

UUFRC Youth Group Consent and Release Form

Participant (Youth) Information

Instagram Account (if applicable):

Name: _____

Birth Date: ___/___/___ Grade: _____

Cell Phone: (if applicable) _____ Home Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

State: ___ Zip Code: _____ Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Information:

Name of parent or guardian: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____

State: ___ Zip Code: _____ Email: _____

In case of an emergency:

Primary Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Telephone: Home () _____ Work () _____ Cell () _____

Secondary Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Telephone: Home () _____ Work () _____ Cell () _____

Health Care Information of Youth Attending Event:

Vegetarian ___ Vegan: ___ Omnivore: ___ Other: (Please Specify) _____

Is your youth under the care of a physician for any of the following:

• Epilepsy: ___ yes ___ no Diabetes: ___ yes ___ no Other (specify): _____

Please mark with a check if your youth has any of the following:

• Chronic Headaches _____ Asthma/Respiratory _____ ADD /ADHD _____

• Heart Problems _____ Chronic Stomach Discomfort _____ Concussion: _____

• Seizures _____ Other: _____

Allergies (Please list all allergies to food, medications, etc.): _____

Current Medications:

All youth requiring prescription medicine while at UUFRC YOUTH GROUP EVENT(S) are required to check in with the appropriate UUFRC YOUTH GROUP EVENT(S) adult leader upon arrival. All medicine will be kept and distributed by the adult leader. Asthma inhalers and epipens prescribed for severe allergic reaction may be carried by the youth, but the youth must check with the appropriate adult leader upon arrival so that these medications may be checked and documented. Please bring medicines to the UUFRC YOUTH GROUP EVENT(S) in the original prescription bottle or container.

Other Concerns or Needs:

Name of parent/person with insurance policy:

Health Insurance Company: _____

Policy #: _____

Group #: _____

Signatures:

I, _____ (parent/guardian name), am the parent or legal guardian of

_____ (youth name) and give my consent for him/her to attend UUFRC youth group sponsored outings, activities and events from

July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017, hereinafter known as “UUFRC

YOUTH GROUP EVENT(S)”. I give my consent and authority for the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Redwood City (“UUFRC”) staff, volunteers or participants to take action to help ensure the safety, health and welfare of my child. I have read and understand the “UUFRC Youth Group Rules and Covenant” that my youth signs and have discussed these rules with my youth. I understand that breaking these rules may result in my youth being asked to leave UUFRC YOUTH GROUP EVENT(S) early at my personal expense and I will arrange travel home if it becomes necessary. I certify that all the information stated on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

I, _____ (youth name), will be an attendee at

UUFRC YOUTH GROUP EVENT(S) during **July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017**. I have read and understand the “UUFRC Youth Group Rules and Covenant” and I will abide by them when I am in attendance at UUFRC YOUTH GROUP EVENT(S). I certify that all the information stated on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Participant (Youth) Signature: _____

Date: _____

Waiver/Release Agreement:

Custodial Parent/Guardian of participants under the age of 18:

I am the parent/guardian of _____, who will be attending UUFRC sponsored event(s). Such events include youth group-related events, such as meetings, outings, and sleepovers, and church-wide events, such as the church work day. I hereby give permission to UUFRC staff, volunteers or participants to take any reasonable action, including providing basic first aid treatment and care to my youth, to ensure the safety, health, and welfare of my youth while he/she participates in UUFRC-sponsored event(s). I also give permission to the medical personnel selected by UUFRC to order x-rays, routine tests, and treatment; to release any records necessary for insurance purposes; and to provide or arrange necessary related transportation for my youth. In the event that I cannot be reached in an emergency, I give permission to the physician selected by UUFRC to secure and administer treatment, including but not limited to hospitalization, anesthesia, emergency surgical care and prescriptive drugs for the health of my youth.

I, the undersigned, as a parent/legal guardian of the above named youth, in consideration of the services of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Redwood City, its officers, employees agents and

volunteers, (herein collectively referred to as "UUFRC"), agree to release, indemnify, and discharge UUFRC, on behalf of myself, my spouse, my children, my parents, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate as follows:

1. I acknowledge that my youth's participation in UUFRC-sponsored event(s) entails known and unknown risks that could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death, or damage to my child, to property, or to third parties.
2. My youth's participation in UUFRC-sponsored event(s) is voluntary, and I elect to allow him/her to participate in spite of the risks.
3. I hereby voluntarily release, discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless UUFRC from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action that arise directly from an injury my child during participation in UUFRC-sponsored event(s).
4. I certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damages my youth may cause or suffer while participating in UUFRC-sponsored event(s), or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I further certify that I am willing to assume the risk of any medical or physical condition my youth may have.
5. I understand that UUFRC will sometimes take photographs or videotape of my youth for the purposes of documenting or promoting UUFRC events and outings. I realize that any photos or videotape taken of my youth during UUFRC sponsored event(s) become property of UUFRC and may be used in UUFRC materials, provided that last names of youth are not used in such materials. I realize there will be no compensation for the use of these photos or videotape. By signing this form, I give UUFRC the permission to use such material including quotations as they see fit.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

UUFRC Youth Group Rules and Covenant

Youth Group Events and Outings

Definitions:

• "UUFRC YOUTH GROUP EVENT(S)" encompass activities, events, trips, and outings that are sponsored by UUFRC for youth group participants from grades 6 through 12.

