

Parent/Guardian Signature

## **General Assembly 2017 Youth Caucus Form 2 OF 3**

## **PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM** for youth under 18

Print youth name here:

Complete this form if you will be under 18 at the start of GA (born after 6/21/99). If you will be 18 at the start of GA (born on or before 6/21/99), you do not need to complete this form. PLEASE PRINT 1. I, \_\_\_\_\_\_(parent/legal guardian), give my permission for (youth) to attend GA 2017 in New Orleans, Louisana. 2. I understand that General Assembly is not a youth conference. Youth Caucus staff is responsible for youth programming and support at GA, but not supervision. Youth sponsors are solely responsible for providing adult supervision of the youth while at GA. Each youth's health, well-being, safety and good behavior are the responsibility of the youth's sponsor. (sponsor) will serve as the sponsor for my youth, and has my permission to do so. [If the youth's parent/guardian is serving as sponsor, write that parent/guardian name here.] 4. I acknowledge that General Assembly is a highly photographed event and that any photos, audio recording or video taken of my youth at General Assembly, or any materials submitted by my youth to the UUA, become property of the UUA and may be used in UUA materials. If you have questions or concerns about your youth appearing in photos or videos, please contact youth@uua.org. 5. In the event of an emergency, I can be reached at: \_\_\_\_\_\_ The Undersigned, on their own behalf, and on behalf of their minor child/ward, does hereby RELEASE, discharge and covenant to hold harmless the Unitarian Universalist Association, its officers, employees and volunteers, from any and all claims, causes of action, and liability of any kind or nature, including personal injuries or death, in any way arising out of, directly or indirectly, the child's/ward's attendance or participation at General Assembly.

Submit this form to the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries by faxing to (617) 948-6473, mailing to Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries, UUA, 24 Farnsworth Street, Boston, MA 02210-1409, or uploading a scan or clear bright photo at: uua.wufoo.com/forms/uua-form-upload-system

Date

If you cannot submit this form by June 5, please contact the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries at (617) 948-4350 or youth@uua.org.



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## **ADULT SPONSOR RESPONSIBILITIES AGREEMENT** for youth under 18

Print youth name here:

If you will be under 18 at the start of GA (born after 6/21/99), you must complete this form, even if your sponsor is your parent. If you will be 18 at the start of GA (born on or before 6/21/99), you do not need to complete this form. General Assembly is not a youth conference. Youth Caucus is responsible for youth programming and support at GA, but not supervision. Youth sponsors are solely responsible for providing adult supervision of the youth while at GA. Each youth's health, well-being, safety and good behavior are the responsibility of the youth's sponsor. It is important for parents, youth and their sponsors to know and understand the expectations related to youth sponsorship. The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries asks that youth, parents and sponsor have a meeting together, read this document and sign it together. (sponsor), is registered for the 2017 UUA General Assembly in New Orleans, Louisiana and will sponsor \_ (youth). We, the undersigned, confirm that: • The sponsor is 25 years old or older · The sponsor is given full responsibility for the health and well-being of the sponsored youth. The sponsor is not sponsoring more than a total of three youth at GA 2017. We understand that youth and sponsor are required to be in the same housing at GA unless the youth is staying with a parent/ legal guardian. · We understand that Youth Caucus is not a youth conference and that the sponsor is solely responsible for the youth's supervision. The sponsor will attend a required training as part of orientation. · We have read and understood the Youth Caucus Participant Covenant and have discussed expected behavior at GA and consequences for the youth's actions. · We understand that the Participant Covenant prohibits consuming alcohol and other drugs and that both the youth and sponsor are bound by this code. · We will work out a system of communication between youth and sponsor during GA that is mutually satisfying to the youth, sponsor and parent(s)/guardian(s). · We understand that if the youth is asked to leave GA due to a rule violation that the sponsor will arrange for the youth's safe travel home at the youth/parent's expense. Sponsor Signature Youth Signature Parent/Guardian Signature Date Date Date Parent/Guardian Email: Parent/Guardian Phone:

At GA, both Sponsor and Youth will be staying at:

(Provide address if apartment or home-stay; if youth is staying with parent/guardian, provide both locations).

Providing these phone numbers is mandatory and cell-phones are encouraged; if no cell-phone, use the phone number at the individual's lodging:

Youth Phone at GA \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor Phone at GA \_\_\_\_\_

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