

PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION FORM FOR YOUTH PARTICIPANT

Both sides of this form must be completed by all youth participating in overnight activities, field trips, events requiring group transportation, and any other events hosted at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey where it is deemed necessary by the event coordinator(s). The form should be submitted prior to the event. The form has six parts: (1) information about the participant and activity, (2) parental permission and liability release, (3) medical emergency authorization and health information, (4) pick-up authorization, (5) code of conduct, and (6) media policy. *Be sure to complete all sections and sign where requested!*

Information about the Youth Participant and Activity

Name of Youth Participant: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Telephone Number: _____ Email Address: _____
 Birthdate: _____ Grade: _____ Age at Time of Participation: _____
 Name of Activity/Event: _____
 Name of Group Sponsoring or Participating in this Event: _____
 Location of Event: _____ Date(s) of Event: _____ Time of Event: _____

Parental Permission and Release of Liability

I hereby give my son/daughter (named above) permission to participate in the event listed. Although the event coordinator(s) will use the utmost precaution in guarding the health of the above participant and preventing accidents, I release them from any liability in case of illness or injury as a result of this activity. Furthermore, I release the owner and driver of the car transporting my child to and from the event, from any liability in case of illness or injury.

Name of Parent or Guardian (please print): _____



Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Medical Emergency Authorization and Health Information

I authorize the event coordinator(s) to dispense the prescription drugs and/or over-the-counter medications listed below in accordance with the instructions provided on the label (prescription drugs) or below (over-the-counter medications). In case of sudden illness or an accident requiring immediate treatment or surgery during this program or activity, I authorize the chaperone(s) to take such action as seems appropriate to protect the health and physical well-being of the above participant. This authority extends to any physician(s) and/or surgeon(s) selected by the event coordinator(s) to perform medical and/or surgical procedures including examinations and tests necessary to preserve the health and physical well-being of the above named participant. All efforts will be made to contact the parent(s) or guardian(s) in case of emergency.

Name of Parent/Guardian	Primary Phone Number	Secondary Phone Number	Email Address
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Name of Additional Emergency Contact	Primary Phone Number	Secondary Phone Number	Email Address
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The following information is provided as an aid to the event coordinator(s) in dealing with the well-being of the participant. The participant has the following health conditions: (include allergies, handicaps, diabetes, pregnancy, asthma, medications needed, etc.).

Health conditions: _____

Medications/Instructions: _____

Health Insurance: _____ Company Group# _____ ID# _____



Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Pick-Up Authorization

In addition to the parent/guardian(s)/emergency contact listed above, please list the names of any possible persons authorized to pick up the above referenced youth participant. **Please Note:** Photo ID's must be presented at the time of pick up.

Name	Relationship to Participant	Primary Phone Number	Secondary Phone Number
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Authorization for Self-Checkout (For Participants Ages 14 or Older)

Program participants will only be released at the scheduled program ending times, or times designated to the program by the parent/legal guardian. Please select from the check-out options listed below.

- I do not grant my child permission to self-checkout from this program. Only the individuals listed above are authorized to pick-up and sign-out my child.
- I will not be escorting my child to and/or from the program and grant my child permission to travel to and/or from the program and check-out independently at the conclusion of the program.

Sign Here 

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Youth Program Code of Conduct

The primary purpose of the Youth Program Code of Conduct is to ensure the safety and well-being of all participants at events and activities hosted at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. It applies to all participants including minors, their parents, and volunteers.

As a participant in this program, I will:

- Conduct myself in a courteous manner and treat members, parents, volunteers, staff, and others with respect. Appropriate language and behavior are expected at all times.
- Respect and adhere to the rules and guidelines of the program including all those specific to this event or activity.
- Uphold an individual's right to dignity by supporting an environment of inclusion which welcomes involvement of participants from all backgrounds.
- Obey local, state and federal laws.

Participants who fail to adhere to the Youth Program Code of Conduct are subject to a range of disciplinary actions. When appropriate, immediate corrective action will be taken at the event to ensure the safety and welfare of all participants.

I understand if I fail to adhere to the above Code of Conduct, I will be subject to disciplinary action and potentially prohibited from attending and participating in this event and future programs at Rutgers University.

I have been given a copy of the rules for this event and agree to abide by them. I have conveyed this information to the youth participant for which I am responsible.

Sign Here 

Signature of Event Participant

Date

Sign Here 

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Media Policy and Release

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey routinely promotes programs and activities involving minors through various media. This includes, but is not limited to newsletters, newspapers, brochures, and displays. In doing so, the names and photos of members may be included to help tell the story.

- No, do not use my individual picture for any purpose. I will make an effort to avoid opportunities to be in group photos.
- No, do not use my name for any purpose.

**ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK & WAIVER OF LIABILITY RELATING
TO CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19**

1. Rutgers cannot guarantee that any camp participant will not contract COVID-19 (or any other sickness), or that its campuses, buildings, and overall environment will be free from any contagion, such as the coronavirus or COVID-19. As a result, taking steps to minimize the spread of any disease and lowering the risk of infections is a shared responsibility. Every camp participant must do their part to help lower the risk of transmission. This means adhering to national, state, and local health guidelines and requirements, and adhering to those measures Rutgers deems safe and appropriate for its campuses and facilities. Specific details will be provided as circumstances dictate, but this may include temperature checks, testing, social distancing, wearing masks or other facial coverings, using other PPE, frequent hand washing, not reporting to camp if sick, and isolating and self-quarantining when appropriate. Camp participant acknowledges and agrees that any individual on the campus of Rutgers assumes the risk that they may contract COVID-19, or some other virus or sickness. Further, camp participant acknowledges and agrees that Rutgers reserves the right to, in its sole discretion, modify or limit the use of the facilities, or any other element of the camp, in order to comply with any applicable public health mandate or as Rutgers decides is necessary to address the COVID-19 pandemic.
2. Rutgers shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel or terminate the camp, at anytime, without penalty and without incurring any liability to camp participant in the event that Rutgers determines, in its sole discretion, that the COVID-19 pandemic has made the operation of the camp impossible or impracticable.
3. **Camp participant shall release and hold harmless Rutgers University and its affiliates, units, successors and assigns, including its past, present, and future governing bodies, and all officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, suits, judgments and liability of any kind or nature whatsoever (including attorneys' fees) brought by any camp participants arising from the camp.**

On behalf of myself (or on behalf of my child in the case of a minor camp participant), I hereby voluntarily agree to these terms and conditions:

PRINT NAME



SIGNATURE