**Heads Up! Hartford**

**Youth Advisory Board Member (YAB) Application & Description**

**Summary:** YABS serve in a leadership role, learning additional leadership skills both during the year and at camp. YABs will build community during the year, helping to shape camp. YABs will demonstrate the ability to be role models at ALL TIMES for fellow campers and exemplify the respect upon which HUH is based.

A teen will register for YAB weekends and the registrants will be reviewed by YAB advisors, Camp Directors(s) and/or the Operations Team. A YAB applicant must have been a camper for at least one year and attend YAB weekend training(s) during the year, which also include planning and running a Super Youth Group meeting immediately following the training. Other weekend activities may include but not be limited to:

* Prior Camp Critique – what went well/what needs improvement
* Choosing a theme and weaving it through T -shirt design and Sunday service
* Deliberations about decisions/questions passed on from the Ops Team/Board of Directors
* Innovation!

YABs may be requested to attend informational meetings with other YABs and HUH adults at new or existing churches/organizations interested in HUH. The purpose of these meetings is to spread the word and explain what HUH is about, answer questions, and increase the excitement for the upcoming camp(s).

YABs will also attend pre camp meetings on the eve of camp as well as an early administrative meeting on the first day of camp. During one or both of those meetings camp week specifics will be discussed, role/team assignments will be shared and expectations set. In shared leadership with Camp Counselors, camp activities and responsibilities may include, but are not limited to:

* Give warm welcome to all campers at registration, especially new campers
* Lead team talks within the teams
* Share rules and regulations of camp opening night
* Planning, facilitation and leading of one evening program
* Silent service planning and prep
* Help out with other leadership responsibilities as needed within the team and the camp as a whole

As a prior HUH Camper, you are welcome to attend YAB events and participate in all HUH activities during the year. Based upon the skills and behavior that you demonstrate during the YAB weekends/other HUH activities and your history as a camper, specific leadership opportunities may be granted including service as a YAB, discussion leader on a team, assistant for tournaments, silent service set-up, tool assistant, photo assistant, or others. *Please note that registering for YAB weekends or applying to be a YAB does not guarantee a position.*

**Most importantly, YABs are also expected to be role models at ALL TIMES. They are to exemplify the respect and dignity upon which HUH is based.**

**YAB Application: Camper’s Name**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Church/Organization name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I hereby agree to participate respectfully in **HUH** and to abide by the rules of camp and respect training at all times. I understand that—although HUH activities are close to home—I will not contact my home or friends not participating in HUH during this time. I will not use a cell phone or any electronic media during HUH events for social use. **I have thoroughly read this document and attached a brief personal statement as to why I want to be a YAB!**

Participant signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Years (please name) attended HUH as a Camper: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Years (please name) attended HUH as a YAB: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian’s Name**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Email: (please print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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I am hereby granting permission to my child to participate in the Youth Leadership Activities (YAB) for Heads Up! Hartford for the 2018 camp year.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_