



Parental/Guardian Consent Form & Liability Waiver

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Applicant Information			
Participant's Name & E-mail Address:			Date of Birth:
Address:		City:	State: Zip:
Home Phone:		Parent/Guardian's Name & E-mail Address:	
Cell Phone:	Work Phone:	Other number where Parent/Guardian can be reached <u>during</u> event:	

Consent & Liability Waiver	
Important! To be filled out by the Parent/Guardian for youth under 18 years of age and individuals age 18 or older <u>and</u> in high school.	
In consideration of the program in which my son/daughter will participate, I, as parent or guardian of my son/daughter, do hereby agree to allow my son/daughter to accompany (entity name) _____ to:	
Event & Location:	Date & Time:
<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Not Provided <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Provided	Method of Transportation:
I acknowledge that (entity name) _____ is providing transportation to and from (location) _____ to the event. I acknowledge and assume the risk of this transportation for my child. My child must comply with (entity name) _____ rules and procedures. By granting this permission, I also waive any claims against, and RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY, (entity name) _____, the Diocese of Orlando, any of their religious, employees, volunteers, agents and representatives from any liability, claims, demands and causes of action arising out of or relating to any loss, damage or injury sustained in connection with or arising out of my child's participation in the program.	

 Parent/Guardian Signature Date
(must sign for any participant under 18 &/or 18 or older & in high school)

Participant: In signing the line below, I certify all the information on the trip form is complete and accurate, I also agree to abide by any/all policies established for this event/activity. Should I not be able to maintain the guidelines and expectations of the adults and my peers, I understand there will be consequences for my actions, including being removed from the activity and being sent home at my parents/guardian's expense.

 Participant's Signature Date

Insurance Information			
<input type="checkbox"/> No, I do not carry medical insurance at this time. <input type="checkbox"/> I do carry medical insurance at this time.			
Insurance Carrier:			
Name of Insured:		Insurance Policy Number:	
Father's Name:	Day Phone	Mother's Name:	Day Phone:

In the event the participant does not have insurance, payment in full for medical care becomes the responsibility of the participant's parent/guardian.



Image Release Form

(Photography and Image Assignment Waiver, and Release)

I _____,
for valuable consideration received, and for being allowed access to Diocesan property, activities, or events, expressly assign to _____ and the Diocese of Orlando, and to all of their current, former, and future agents and related entities (collectively, "the Diocese"), all rights, title and interest in, and to, the use of my and my child/ward's image or likeness, including, but not limited to all videotape recordings, photographs, or audio recordings of, or made by, me and/or my child/ward on Diocesan property, during a Diocesan-sponsored event, or for any other Diocesan purpose ("the Property"). The Diocese shall have, without my consent, the right to assign its rights in the Property, in whole or in part, to any entity, parish, or school within the Diocese of Orlando.

I hereby irrevocably grant the Diocese perpetually and exclusively, the right to use and incorporate (alone or together with other materials), in whole or in part, the Property, in any Diocesan publication, news release, or for any other purpose. Further, I hereby authorize the reproduction, sale, lease, copyright, exhibition, broadcast and/or distribution of the Property without limitation for any purpose whatsoever, and I further waive all rights to any compensation for my and/or my child/ward's appearance or participation in the Property. I understand and have been advised that photographs or videotape of participants may be used in publications, websites or other materials produced from time to time by the Diocese. Participants' names would not be identified, however, without specific written consent. I further understand that the Diocese has no control over the use of photographs or film taken by media that may be covering the event in which my child(ren)/ward(s) participate(s).

I hereby waive any claims against and release the Diocese, its current, former, and future religious, employees, volunteers, agents, and successors and assigns from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of actions, suits, costs, expenses, liabilities, and damages whatsoever that I and/or my child/ward may have against the Diocese in connection with the Property or the use of the Property.

This release shall not obligate the Diocese to use the Property or to use any of the rights granted hereunder, or to exhibit, distribute, or exploit the Property. I acknowledge that the Diocese cannot control all photographic access to its properties, and that my child/ward's name may be printed with photos/images in various publications, including non-Diocesan publications.

I represent that I am eighteen years of age or older, and that I have read and understand the terms of this Assignment, Waiver, and Release.

Signature

Date

Witness

If applicable, name(s) of minor children/wards:



Social Communications Policies and Procedures

Consent Form for Electronic Communication with Minors

In order to ensure utmost transparency and parental involvement, the Diocese of Orlando has created this consent form so that parents and guardians may select how ministry leaders communicate electronically with minors. Any and all digital networking and communication including but not limited to, email, texting, Facebook, Twitter, other Social Networking sites, etc., with parish youth/school/organization will be ministry related and NOT personal in nature, restricted to matter concerning classes, youth ministry events, parish events, school events, athletic/event schedule or registration forms. This form will be filed in a confidential folder for parish/school/organizational use only. The person(s) being authorized to communicate with the minor child is in compliance with the Diocese of Orlando Safe Environment Policy with this parish/school.

