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**PARTICIPATION PERMISSION & RELEASE FORM**

I, the Parent/Guardian of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (conference participant) hereby give permission for my child to participate in the Michigan Youth Workers Association events and activities. I acknowledge that my son/daughter will be obligated to abide by the church based rules and codes of conduct in the Michigan Youth Workers Association By-Laws. I also give The Michigan Youth Workers Association permission to photograph and publish photos and videos of my child in the organizations publications, website and any other advertisements, including those requested and obtained for use with events associated with the National Youth Conference.

By executing this release and parent permission to participate and granting permission stated herein, for myself, heirs, personal representatives and/or assigns, hereby release the Michigan Youth Workers Association as well as all participating Churches of Christ in the state of Michigan and its respective, officers, directors, agents, workers from and against any liability, damages, claims, or causes of actions arising out of my child’s participation in this event, except as otherwise provided by law. I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Michigan Youth Workers Association as well as all participating Churches of Christ in the state of Michigan from any claims, causes of action, or other judicial proceedings, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including attorneys’ fees brought solely as a result of my child’s negligence, willful misconduct, and/or failure to adhere to the Code of Conduct.

I have read this release and participation permission form and understand its terms. I acknowledge that I am signing the agreement voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance. I accept full responsibility for the safety and behavior of my child while he/she is participating in Michigan Youth Workers Association events throughout the year.

**Signature of Parent/Guardian: Print Name:**

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**Parent/Guardian Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**