



# Holy Family Church Youth Ministry Participation Form

LIFE TEEN

(Please Print Neatly)

## Participant Information

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Teen Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: Male / Female    Grade: (2017-18) \_\_\_\_\_ School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Teen Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Organizations Teen Is Involved In @ School (We Celebrate Our Talented Teens!):

## Parent/Guardian Information

1) Parent/Guardian #1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Parent/Guardian # 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your family registered as Parishioners at our Parish? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, are you interested? \_\_\_\_\_

If you would **not** like to receive emails from Holy Family Life Teen please check the box below and pinpoint the email.

Contact 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact 2: \_\_\_\_\_



# Holy Family Church Youth Ministry Medical Consent/Permission to Treat

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To the best of my knowledge, my teen, \_\_\_\_\_ is in good health, and I assume all responsibility for the health of my teen.

In the event of an emergency, I give permission to transport my child to a hospital for emergency treatment. I wish to be advised prior to any further treatment by the hospital or doctor.

If you are unable to reach me, please contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Youth: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the following insurance information:

Provider: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach a current copy of your child's Health Insurance Card**

## Medical & Medication Information

Does the participant have any chronic medical issues? (ex. diabetes, epilepsy) If so, please list below:

\_\_\_\_\_

Does the participant have any allergies?

Is the Participant on any medication?

\_\_\_\_\_

Are there any other physical or emotional issues that we should be aware of in order to better serve the participant? (Ex. Depression, Anxiety, History of Self Infliction, Substance Abuse)

If your teen is taking medication, the medication must be clearly labeled. It is your son/daughters responsibility to take their medication unless it is otherwise indicated that a Holy Family Life Teen Adult Volunteer must administer it to a teen. By signing below, I also grant permission for non-prescription medication (cough drops, cough syrup, tylenol, aspirin, etc.) to be given to my child if necessary. By signing below, you also indicate that all of the information above is valid.

<b>Parent/Guardian Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
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# Holy Family Church Youth Ministry Rules & Code of Conduct Form

## What is this form all about?

Holy Family Youth Ministry seeks to promote a faith filled environment that is healthy for our teens. Listed on this form are a set of rules that we expect our teens to follow at all Holy Family Youth Ministry functions. Not following these rules could lead to disciplinary actions such as removal from functions, suspension and even expulsion.

## Forms of Consequences for Broken Rules

- 1) **Warning-** A warning can be handed out by a Core Member, Youth Minister or Clergy. A documented warning can be determined on a case by case basis.
- 2) **Suspension-** A suspension can be handed out by the Youth Minister only. A suspension will require a meeting with the teen and the parent. The length of suspension will be determined on a case by case basis.
- 3) **Expulsion-** Being expelled from the youth ministry program will be handed out by the Pastor of Holy Family and the Youth Minister. This will also require a formal meeting with the teen and the parent. Expulsion from the Youth Ministry program could also prevent a teen from being involved in Faith Formation, CYO or other Parish functions.

