



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Youth & Government Advisor Form

Name: _____ School Representing _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____ (work) _____ (cell)

EMERGENCY CONTACT: Name: _____ Phone: _____

• This is my _____ year attending the program I am a: School Teacher YMCA Staff Member Volunteer

• Has your YMCA or school completed a background check on you? No ___ Yes ___ (date) _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation or misdemeanor? _____

In connection with the YMCA application to serve as a volunteer with the NH State Youth and Government Program, I understand that the YMCA may run a Criminal Background check requesting information regarding criminal history and the sexual offender registry. I hereby authorize, without reservation, any Law Enforcement Agency, Institution, Information Service Bureau, School, Employer, Reference or Insurance Company to furnish the information described in this form.

Signature: _____

Advisor Code of Ethics and Expectations

Advisors must appear present themselves with business attire during the program

Smoking or use of tobacco products in the presence of teens or parents during program activities is prohibited

Using, possessing or being under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs during program activities is prohibited

Advisors shall not abuse teens in any way including:

Physical Abuse – strike, shake, slap ...

Verbal Abuse – humiliate, degrade threaten ...

Sexual Abuse – inappropriate touching or sexual innuendos

Advisors treat equally teens of all races, religions, cultures, sexual orientation and economic levels, with respect and consideration

Advisors use positive techniques of guidance, including redirection, anticipation of and elimination of potential problems, positive reinforcement and encouragement rather than competition, comparison or criticism

Advisors will abstain from using profanity in the presence of teens or participants

Advisors will refrain from intimate displays of affection toward others in the presence of teens, parents and staff

Advisors will portray a positive role model for teens by maintaining an attitude of respect, patience, courtesy, tact and maturity

Advisors will not fraternize with teens outside the program

Advisors can talk with teens one-on-one in areas away from distraction yet they must always remain in public view

Advisors are responsible for the total supervision of their delegation both locally and at the State Conference, they are expected to personally adhere to the "Code of Ethics" and reinforce its value and meaning with their participants, as well as attend the Advisor's training meeting.

I further understand that if I fail to abide by the rules and regulation of the YMCA, I am subjected to removal from the premises of the YMCA and/or removal from participation in YMCA programs and activities. I hereby give my permission to the YMCA to use indefinitely, without limitation or obligation, photographs, film footage, or tape recordings which may include my image or voice for the purpose of promoting or interpreting YMCA programs and activities.

I HAVE READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGN THIS AGREEMENT AND AGREE INDIVIDUAL TO BE BOUND BY ITS TERMSADULT PARTICIPANT'S

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____