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**Community Youth Center &
Corps Youth Programs 2014-2015
Permission Slip & Participant Record**

Child Name: _____ **Birthdate:** _____ **Age:** _____

Grade: _____ **School:** _____

Parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s): _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Contact Phone Number(s): _____ **E-mail:** _____

Medical Information

Needs or concerns (allergies, conditions, dietary needs, medications, etc.):

Names of persons and telephone numbers to call in case of emergency:

Other information leaders should know about the child:

When program activities have concluded, my child may be released into the care of their parent/guardian, any of the listed emergency contacts or: (list names)

Functions and Activities

It is my understanding that participating in the programs and recreational and other activities of The Salvation Army is a privilege. Prior to my participation in such activities, I acknowledge that there are certain risks associated with the activities, including, by way of example, physical injury due to activity-related accidents, physical injury due to transportation-related accidents, illness, or even death. In addition, I acknowledge that there may be other risks inherent in these activities of which I may not be presently aware.

Release of Liability

By signing this Permission/Waiver Form, I expressly warrant that the child named above or I (if I am a participant) am capable of withstanding both the physical and mental demands of the activities discussed above. I also expressly assume all risks of the child or me participating in the activities, whether such risks are known or unknown to me at this time. I further release The Salvation Army and its staff, volunteers, and agents from any claim that my child may have or that I may have against them as a result of injury or illness incurred during the course of participation in the activities. This release of liability shall include (without limitation) any claims of negligence or breach of warranty. This release of liability is also intended to cover all claims that members of the child's or my family or estate, heirs, representatives, or assigns may have against The Salvation Army or its staff, volunteers, or agents.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless The Salvation Army and its staff volunteers, or agents from any and all claims arising from my participation in its activities and programs, or as a result of injury or illness of my child during such activities.

Special Events and Field Trips

I understand that the child named above or I will be participating in Salvation Army youth programs beginning September 8, 2014 and ending May 22, 2015. I understand that during this period my child/ward may take part in activities such as riding in a Salvation Army vehicle, crafts, field trips, spiritual development, earning badges, learning new skills and other activities consistent with the purposes of the unit/program.

First Aid and Emergency Medical Treatment

I recognize that there may be occasions where the child named above may be in need of first aid or emergency medical treatment as a result of an accident, illness, or other health condition or injury. I do hereby give permission for agents of The Salvation Army to seek and secure any needed medical attention or treatment for the child named above, including hospitalization if in the agent's opinion such need arises. In doing so, I agree to pay all fees and costs arising from this action to obtain medical treatment. I give permission for attending physician(s) and other medical personnel to administer any needed medical treatment, including surgery and, again; I agree to pay for the medical treatment.

Publicity

On occasion, The Salvation Army takes photographs or makes an audio or videotape recording of children and/or adults involved in unit activities. Such photographs or video records may be used by staff and participants to remember the activities and participants. In addition, such photographs and audio/visual recordings may be used in The Salvation Army publications or advertising materials to let others know about our ministry. In addition, local news organizations may hear of our activities or events; and The Salvation Army may invite or allow them to photograph or record our events for news reporting on special interest features. I consent to the use of any such audio or visual record of the child named above or me, if I am participating, to be used, distributed, or displayed as agents of the Salvation Army see fit. This consent includes but is not limited to: photographs, videotape, and audio recordings. Furthermore, I give permission for the child to be interviewed by the news media or for such photographs and other audio or visual records to be used by the news media.

By placing my initials here _____ I am acknowledging that my child's image may be used and shared in both publications and online Social Media (i.e. Facebook).

Agreement for Activities

I represent that I am the parent/guardian of _____, who is under 18 years of age. I have read the above Permission/Waiver Form and am fully familiar with the contents thereof.

I give permission for the child named above to participate in the activities of The Salvation Army, including any special events/activities described above. In consideration for allowing the participation of the child in the activities of The Salvation Army, I hereby consent to the Permission/Waiver Form, including the Release of

Liability above, on behalf of the child, and agree that this Permission/Waiver Form shall be binding upon me, my family, heirs, legal representatives, successors, and assigns.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

Print Name of Parent or Legal Guardian

Witness Signature

Date

Young Person's Agreement for Salvation Army Activities (sign if under 18)

I agree to participate in the functions and activities of The Salvation Army and to cooperate with the leaders and other young people. I promise to respect myself, respect other persons, and respect property. I understand that my continued participation in Salvation Army activities depends on my support of this agreement.

Youth Center Guidelines:

- I understand that it is important for me to listen to and follow instructions of all Salvation Army Community Youth Center staff.
- I understand that I need to treat the other participants, staff and property with respect.
- I understand that foul language is not permitted.
- Although cell phones and other electronic devices are not prohibited, I understand that staff of The Salvation Army will not be held responsible for such items and that I have the responsibility to keep such items under my own care.
- I understand the dress code guidelines listed below and will dress accordingly at all times while in the Center.
- I understand that if I do not choose to follow these guidelines every day that one or more of the follow consequences for my behavior may be applied:
 1. Suspension of privileges (No computer use, no use of game systems, etc.)
 2. Parents will be notified
 3. Dismissal from the Center for a minimum of one day or longer suspensions if deemed necessary by the Director

Youth Center Dress Code:

All participants of the Salvation Army Community Youth Center will dress in a manner reflecting respect toward self and toward other participants and staff.

- Hats will be removed upon entering the Center
- Gentlemen will keep their shirts on at all times. A locker room is provided for changing into gym clothes. Pants will be pulled up at all times. Underwear will not be showing.
- Ladies will not wear tops with 'spaghetti' straps. Back, cleavage and belly will not be exposed. No 'short' shorts or tight shorts will be allowed.

Failure to follow the above guidelines will result in your dismissal from the center for the day.

Child Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- The Salvation Army Community Youth Center is open from 3pm-6pm weekdays. Staff members of the Salvation Army are not responsible for the safekeeping of children outside of these hours. Children on the property before and after these times are considered to be loitering. Any children repeatedly loitering on the property after closing or after exiting the building during hours of operation will have their privilege to attend revoked. Any parents who are repeatedly late to pick up children will have that child's privilege to attend revoked. Staff will attempt to contact parents/emergencies contacts regarding any children not picked up by 6pm. If we fail to get any response, Child Protective Services will be contacted.
- Parents/Guardians are responsible to arrange transportation for their children to and from the center. Children will not be released to anyone who has not been authorized by parent/guardian.
- When 1st visiting the center, all children will be given a registration form which must be completed by parent/guardian. [Separate forms are required for each child] *(Note the lines for parent/guardian signatures and children signatures.)* Children will **not** be allowed to return and participate in the center without a completed registration form.
- Any changes in emergency contact information (change of phone number, address, etc.) must be reported to us immediately so that we may maintain accurate information in our records in case of emergencies.
- Children in elementary school and middle school are allowed to become registered members of the center. Parents/Guardians are welcome at anytime to visit and observe the program, but because of safety policies, no adults are allowed to be in the center on a regular basis without a background screening.
- All children will be signed in and out by staff daily. Anyone leaving the center before closing time is considered gone for the day and will not be allowed to re-enter for the rest of that day. *(Elementary aged children are **not** allowed to leave the center without authorized individuals.)*
- Any time FWCS closes for weather or other scheduled days off, the center will not be open. Whenever FWCS closes early or cancels after-school activities due to weather, the center will remain open but parents will be required to pick up their children as soon as possible.
- **NO** food/beverages may be brought into the center at any time.

Parent Signature

Date

Child Signature

Date