

**2019 NFCYM/NCYC LIABILITY WAIVER AND PERMISSION FORM  
for Group Leaders & Chaperones**

ARCHDIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY IN KANSAS, REGION 09

Parish/School Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact 1 (include full name, relationship, and both primary and secondary numbers at which to reach them: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Emergency Contact (include full name, relationship, and both primary and secondary numbers at which to reach them: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT: Each adult traveling to the Conference, must submit a signed copy of this form, or they will not be permitted to attend National Catholic Youth Conference, sponsored by The National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry, Inc. ("NFCYM"). Because it contains emergency contact information, it is advisable to keep a copy of this signed waiver in your name badge at all times during the Conference. By signing this waiver, you agree that you may be giving up legal rights and remedies available to yourself and your family. Please carefully read and complete this waiver. If you have questions, contact an attorney.**

**NATURE OF THE CONFERENCE EVENT:** I understand that the nature of this private Conference event sponsored by NFCYM and its member Roman Catholic Dioceses is: being held at the Indiana Convention Center and Lucas Oil stadium ("Facilities"), in Indianapolis, Indiana, from November 21-23, 2019, some 25,000 youth and adults will attend over three days, and as a condition of using the Facilities, the Facilities require the Conference to retain outside security and medical personnel whose actions may be beyond NFCYM's control. The Conference will be in session from noon-10:30 PM on day one, 7:30 AM-10:30 PM on day two, and 7:30 AM-11:30 PM on day three, excluding breaks for recreational activities.

**NFCYM GUIDELINES FOR DIOCESAN ADULT CHAPERONES:** While I agree that at all times my actions as a chaperone will be subject to the supervision and control of my Diocese, I also agree to abide by all rules and regulations as outlined in the **Adult Code of Conduct, revised 02/19/19**. I understand that if I have not heretofore seen the Code, it is my duty to seek a copy of the Code and to have reviewed it prior to signing this waiver. I agree that if I fail to abide in any way by the Code, that I may be dismissed from the Conference with no right of reimbursement or refund for any amount in connection therewith from NFCYM et al. I understand that my failure to agree to and abide by the Adult Code of Conduct will bar me from participation in the NCYC event. I hereby represent that I am not currently being investigated for, nor have I ever been convicted of any criminal acts; I have never been terminated from employment or a volunteer position for reasons related to allegations of physical or sexual abuse by me; nor have I sought or received any medical, physical, or psychological treatment for reasons involving physical or sexual abuse by me. .

\_\_\_\_\_ *Initials of Adult/Chaperone*

**NATURE OF RISKS:** I understand that voluntarily traveling to and attending a Conference of this nature may involve certain risks beyond the reasonable control of NFCYM, its officers, directors, volunteers, and agents in connection with the Conference (“NFCYM et al.”) and the Diocese and all parishes within it, and their respective officers, directors, volunteers, and agents, and chaperones, or representatives associated with the Conference (“Diocese et al.”), including but not limited to accidents, emergencies, exposure to reckless conduct of other persons, and/or negligence of security and medical personnel, and that NFCYM et al. and the Diocese et al. disclaim any and all responsibility for any such risks. I understand that I will sometimes be at the Facilities, and at other times may be at other places such as hotels or on tourist excursions in or about Indianapolis. If during any break in the Conference there may be an opportunity to participate in recreational or other activities away from the Facilities, participants do so at their own risk and subject to all terms and conditions set by any recreational or other provider.

**WAIVER OF LIABILITY/HOLD HARMLESS:** By signing this liability waiver, I agree and acknowledge that I may be giving up important legal rights and remedies available to myself, my family, my heirs, successors, and assigns.

For value received, I agree on behalf of myself, my heirs, successors, and assigns (“Our Behalf”) that I assume all risks and waive any liability of any nature whatsoever against and agree to hold harmless NFCYM et al. and the Diocese et al. with respect to any and all actions, claims or demands that may be made or brought on Our Behalf against NFCYM et al. and/or the Diocese et al. arising out of or in connection with travel to or attendance at the Conference, or any other activity I may engage in while in the Indianapolis area. Further, for value received, for any injury to third parties that may arise because of my own actions or omissions, I agree to hold harmless and defend NFCYM et al. and the Diocese et al. with respect to any and all actions, claims, expenses, or demands arising therefrom that may be made or brought against NFCYM et al. and/or the Diocese et al., including but not limited to reasonable attorneys’ fees and expenses arising in connection therewith.

**MEDICAL PERMISSIONS (LIMITED):** As a condition of attending the Conference at the Facilities, I grant permission in the event of an emergency or accident rendering me unconscious for emergency medical care to be administered to me within the Facilities and/or during or after transportation to a hospital or doctor for emergency medical care. I understand that it is not NFCYM et al. responsibility to attempt to reach my emergency contacts and that I remain responsible for my own medical expenses.

**CONFERENCE FEE NONREFUNDABLE:** I agree that if I suffer an illness requiring dismissal from the Conference, there is accident or emergency requiring dismissal of myself from the Conference, if I violate the Code, or if the Conference must be discontinued in event of accident or emergency, I must return home at my expense, and I assume the risk of any loss of any nonrefundable or additional costs associated with travel and fees for the Conference, with no right of reimbursement or refund for any amount in connection with therewith from NFCYM et al. or the Diocese et al.

**I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONSEQUENCES OF, AND SIGN THIS LIABILITY WAIVER AND PERMISSION KNOWINGLY, FREELY, AND WILLINGLY.**

**SIGNATURE OF GROUP COORDINATOR/CHAPERONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_