

CYO Dance Permission and Participation Agreement

Admission: \$20.00 cash-only at the door

To be eligible to participate in CYO Dances youth must be an active (2023-2024) school year CYO/Camp Howard participant, attend a Catholic school or be a member of a Catholic community.

RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS: (INJURY RISKS, EMERGENCY MEDICAL, CODE OF CONDUCT) PARENTS OR CHILDREN WHO DO NOT WISH TO ACCEPT THE RISKS DESCRIBED IN THIS WARNING SHOULD NOT SIGN THIS Permission and Participation Agreement: By its nature, Participation in youth activities includes risk of injury that may range in severity from minor to disabling to even death. Although serious injuries are not common in supervised youth activities, it is impossible to eliminate the risk. Participates can and have the responsibility to help reduce the chance of injury. Participant must obey all safety rules.

I have read the above warning and release and understand its terms. I understand that all youth activities can involve **RISK OF INJURY**, including, but not limited to, those risks outlined above. In consideration of CYO/Camp Howard permitting my child to participate in the youth activity I hereby agree to hold CYO/Camp Howard, collectively and individually, its employees, agents, representatives, medical personnel and volunteers harmless from any and all liability, actions, caused of actions, debts, claims or demands of any kind and nature whatsoever that may arise by or in connection with participation of my child/ward in this youth activity. This includes all claims based on negligence. The terms hereof shall serve as a release and assumption of risk for my heirs, estate, executor, director, and assignees and for all members of my family.

By signing this Permission and Participation Agreement, we acknowledge that we have read the above information. "I hereby give my consent for the below named participant, 1. To participate in the youth activities described above, 2. To receive, through a medical doctor of the Program Director's choice, emergency medical care that may become reasonably necessary in the course of such youth activity. I further agree not to hold CYO/Camp Howard or anyone acting in its behalf responsible for any injury occurring to the below named participant in the proper course of such youth activities."

EMERGENCY INFORMATION AND MEDICAL TREATMENT CONSENT: In emergency, contact the parent or legal guardian as indicated on this form. I as the parent or guardian of the participant below recognize that as a result of youth activity participation, medical treatment on emergency basis may be necessary and further recognize that the Program Director may be unable to contact me for my consent for emergency medical care. I do hereby consent in advance to such emergency care, including hospital care, as may be deemed necessary under the existing circumstance.

PUBLICATIONS: I hereby give CYO/Camp Howard permission to use my child's photograph and/or name for advertising and/or newspaper purposes in promotion for CYO/Camp Howard.

CODE OF CONDUCT: 1. Participant will remain inside designated dance boundaries during the dance. 2. Participant will obey the requests and instructions of any CYO designated adult: chaperone, dance monitor, site monitor, security person or any CYO person-in-charge. Failure to do so will be deemed a violation of the **Code of Conduct**. 3. Abusive language and/or actions used toward any participant or adult will not be tolerated and is cause for immediate dismissal. 4. Clothing may not have any reference to drugs, tobacco, alcohol, sex, gangs and may not be unchristian in nature. Shorts and skirts will be modest with regard to tightness and length. **NO Short shorts, NO mini skirts, NO bare midriffs and NO tank tops will be allowed.** If clothing is found to be objectionable, a call will be made to parents to either pick up the child or bring appropriate clothing. 5. There will be no inappropriate dancing or public displays of affection. 6. All dance participants are minors. Therefore, no inappropriate age-related activity will be permitted. 7. Absolutely no glow sticks allowed at any CYO Dance. 8. Participant will not bring any outside beverages, including personal water bottles to the dance. All bags/backpacks will be checked for outside beverages. The contents of all beverage containers will be disposed of prior to entry to the CYO dance. Violations may result in dismissal from future dances.

CYBER-BULLYING/CYBER ABUSE: Cyber-bullying and/or cyber-abuse is contrary to the CYO Code of Conduct. It has no place in or associated with CYO sponsored activities. Cyber-bullying and/or cyber-abuse is the targeted bullying of another person via technology. It includes, but is not limited to: text message bullying/abuse, picture/video clip bullying/abuse, phone call bullying/abuse via mobile phones, email bullying/abuse, chat-room bullying/abuse, bullying/abuse through Instant Messaging and bullying/abuse through websites like MySpace, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat and the like. Cyber-bullying and/or cyber-abuse is prohibited associated with or related to CYO sponsored activities. If you or any other person has been subjected to cyber-bullying and/or cyber-abuse associated with or related to a CYO sponsored activity, you should immediately notify the CYO/Camp Howard Executive Director. CYO takes such complaints seriously and investigates promptly so that appropriate corrective action can be taken.

RESPONSIBILITY: Parent/Guardian must stay with their child(ren) until they are checked in at the registration tables and inside the dance pavilion (or gazebo area for outside dance), at which time CYO will assume responsibility for the child. CYO relinquishes responsibility for the child at the point of check-out when they have exited the building (or gazebo area for outside dance) with their parent/guardian from the CYO Dance. CYO will remain on-site inside the dance area until all children are picked up from the dance inside of the dance pavilion (or gazebo area for outside dance).

YOU MUST BRING THIS FORM COMPLETED WITH YOU TO THE DANCE FOR ENTRY!

**Complete address, Participant and Parent/Legal Guardian signature are mandatory for this agreement to be valid*

A) Participant (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Grade _____

CYO Club Name _____ Catholic School _____ Parish _____

Email _____ *Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

*Student Signature _____ Date _____

B) Parent(s)/Guardian(s) - *PLEASE NOTE ABOVE DRESS CODE- NO Short shorts, NO mini skirts, NO bare midriffs, and NO tank tops!*****

Last Name _____ First Name(s) _____ Best Phone _____

C) Emergency Contact – Other than Parent(s) (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)

Name _____ Best Phone _____

Relationship to dance participant _____

*Parent Signature _____ Date _____

If you have any questions, please contact Eve-Maridy Rice @ 503-888-7817