

CER Youth Permission form for Online Events

Youth Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Event name and date range: _____

Technology that may be used as part of this event: _____

I understand my behavior at this event will affect the whole event community. While participating in this virtual event, I agree to follow these rules:

- **No violence** including violent/bullying language, threats, displaying a weapon or violent images.
- **No sexualized conduct or behavior on or off line** including sexual advances, jokes, explicit or offensive pictures, requests for sexual favors, sexting, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature.
- **No use of drugs, alcohol, cannabis, or illegal substances** - before or during the event so no one is under the influence during the event.
- **No harassment on the basis of gender and sexual orientation, race, national origin, religion, disability or any other protected status.** Such harassment includes unsolicited remarks, gestures, display or circulation of written materials or derogatory images directed at any of these categories.
- **Online rule of three** - no adult one-on-one messaging/interaction with a youth.
- **No smoking, vaping, or use of nicotine/tobacco products** in youth or multigenerational on-line spaces.

In addition to the rules stated above I will be invited to co-create and abide by a covenant of care, respect and accountability with other event participants.

I agree to abide by these guidelines for the duration of this event. I understand that if I break this agreement, event leadership reserves the right to take action, which may include removing me from the event, and prohibiting me from attending future UUA youth events.

I, _____, have read and understand the above rules and expectations.

I have disclosed to the UUA any past and will disclose any new child welfare agency investigations or any criminal or juvenile delinquency arrests, charges, or convictions particularly those involving abuse, violence, sexual misconduct, domestic violence, child abuse, driving while intoxicated, firearms or dangerous weapons or similar matters against me.

Youth Signature/date

Parent/Guardian Permission and Waiver Form

I, _____ (legal parent or guardians) hereby give my child(ren)/wards, hereafter referred to as "child," _____ permission to participate fully in the CER youth program named above.

I understand and agree:

- This CER youth program follows the UUA Youth Safety Guidelines: <https://www.uua.org/youth-safety>
- I retain full supervisory responsibility for any and all activities that happen as a part of the program.
- I am responsible for the health and wellbeing of my child related to their participation in the program.
- Staff refers to adults and youth who have been screened, approved and trained and may be paid staff or volunteers.
- I will not expect staff to provide supervision for my child.
- I understand that participation in this program is at my and my child's own risk. While measures are being taken to manage any risk, there is still the risk that something unexpected may happen. If my child gets hurt while participating in any program activity or activity recommended by the program, I will assume full responsibility.
- I am giving my child permission to participate in any program activity that they may access through their own social media or other online accounts
- that if my child or I upload any photos or videos of my child, our family and/or their activities, I am giving permission for them to be used and shared publicly.
- I understand that two-way classes or group sessions that my child participates in will be closed and will only allow registered participants and approved staff and invited guests to participate.
- Appropriate behavior for participants will be expected. Staff will review appropriate and inappropriate behaviors with participants as defined by the rules as printed above. Issues and consequences will be addressed with participants and parents/legal guardians including and not limited to temporary or permanent removal from this program and other UUA and CER youth events
- I understand that my child may be in either a screenshot and/or video record. These artifacts may be used by the UUA for current or future communications. Before either a screenshot or a recording happens, participants will be notified. If I do not wish for my child to be in the picture or the recording, they should immediately turn off their camera and mic. Leaving either of those two on is implied consent. The room will be told when the recording is stopped. It is solely my responsibility to take any necessary steps to prevent my child being recorded.
- I agree to follow and to ensure that my child(ren)/ward(s) follow the UUA Safety Guideline that state:
 - Any private (one to one) electronic communication between staff and youths, including the use of social networking websites like Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, instant messaging, texting, etc is prohibited.
 - All communication between staff and participants must be transparent and public.
 - Example:

- they may communicate on group sites where anyone who is a member can see the conversation
- Parents will be informed of any physical mailings (such as supplies kits) and their contents.

Waiver and release statement:

Permissions

By registering for THE PROGRAM the undersigned "I" (whether one or more) jointly and severally state and **agree as follows:**

Consent for Minors. I am the legal custodial parent or legal guardian of the above-named minor, and I hereby authorize and permit said minor to participate in the program named above and in all activities, events, and programs that are part of or are associated with this program.

Acknowledgement and Waiver. I grant permission for my child to participate in this UUA event. I hereby do release and hold harmless the UUA, other affiliated organizations, and/or any and all adult supervisors for the activity, from and for any and all liability which may arise for damages, loss or injuries, either to person or property, which my child may sustain while engaged in the activity conducted. I further agree to assume responsibility for any liability which may arise for damages, loss or injuries, as described herein which may be caused or contributed to by my youth to the person or property of others

Signing below confirms that you have read the the program information on the website, above permission statements, that you understand it, and that you agree to be bound by it.

Printed name of Custodial parent/guardian

Custodial parent/guardian **signature** Date signed
