

**FORM XXIII C - YOUTH MINISTRY
PARTICIPATION, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT**

This is an invitation to participate in an activity sponsored by:

Parish: Our Lady of Peace Parish (the "Parish")
Youth/Young Adult Organization: Jesus' Fish Guppies YG, Jesus' Fish YG or JP2 YG (the "Parish Organization")

THE ACTIVITY

Location/Destination: Our Lady of Peace Parish Activities may include: Regular meetings, special events, service, sports, games, activities, talks, service, spiritual guidance, etc all on the campus of Our Lady of Peace Parish/St. Marys School.

Beginning date/time: June 1, 2024 Ending date/time: June 1, 2025
Transportation Method: your own Type of Accommodations: N/A
(if travel is involved) (if overnight stay is involved)
Cost per person: N/A The cost includes: N/A

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Participant's Name: _____ M/F: _____ Birth date: _____
Parent/Guardian _____
Names: _____
Addresses: _____
Phones: _____
E-mails: _____
School/grade: _____

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT (ALL participants must sign)

I certify that I have reviewed the Participant Rules (Form D), that I understand the rules, and that I agree to follow the rules. I understand that failure to follow the rules may result in immediate dismissal from the Activity. I understand and agree that, if I am dismissed from the Activity, I will be sent home immediately, at my expense.

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION**

(For participants under 18 or over 18 but still in high school)

We, as parents/guardians of the participant named above certify that we have reviewed the Participation Agreement above and the Participant Rules (Form D) and agree that our child will comply with the rules. We specifically understand that, if our child is dismissed from the Activity, we must arrange for our child's immediate transportation home. If we do not do so, the Parish Organization will arrange for our child to be sent home and we will be responsible for all costs of transportation home.

We give consent and permission for our child to participate in the Activity described above. We are aware that this activity involves participation in the activities listed above and understand the risks involved in those activities. We have had an opportunity to ask questions about the activities and the risks. We certify that our child does not have any medical conditions, physical limitations, or other limitations which would affect our child's ability to participate in these activities.

We understand and agree that photographs and videos may be taken of our child participating in the Activity and that these photographs and videos may be displayed by, or included in publications of, the Parish or the Diocese of Camden, including but not limited to, press releases, bulletins, newspapers, newsletters, brochures, bulletin boards, websites and other publications.

**** For participants who are 18 and older and still in high school, ALL sections – participant and parent/guardian – must be completed and signed.**

In consideration of permission granted by the Parish to our child to participate in this Activity, we waive, release, and discharge any and all claims against the Parish, the Parish Organization, The Diocese of Camden, New Jersey, and their respective agents, servants, employees, officers, trustees, administrators and volunteers, for damages and/or injuries to us or our child arising out of or in any way connected with our child's participation in the Activity.

We agree to indemnify, hold harmless, protect and defend the Parish, the Parish Organization, The Diocese of Camden, New Jersey, and their respective agents, employees, officers, trustees, administrators and volunteers, from and against any and all claims, losses, liabilities, damages, suits, fines, penalties and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred by or on behalf of our child or on behalf of any other person arising out of or in any way connected with our child's participation in the Activity.

WE HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY AND UNDERSTAND THAT IT RELEASES CLAIMS AGAINST THE PARTIES NAMED FOR INJURY TO PARTICIPANT OR DAMAGE TO PARTICIPANT'S PROPERTY AND THAT IT OBLIGATES US TO INDEMNIFY THE PARTIES NAMED FOR LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF PARTICIPANT'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE ACTIVITY.

Parent/Guardian
Signatures:

Print Names: _____
Date: _____

RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION

~~(For ALL participants 18 and over)**~~

I request permission to participate in the activities described above.

I am aware that this Activity involves participation in the activities listed above, and understand the risks involved in those activities. I have had an opportunity to ask questions about the activities and the risks. I certify that I do not have any medical conditions, physical limitations, or other limitations which would affect my ability to participate in these activities.

I understand and agree that photographs and video may be taken of me participating in the Activity and that these photographs and videos may be displayed by, or included in publications of, the Parish or the Diocese of Camden, including but not limited to, press releases, bulletins, newspapers, newsletters, brochures, bulletins, websites and other publications.

