.
- They will require either a computer, ipad or a phone to participate in the Zoom chat. At 7pm on the relevant Friday they click the link and join the RVYTH Zoom chat. Easy done.
- Leaders will initiate and lead the bible study discussion for approximately 30-40mins.
- Please note: for safety and accountability reasons the RVYTH Zoom chats will be recorded and saved in a confidential area for legal reasons - should we need to review the footage.

We ask that you discuss with your youth online safety before they access any online platform. Some useful sites are <https://www.esafety.gov.au/> and <https://www.digitalcitizenship.nsw.edu.au/>

We hope this is something your youth can be a part of, as we continue to provide Revolution Youth Online. This is a great opportunity to keep connection amongst the youth and leaders, and discuss God's word and teachings.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. Happy to Chat ☺

RVYTH ZOOM Chat Friday dates at 7pm;

- Friday, 1 May 2020
- Friday, 22 May 2020
- Friday, 12 June 2020

Kind Regards,  
*Simonia de Bruyn*  
REVOLUTION YOUTH DIRECTOR  
PORT CITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH



## PERMISSION FORM

### Revolution Youth Online Group Chat Platforms Permission Form

Please complete the following permission form by filling in the blanks and ticking appropriately.

I \_\_\_\_\_ give consent for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to  
(Parent / Guardian) (Childs full name)

- ☐ **participate in the Revolution Youth 'WhatsApp' group** – in doing so my child will have/has a WhatsApp account. I am also aware that the WhatsApp conversation will be saved and stored confidentially for safety and accountability purposes.
- ☐ **participate in the 'RVYTH Zoom' chat group** – in doing so I am aware that the RVYTH Zoom chats will be either audio or video chats. I am also aware that the RVYTH Zoom chats will be recorded for safety and accountability purposes of all members in the RVYTH Zoom Chat. I am also aware that the recordings will be kept confidential at all times.

In signing this approval form I am agreeing on the following;

- I have discussed with my child online safety,
- I have discussed with my child appropriate language and dress code while participating in an online audio & video chat,
- I have discussed with my child, that if they feel uncomfortable at any time, whilst participating in one of the online group chats to discuss with myself (parent/ guardian), and will notify the Revolution Youth Directors to assist in the situation.

Parent/Guardians Relationship with youth (e.g. *mother*): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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