These events include both MUUGs events and YOUUTH events.

All activities described in this document shall be referred to as "UUFRC YOUTH GROUP EVENT(S)".

• An "adult leader" is an adult who accompanies youth on UUFRC YOUTH GROUP EVENT(S) for the purposes of ensuring safety and facilitating a successful event. Adult leaders may include UUFRC staff and volunteer Youth Advisors (YAs), event leaders, drivers, and/or chaperones.

• "MUUGs" stands for Middle-school Unitarian Universalist Gatherings and includes youth in grades 6 through 8.

• "YOUUTH3" includes youth in grades 9 through 12.

Rules and Covenant:

Participants in any UUFRC YOUTH GROUP EVENT(S), agree to abide by the following:

• UUFRC youth groups, covering both MUUGs and YoUUTH, are a community built upon a culture of consent.

Participants in UUFRC youth group activities have a right to have their boundaries respected, an obligation to advocate for their own consent and comfort, and a responsibility to speak up if they feel that the consent of others has been violated.

- UUFRC youth group participants understand that relationships are a healthy part of human development; however, sexual and/or exclusive relationships and behavior are damaging to our community and are therefore discouraged at UUFRC YOUTH GROUP EVENTS.
- Sexual harassment by any party is a serious offense and will be treated as such.
- The use of alcohol and other drugs is prohibited at UUFRC YOUTH GROUP EVENTS. Attendance at UUFRC YOUTH GROUP EVENTS under the influence of such substances is prohibited, even if the use happens elsewhere.
- All UUFRC YOUTH GROUP EVENTS are non-smoking, even for those above the age of 18.
- Violence is not accepted at any UUFRC youth group events or outings.
- Youth participants will follow instructions and do their part. Youth participants are responsible for understanding and following all instructions given by an adult leader. When there is work to be done, youth participants are expected to do their fair share.
- As a Unitarian Universalist organization, we are a community that celebrates diversity and promotes the inherent worth and dignity of all human beings. Therefore, discrimination based on gender, sexual orientation, physical capability, race/ethnicity, politics, religion, socioeconomic status, and even diet is not permitted.
- UUFRC YOUTH GROUP EVENT participants are expected to be respectful and considerate. Participants are expected to treat adult leaders and other participants with respect at all times, and to be considerate of the group. Participants must also be respectful of the property of others and of our mother, the Earth.
- Participants may bring friends to UUFRC YOUTH GROUP EVENT(S) if the friend and the friend's parent/guardian have read the "UUFRC Youth Group Rules and Covenant" and read and signed the "UUFRC Youth Group Consent and Release Form" in advance of the event. After receipt of these signed forms, the friend will be considered "registered" for all UUFRC YOUTH GROUP EVENT(S) for the church calendar year.
 - It should be understood that a UUFRC youth bringing a registered friend to a UUFRC YOUTH GROUP EVENT is responsible for their friend's behavior at the event. If the friend violates any of UUFRC's youth group rules, the friend will most likely be asked to leave immediately and not be allowed to return to UUFRC YOUTH GROUP EVENT(S). The UUFRC youth who invited the friend may lose the ability to bring friends to UUFRC YOUTH GROUP EVENTS in the future.
 - For sleepovers or overnight outings, a friend will be able to attend UUFRC YOUTH GROUP EVENT(S) after the Director of Religious Education (DRE) and staff Youth Advisor (YA) become familiar with the youth through their prior participation in UUFRC activities. A new friend will not be allowed on an overnight UUFRC YOUTH GROUP EVENT(S) until the DRE and staff YA have agreed to their participation.
- Adult leaders are responsible for the well-being of youth participants; consequently, all youth participants are expected to stay with the youth group at all times on UUFRC YOUTH GROUP EVENT(S). Except in the case of an emergency, if a youth participant must leave the site early or is planning on arriving late, their parent/guardian must inform the event leader and make the necessary arrangements with them.
- Leaving a UUFRC YOUTH GROUP EVENT through immersion in a personal electronic device is also prohibited.
- When others, including other youth and/or adults outside of the UUFRC community, are present at a UUFRC YOUTH GROUP EVENT, UUFRC youth participants are expected to be mindful of

personal safety and the fact that they are attending with the UUFRC youth group. The event leader will provide guidelines about when adult leaders must be present during youth participants' interactions with others. If in doubt, UUFRC youth participants are expected to ask an adult leader.

- Adult leaders reserve the right to deem any behavior inappropriate. They will set responsible boundaries and assess situations as they arise.