In consideration of permission granted by the Parish to me to participate in this Activity, I waive, release, and discharge any and all claims against the Parish, Parish Organization, The Diocese of Camden, New Jersey, and their respective agents, servants, employees, officers, trustees, administrators and volunteers, for damages and/or injuries to me arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in the Activity.

I agree to indemnify, hold harmless, protect and defend the Parish, the Parish Organization, The Diocese of Camden, New Jersey, and their respective agents, employees, officers, trustees, administrators and volunteers, from and against any and all claims, losses, liabilities, damages, suits, fines, penalties and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred by or on behalf of any person arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in the Activity.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY AND UNDERSTAND THAT IT RELEASES CLAIMS AGAINST THE PARTIES NAMED FOR INJURY TO ME OR DAMAGE TO MY PROPERTY AND THAT IT OBLIGATES ME TO INDEMNIFY THE PARTIES NAMED FOR LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF MY INVOLVEMENT IN THE ACTIVITY.

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____
Participant Printed Name: _____

**** For participants who are 18 and older and still in high school, ALL sections – participant and parent/guardian – must be completed and signed.**

PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY – PANDEMIC

Dear Parent/Legal Guardian:

Your son or daughter is eligible to participate in the following program offered by Our Lady of Peace Parish (the "Parish"):

PLEASE NOTE THAT, BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, YOU ARE NOT ONLY REQUESTING THAT YOUR CHILD PARTICIPATE IN THIS ACTIVITY AND CONSENTING TO SUCH PARTICIPATION, BUT YOU ARE ALSO WAIVING LEGAL RIGHTS AND CLAIMS THAT MIGHT ARISE OUT OF SUCH PARTICIPATION.

We, as parents/ guardians of _____ hereby give permission for our child to participate in, and consent to our child's participation in, the activity described above.

We are aware and acknowledge that serious health risks exist due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We understand that the Parish is implementing various recommended and required rules, procedures, and protocols to minimize the spread of the virus. We also understand that these rules, procedures, and protocols may change as more is learned about the virus and as conditions change. We understand and appreciate the known and potential dangers of participating in the activity despite the Parish's reasonable efforts to mitigate such dangers.

We recognize, acknowledge, and agree that participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including COVID-19. While rules, procedures, protocols, and personal discipline may reduce the risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist. We knowingly and freely assume such risks and assume full responsibility for our child's

~~We will not~~ We will participate in the activity the rules and conditions for participation with regard to precautions intended to minimize the risk of contracting or spreading the virus with our child and agree that our child will comply with such rules and conditions. We acknowledge and agree that our child and may be dismissed from the activity for failure to comply.

In consideration of the opportunity for our child to participate in this activity, we release any and all claims against Our Lady of Peace Parish, the Bishop of Camden, and The Diocese of Camden, New Jersey, and their respective agents, servants, employees, officers, trustees, administrators and volunteers, for damages and/or injuries to us or our child for any illness, disability, death, loss or damage related to exposure to, or infection with, COVID-19 which may arise from participation in this activity and agree to indemnify and hold these entities harmless from and against any such claim or claims brought by or on behalf of our child arising out of or in any way connected with our child's participation in the activity.

Parents' Signatures: _____

Print Parents' Names: _____

Date: _____

**** PARTICIPANTS 18 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER: PARENT MUST SIGN ABOVE AND PARTICIPANT MUST SIGN BELOW.**

PARTICIPANTS 18 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER:

I am aware and acknowledge that serious health risks exist due to the COVID-19 pandemic. I understand that the Parish is implementing various recommended and required rules, procedures, and protocols to minimize the spread of the virus. I also understand that these rules, procedures, and protocols may change as more is learned about the virus and as conditions change. I understand and appreciate the known and potential dangers of participating in the activity despite the Parish's reasonable efforts to mitigate such dangers.

I recognize, acknowledge, and agree that participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including COVID-19. While rules, procedures, protocols, and personal discipline may reduce the risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist. I knowingly and freely assume such risks and assume full responsibility for my participation in this activity. I willingly agree to review the rules and conditions for participation with regard to precautions intended to minimize the risk of contracting or spreading the virus and agree that I will comply with such rules and conditions. I acknowledge and agree that I may be dismissed from the activity for failure to comply.