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Name of Minor Child(ren): _____

Name of Ministry Leader: _____

Name of Parish/School: _____

Approved Parent Communication Methods (Circle all that apply):

Home Phone

Cell Phone (phone/text)

Email

Social Media Account

Other _____ (please explain)

Approved Child(ren) Communication Methods (Circle all that apply):

Home Phone

Cell Phone (Phone/text)

Email

Social Media Account Other _____ (please explain)

You may not contact my child(ren) directly.

NCYC Youth Code of Conduct

(excerpted from *Safeguarding God's Children: NFCYM Policies for Protecting Young People*)

Youth participants will:

- Project an image of Christian consideration, sensitivity, and respect to everyone and to the property around them through language, dress, and behavior
- Refrain from inappropriate touching and verbal harassment
- Respect other persons and/or property
- Refrain from actions that could result in injury and/or damage to property
- Adhere to stated curfew
- Wear appropriate credentials in order to gain and maintain access to NFCYM events and activities
- Keep their personal belongings with them at all times
- Attend all scheduled activities, arriving promptly, and staying for the entire event
- Be aware of noise levels in lobbies, hallways, and sleeping areas, especially later in the evenings
- Maintain the spirit of the event
- Report problems of any kind to a trusted adult

Youth participants will not:

- Possess weapons of any kind
- Purchase, possess, consume, or distribute alcohol
- Purchase, possess, consume, or distribute illegal drugs
- Engage in any form of sexual activity or peer sexual harassment
- Purchase, download, possess, or distribute pornography
- Visit or gather in hotel rooms with the opposite gender

Youth participants will be aware of what are and *are not* appropriate behaviors in terms of relationships between adults and youth, and with their peers:

The following behaviors are generally considered appropriate at an NFCYM event:

- Side hugs
- Shoulder to shoulder or "temple" hugs
- Handshakes
- "High-fives" and hand slapping
- Verbal praise for a job well-done (not regarding physical attributes)
- Touching hands, faces (usually in context of a blessing), shoulders, and arms of minors
- Arms around shoulders
- Holding hands while walking with younger minors
- Sitting beside younger minors
- Kneeling or bending down for hugs with younger minors
- Holding hands during prayer
- Pats on the head when culturally appropriate

The following behaviors are generally considered inappropriate at an NFCYM event:

- Inappropriate or lengthy embraces
- Kisses on the mouth
- Holding children on the lap who are capable of sitting on their own
- Touching bottoms, chests, or genital areas
- Showing affection in isolated areas of a facility such as bedrooms, restrooms, bathrooms, closets, staff-only areas, or other private rooms
- Being in or on a bed with an adult
- Touching knees or legs of minors
- Wrestling with minors
- Tickling minors
- Piggyback rides
- Any type of massage given by minor to adult or another minor
- Any type of massage given by adult to minor
- Any form of unwanted affection or peer sexual harassment
- Compliments or put downs that relate to physique or body development
- Going to an isolated area away from the group, or being taken to an isolated area by an adult or peer

If a problem of any kind occurs during an NFCYM-sponsored youth event, young people will immediately go to a trusted adult to discuss the matter.

Youth and parents understand that failure to agree to and abide by the Youth Code of Conduct will bar youth from participation in any NFCYM-sponsored youth event.

Youth Participant Sanctions for Non-Compliance

For the most part NFCYM never has direct responsibility for chaperoning the conduct of youth participants in its programming and events. NFCYM relies on group leaders from participants' home dioceses or other chaperones to ensure that every young person attending an NFCYM-sponsored event is aware of the Youth Code of Conduct and the sanctions for non-compliance. Group leaders, chaperones, and/or parents bear the responsibility for sharing this information with youth participants. Their failure to do so does not excuse any inappropriate behavior on the part of youth participants nor does it affect NFCYM's ability to levy sanctions. Youth participants are held to the Youth Code of Conduct regardless.

If a young person violates the Youth Code of Conduct, any or all of the following sanctions may be implemented:

- Reporting of misconduct to local authorities, if the violation in any way violates local ordinances or laws.
- Dismissal of the youth from the NFCYM event or program by requesting that the group leader remove the youth from the event (whereby it would become the responsibility of the group leader/chaperone/parent to ensure timely, accompanied, and safe transportation home).

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Participant Signature: _____

Date: _____