

KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION
HEALTH/MEDICAL/PUBLICATION RELEASE FORM

School _____ Advisor _____
Name _____ Birth Date _____ Gender _____ Age _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip Code _____ Phone _____
Parent/Guardian (or Spouse) _____ Phone _____
Place of Employment _____ Phone _____

If not available in an emergency notify:

1. _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____ Cell _____
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Allergies, Diseases, Illnesses, Injuries, or Operations (list dates):

Currently prescribed medication _____

Name of Physician _____ Phone _____

Do you carry medical/hospital insurance? Yes _____ No _____

Carrier: _____ Policy/Group # _____

PARENT'S AUTHORIZATION

I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the Kentucky YMCA Youth Association representative to order X-rays, routine tests and treatment for the health of my child. In the event that I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the attending physician to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection and/or anesthesia and/or surgery for my child as named above on this form. I understand that my insurance will cover this expense, or I will assume responsibility for medical expenses resulting from illness and/or injury.

RELEASE

I hereby grant to the Kentucky YMCA Youth Association the right to photograph, record and use my likeness and voice in photographs, video tape and audio tape, to incorporate the same into recordings, programs, publicity photos and promotional materials for publication, broadcast, instruction or presentation, and to use in all media, including web site publication and internet images. I hereby release, discharge, and hold harmless Kentucky YMCA Youth Association and anyone using said pictures, video or audio tape recordings, and web site images from any and all claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses which I now have or may hereafter have by reason of any such use, hereby waiving any fee for the use of such materials. By providing your electronic contact information, you are agreeing to contact from/on behalf of the KY YMCA Youth Association for the purpose of distributing conference materials, conference updates, and conference feedback or follow up.

TRANSPORTATION

I hereby grant the Kentucky YMCA Youth Association permission to transport my child by bus between Louisville or Lexington and Frankfort.

Delegate Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION Y-CORPS
STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT AND DRESS CODE

The purpose of this Code of Conduct is to identify personal behavior that is consistent with the purpose and objectives of the Kentucky YMCA Youth Association. The items within the Code are designed to protect the welfare of the program for current participants and future generations. A participant's personal behavior reflects upon one's self, one's Student YMCA, and the Kentucky YMCA. Registration in any Kentucky YMCA conference program indicates personal acceptance of the Code of Conduct. Any student sent home for violation of this Code will be at the expense of parent or guardian.

EXPECTATIONS OF PARTICIPANTS

1. Each participant shall conduct himself/herself in a respectful and responsible manner before, during, and after all functions of the Kentucky YMCA conference programs.
2. All participants share the responsibility for their actions equally when violations of the Code are witnessed. Those who choose to be present when a violation occurs and do not immediately act to remedy and report the violation shall, by their own choice, be considered participants in the violation. In relation to this Code, there are no "innocent bystanders."
3. No participant shall leave a Kentucky YMCA function without the approval of the Program Director. The delegate must be picked up and returned by a parent or legal guardian who must take responsibility for the delegate in writing.
4. Each participant is legally and financially liable for the removal, defacing, or willful damage to public or private property. Any act of vandalism, destruction of property, or misuse of a facility may be a crime and will be treated as a potential criminal violation.
5. Cell phones, music players, or other wireless communications devices are not to be used during any formal programming time, and are highly discouraged throughout the trip. We ask that participants keep phones and music devices securely in their bags, and reserve use for delegated times only.
6. The use of tobacco products, burning of incense, possession of alcoholic beverages, and the use of legal or illegal drugs not in accordance with a prescription is forbidden at any Kentucky YMCA function.
7. Participants may not enter sleeping areas other than those assigned to them by the Y-Staff.
8. No prolonged or intimate displays of affection are permitted at any Kentucky YMCA function.
9. All participants shall be in and remain in assigned sleeping area by stated curfew and shall remain in the assigned area until stated end of curfew.
10. At times name badges are provided, badges shall be worn ONLY by the individual whose name is on the badge. Badge switching or sharing is strictly prohibited.
11. Unless there is a fire, participants will not pull a fire alarm at any facility visited. Pulling a fire alarm is a serious offense, and any participant who does so will be held financially and potentially criminally liable. Alarms may automatically summon the fire department and create a great inconvenience and fear for the facility and other guests.
12. Use of personal vehicles by students during Kentucky YMCA conferences is strictly prohibited.
13. Weapons of any kind and items that could cause injury or damage to participants and/or property are strictly forbidden.

LODGING POLICY

I understand that participants are often lodged all together in the same sleep area, regardless of sex. I understand that during this trip, I may share a sleeping area with many or all members of the team, under adult supervision. I also understand that I may not sleep separate from the team’s assigned area.

REFUND POLICY

I understand that all fundraising I conduct, as a member of Y-Corps, does not go toward Y-Corps program expenses, but rather the Kentucky YMCA’s scholarship fund. For this reason, should my participation in the Y-Corps program end prematurely, all submitted fundraising proceeds will continue to be contributed to the scholarship fund and will not be refunded to donors. In an extenuating circumstance, and at the discretion of the Executive Director, all or part of a donor’s contribution may be refunded at their request.

PARTICIPANT DRESS CODE

Y-Corps is an informal program; however participants are expected to abide by the following dress code in order to ensure ability to fully participate and enjoy all program activities. For these reasons, anyone not in compliance with the dress code may be asked to change clothes.

Important Note: Y-Corps trips host an environment in which, at any given time, you *could* find yourself climbing, crawling, caving, working in dirt, running, up on ladders, crammed into tight spaces, or being soaked by any number of water-projecting gadgets or natural water sources. This dress code is designed to support the active and spontaneous nature of these trips so all participants feel comfortable at all times, without risk of unsafe or malapropos exposure of the body.

The following attire is considered appropriate, and recommended, for all participants.

See packing list for specific clothing needs:

- **Tops** that are secure enough to avoid risk of overexposure during physical activities
- **Pants or Shorts** in which participants can be comfortable during physical activity/manual labor
 - Shorts should be practical length for physical activity/manual labor
 - Skirts are not recommended, but may be worn if length allows for physical activity/manual labor (i.e. knee-length or longer)
- **Shoes and Sandals** with laces/straps and support
 - Athletic shoes are preferred (and generally required for all work/non-touring components); bare feet and flip flops generally not allowed for safety reasons
- **Swim Suits** should fit appropriately and be suitable for physical activity without risk of overexposure
 - Y-Staff may request a non-white shirt/shorts to go over swim suits for practicality and safety reasons (so make sure to bring if you plan to wear a swimsuit at any time)

The following attire is considered inappropriate for all participants at ALL TIMES:

- Visible undergarments
- Any clothing with inappropriate language or imagery, or derogatory of any groups of persons
- Any attire deemed inappropriate or unsafe by Kentucky YMCA staff

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PARENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Kentucky YMCA Youth Association staff adheres to a Staff Code of Conduct governing appropriate interaction and behavior with children and teens. Staff members are not permitted to have planned conduct with participants outside of YMCA functions, have participated in child abuse prevention training, and submitted to background checks. To report questionable conduct by a Kentucky YMCA staff member, call 800-860-7293.