In consideration of the opportunity to participate in this activity, I release any and all claims against Our Lady of Peace Parish, the Bishop of Camden, and The Diocese of Camden, New Jersey, and their respective agents, servants, employees, officers, trustees, administrators and volunteers, for damages and/or injuries to me for any illness, disability, death, loss or damage related to exposure to, or infection with, COVID-19 which may arise from participation in this activity and agree to indemnify and hold these entities harmless from and against any such claim or claims brought by me or on my behalf arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in the activity.

Participant's Signature:

Date: _____

Print Participant's Name:

**YOUTH MINISTRY
FORM XXIII D: PARTICIPANT RULES**

First and foremost, you are Christian ladies and gentlemen and you are disciples of Jesus Christ.
Like a retreat, this event is a time to express and deepen your faith.

General Rules: No participant may:

- * engage in illegal activity of any kind
- * commit violent or destructive acts
- * endanger himself/herself or others
- * possess or use drugs, alcohol or tobacco products
- * engage in sexual activity
- * engage in behavior which is contrary to Catholic teaching
- * disrupt the trip or any activities which are part of the trip
- * disrespect other individuals or their property
- * fail to follow the instructions of a chaperone
- * leave the group without a chaperone

Bus Rules: N/A

- * You must remain seated while the bus in motion, unless given permission otherwise.
- * Do not engage in any behavior which could distract the driver.
- * Follow the instructions of the driver.
- * Follow the instructions of the chaperones.
- * Use of the video system is at the discretion of the Bus Captain.

Hotel Rules: N/A

- * Enter no room but your own at any time.
- * Respect other guests of the hotel – keep noise to a minimum.
- * Respect all curfew times. Curfew means that you are to be in your own room, not in other rooms, not in the hallways and not anywhere else in the hotel.

Consequences for Failure to Abide by the Rules

- * Serious violations: Immediate dismissal and return home at your/your parents' expense.
- * Other offenses:
 - o First offense: Warning
 - o Second offense: Warning
 - o Third offense: Participant and Group Leader call participant's parent.
 - o Fourth offense: Immediate dismissal and return home at your/your parents' expense.
- * Young adults (over 18) are expected to follow all the same rules as minors, giving a good example to the younger participants.

I have read and I understand the rules for this event and will follow these rules and cooperate with the chaperones. I understand that failure to comply may result in immediate dismissal and transportation home at my/my parents' expense.

Participant's Signature: _____ Date: _____
Parents'/Guardians' Signatures: _____
Print Parents/Guardians Names: _____
Date: _____

LICENSE, RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I, _____, who reside at

am the parent/legal guardian of _____

and (CHECK ONE)
 I hereby agree:

- (1) to allow my child to be photographed or interviewed for the Star Herald and any school or parish publications, including but not limited to, press releases, bulletins, newsletters, brochures, videos, computer images, web pages;
- (2) to waive, release, and forever discharge any and all claims that I may have with respect to the use of the said photograph by The Diocese of Camden, New Jersey, **Our Lady of Peace Parish** (name of parish and/or school) and their respective agents, servants, employees, officers, trustees, administrators, and volunteers; and
- (3) to indemnify, hold harmless, protect and defend The Diocese of Camden, New Jersey, **Our Lady of Peace Parish** (name of parish and/or school) and their respective agents, servants, employees, officers, trustees, administrators, and volunteers, from any and all claims, losses, liabilities, damages, suits, fines, penalties, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, brought or incurred by or on behalf of any person whomsoever or entity whatsoever, arising out of or in any way connected with the said use of the aforementioned photograph by any person or entity.

OR

I do not agree to allow any interview or photograph of my child to be published in the Star Herald or any school or parish publications, including but not limited to, press releases, bulletins, newspapers, brochures, videos, computer images, web pages.

IN WITNESS WHERETO the parties have signed this Agreement on this _____ day of _____, 20____.

(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

(Print Name of Parent/Guardian)

(Use of Photo – Minor)