## Rules

- 1) **Demeaning of an Adult Volunteer, Youth Minister or Teen-** If a teen says something that is harmful to a group dynamic or something that demeans anyone in the youth ministry program, it will be dealt with by an adult volunteer immediately. Depending on severity and frequency, the teen will be met with a warning. If the problem persists, the teen could be suspended and possibly expelled.
- 2) **Negative Depictions of Holy Family Youth Ministry or Holy Family Parish on Media Platforms-** If a teen posts something negative through any media platform this will be met with an immediate suspension. This includes but is not limited to the platforms email, social media, texting and television. 2 offenses in this category and the teen will be met with expulsion.
- 3) **Bullying-** It is our hope that Holy Family Youth Ministry always provides a safe environment for our teens. Bullying of any kind will not be tolerated. This includes but is not limited to emotional bullying, cyber bullying and physical bullying. Bullying individuals based on race, gender, sexual orientation, religious affiliation will also not be tolerated. Depending on severity, teens may be suspended or met with expulsion.
- 4) **Inappropriate Language-** Poor language will not be tolerated at any point. This includes but is not limited to swearing, racist comments, gender specific comments, taking the Lord's name in vain and sexually explicit comments. Frequent occurrences with inappropriate language will be met with a warning and can lead to suspension and expulsion.
- 5) **Sexting, Sexual Exploitation & Sexual Acts-** Teens that engage in sexual acts at any Life Teen function will be met with an automatic suspension. This includes but is not limited to sex, oral sex, groping, sexual harassment, sexual touching, sexting, making out and exploitation of sexual material on any media platform. Engaging in any form of sexual behavior could lead to immediate expulsion. Consequences for sexual acts will be determined and adjusted on a case by case basis by the Youth Minister.
- 6) **Consumption of Drugs & Alcohol-** The use or distribution of alcohol or drugs by teens is never permitted at any time and will be met with immediate suspension and possible expulsion. This includes but is not limited too alcohol of any kind, cigarettes, e-cigarettes & marijuana. The use of hard drugs will lead to immediate expulsion. This includes but is not limited to cocaine, meth, heroine, acid & other opiates. The use of drugs or alcohol could also be subject to us contacting the police without the consent of a parent or guardian
- 7) **Inappropriate Attire-** At any youth ministry function we expect our participants to treat themselves and each other with dignity. Inappropriate attire will not be permitted at any time. This includes but is not limited to tube tops, net tops, halter tops, spaghetti straps, plunging necklines (front and/or back), see through garments, skirts and shorts that go beyond finger tip rule. Clothing that displays inappropriate messages or themes will also not be tolerated. Violation for inappropriate attire can lead to warnings and even suspension.
- 8) **Weapons-** Bringing any weapon to a youth ministry function will lead to suspension and expulsion. This includes but is not limited to any kind of firearm, any knife or instrument with a blade and items that can cause physical harm. Having a weapon will also be subject to us contacting the police without the consent of a parent or guardian.
- 9) **Respect of Property-** If a teen destroys or steals any kind of property at a youth ministry function this could trigger a warning, suspension or expulsion. Participants must also pay for the damaged goods out of their own pocket. Respect of property also means that students will respect all sacred spaces, trip destinations, retreat centers and the personal property of others.
- 10) **Rule of all Rules-** There may be additional rules that are not referenced in this rules form. Church Volunteers, the Youth Minister and our Clergy maintain the right to hold consequences for individuals for rules that are not issued on this form. This includes warnings, suspensions and expulsions!

**By signing this agreement you agree to abide by all of the rules above and other rules that may not have been mentioned above. Parents and participants you also agree that any form of consequences administered by any adult volunteer, Youth Minister, Clergy or individual associated with Holy Family Church, must be carried out at the determination of those that administered the consequence.**

**Teen Participant Signature**

**Parent Signature**

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# Holy Family Church Youth Ministry Final Consent Form

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- 1. Knowledge of Risks.** I acknowledge and agree that I have been advised by Sponsor and that I understand that participation by Participant in the Activity and the transportation of Participant to and from the Activity may involve serious risks, including, without limitation, death, bodily injury, damage to personal property, and dangers resulting from injury or accident. Knowing the risks, dangers, and hazards involved in Participant's participation in and transportation to the Activity, I nevertheless voluntarily consent and agree to Participant's participation in and transportation to the Activity. I, INDIVIDUALLY AND IN MY CAPACITY AS THE PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN OF PARTICIPANT, HEREBY EXPRESSLY AND SPECIFICALLY ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY AND ALL RISKS OF DEATH OR BODILY INJURY TO PARTICIPANT OR DAMAGE TO PARTICIPANT'S PERSONAL PROPERTY RESULTING FROM OR ARISING OUT OF (I) PARTICIPANT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITY, OR (II) SPONSOR'S TRANSPORTATION OF PARTICIPANT TO THE ACTIVITY, WHETHER CAUSED BY OR CONTRIBUTED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE SPONSOR, THE DIOCESE OF SYRACUSE OR ANY OF THEIR RESPECTIVE AFFILIATES, DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS (COLLECTIVELY, THE "CHURCH PARTIES") OR OTHERWISE.
- 2. RELEASE AND WAIVER.** I, INDIVIDUALLY AND IN MY CAPACITY AS THE PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN OF PARTICIPANT, HEREBY, RELEASE, WAIVE, AND FOREVER DISCHARGE THE CHURCH PARTIES FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, LOSSES, JUDGMENTS, DAMAGES, COSTS, EXPENSES, AND DEMANDS OF ANY KIND OR NATURE WHATSOEVER, EITHER IN LAW OR IN EQUITY, RESULTING OR ARISING FROM PARTICIPANT'S PARTICIPATION IN OR SPONSOR'S TRANSPORTATION OF PARTICIPANT TO THE ACTIVITY. I, INDIVIDUALLY AND IN MY CAPACITY AS THE PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN OF PARTICIPANT, HEREBY EXPRESSLY ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT (I) THIS RELEASE DISCHARGES ALL OF THE CHURCH PARTIES FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY THAT PARTICIPANT AND I, INDIVIDUALLY AND IN MY CAPACITY AS THE PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN OF PARTICIPANT, MAY HAVE AGAINST THE CHURCH PARTIES WITH RESPECT TO THE DEATH OR BODILY INJURY TO PARTICIPANT OR DAMAGE TO PARTICIPANT'S PERSONAL PROPERTY THAT MAY RESULT FROM (I) PARTICIPANT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITY, OR (II) SPONSOR'S TRANSPORTATION OF PARTICIPANT TO THE ACTIVITY; AND (II) THIS RELEASE EXTENDS TO ALL ACTS OF NEGLIGENCE, WHETHER CAUSED BY OR CONTRIBUTED BY ANY OF THE CHURCH PARTIES OR OTHERWISE.
- 3. INDEMNITY.** I, INDIVIDUALLY AND IN MY CAPACITY AS PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN OF PARTICIPANT, UNCONDITIONALLY AGREE TO INDEMNIFY, DEFEND, AND HOLD HARMLESS THE CHURCH PARTIES FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, LOSSES, JUDGMENTS, DAMAGES, DEMANDS, COSTS AND EXPENSES OF ANY KIND OR NATURE WHATSOEVER, EITHER IN LAW OR IN EQUITY, (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, COURT COSTS AND ATTORNEY'S FEES) INCURRED BY ANY OF THE CHURCH PARTIES RESULTING OR ARISING FROM (I) PARTICIPANT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITY, OR (II) SPONSOR'S TRANSPORTATION OF PARTICIPANT TO THE ACTIVITY, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE DEATH OR BODILY INJURY TO PARTICIPANT OR DAMAGE TO PARTICIPANT'S PERSONAL PROPERTY THAT MAY RESULT FROM (I) PARTICIPANT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITY, OR (II) SPONSOR'S TRANSPORTATION OF PARTICIPANT TO THE ACTIVITY, WHETHER CAUSED BY OR CONTRIBUTED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF ANY OF THE CHURCH PARTIES OR OTHERWISE.
- 4. Medical Authorization.** In the event of any injury or illness of Participant during the Activity, I hereby authorize and consent to the transportation of Participant to the nearest medical or dental facility, and, should the need arise, I hereby further authorize and consent to any x-ray, examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis and treatment in the discretion of the attending physician or dentist. I understand that I am giving this authorization in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment or hospital care being required and I am providing this authorization to give authority and power to render any care which the medical provider and/or dental provider deems advisable. None of the foregoing medical or dental treatments shall be withheld if I cannot be reached prior to the administration of such medical and/or dental treatments. I hereby agree that I shall be solely responsible for the payment of any and all costs for such medical and/or dental treatment of Participant, and in no event shall any of the Church Parties be required to pay for any such costs or expenses. I, INDIVIDUALLY AND IN MY CAPACITY AS THE PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN OF PARTICIPANT, HEREBY, RELEASE, WAIVE, AND FOREVER DISCHARGE THE CHURCH PARTIES FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, LOSSES, JUDGMENTS, DAMAGES, COSTS, EXPENSES, AND DEMANDS OF ANY KIND OR NATURE WHATSOEVER, EITHER IN LAW OR IN EQUITY, RESULTING OR ARISING FROM ANY SUCH MEDICAL OR DENTAL TREATMENT RENDERED TO PARTICIPANT.
- 5. Photo/Video Consent and Release.** I also give consent for Holy Family Youth Ministry to take photos and post images of the participant on their personal website and social media pages for promotional purposes only.
- 6. Sever Ability.** If any term, covenant, or condition of this Parental/Guardian Permission, Release, and Waiver of Liability (the "Agreement") is, to any extent, invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, I hereby agree that the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby, and shall, notwithstanding, remain binding, valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 7. I COVENANT, CERTIFY AND REPRESENT TO SPONSOR THAT I AM THE PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN OF PARTICIPANT AND THAT I HAVE FULL LEGAL AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF PARTICIPANT. I HAVE (I) FULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT, (II) FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, AND (III) AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ALL OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS CONTAINED HEREIN. I UNDERSTAND THAT I, ON MY OWN BEHALF AND ON BEHALF OF PARTICIPANT, HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL LEGAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT. I, INDIVIDUALLY AND IN MY CAPACITY AS PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN OF PARTICIPANT, SIGNED THIS AGREEMENT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE TO ME BY ANY OF THE CHURCH PARTIES. I INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE BY ME AND PARTICIPANT OF ALL LIABILITY AGAINST THE CHURCH PARTIES TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW.**

Parent Signature

Date