



HYDE PARK RECREATION

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2019 TEEN CENTER PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT to INDEMNIFY & RISK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

_____ (Parent's name) does hereby covenant and agree to release and hold harmless the Town of Hyde Park from and against any and all liability, loss, damages, claims, or actions (including costs and attorney fees) for bodily and/or property damage, to the extent permissible by law, arising out of the use and participation in any activity Hyde Park Recreation Department's Teen Centers.

I acknowledge that there are risks entailed in attending the Teen Center and participating in the indoor activities, including basketball, dodge ball, volleyball, kickball and other physical sports activities which could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death or damage to myself, my child, to property or third parties. I understand that such risks cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity. In an effort to minimize these risks I and/or my child agree to abide by the "Teen Center Rules".

THE RISKS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- 1) Basketball, dodge ball, volleyball, soccer, kick ball and flag football and dancing
- 2) Latent or apparent defects or conditions in equipment or supplies by the Town of Hyde Park, or persons or entity.
- 3) Use of property by myself, my child, others or equipment supplied by the Town of Hyde Park.
- 4) Acts of other participants in this activity, employees or agents of the Town of Hyde Park.
- 5) My own or my child's physical condition, acts or omissions.
- 6) Conditions of the Town of Hyde Park facility & grounds or terrain and accidents connected with their use.
- 7) First Aid emergency treatment or other services.

2. I expressly agree and promise to accept all the risks existing in this facility. I/my child's participating in this activity is purely voluntary and I elect to participate in spite of the risks.

3. I hereby voluntary release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Town of Hyde Park from any and all claims, demands or causes of action which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity or my use of the Town of Hyde Park equipment or facilities, including such claims which allege negligent acts or omissions of the Town of Hyde Park, except if such claims, demands, or causes of action arise out of the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Town of Hyde Park.

4. Should the Town of Hyde Park or anyone acting on the behalf be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement to indemnify and hold harmless of all such fees and costs.

5. I hereby certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I/my child may cause or suffer while participating or else agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I further certify that I have no medical or physical conditions which could interfere with my safety/my child's safety in this activity, or else I am willing to assume and bear the costs of all risks that may be created, directly or indirectly, by any such condition.

Insurance Company Name _____ Policy or Group _____

By signing this document, I acknowledge that if anyone is hurt, or property damaged during my participation in this activity a court of law may find me to and waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against the Town of Hyde Park, on the basis of any claim from which I have released them herein.

I HAVE HAD SUFFICIENT OPPORTUNITY TO READ THIS ENTIRE DOCUMENT. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD IT, AND I AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ITS TERMS.

Signature of Parent/Participant: _____

Print Name _____ Print Child's Name _____
Child's Age _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

TEEN CENTER CODE OF CONDUCT

YOUTH CODE OF CONDUCT

Hyde Park students participating in or attending any of the Hyde Park Recreation Department's Teen Centers are required to conduct themselves according to the following *Code of Conduct*.

The following are NOT permitted at the Teen Centers:

- Possession, consumption or distribution of alcohol,
- Possession, consumption or distribution of illegal drugs,
- Possession, consumption or use of tobacco,
- Sexual activity
- Theft, destruction or abuse of property,
- Unauthorized absence from program site,
- Physical, verbal, emotional, or mental abuse of another person,
- Possession or use of a weapon or any other harmful object with the intent to hurt or humiliate another person,
- Other conduct deemed inappropriate by the Program Leader, volunteer or paid staff.

Other rules:

- No running in the hallways
- No Skateboards on the property or in the building
- No admittance without a ticket
- All food and beverages must be consumed in the Cafeteria

If this code is violated, the following steps may be taken:

- The adult chaperon for the youth involved in the violation will be made aware of the situation.
- The parent(s) maybe called and arrangements made for transportation home.
- The student may be barred from participating in Teen Centers.
- If any laws are violated, the case may be referred to the police.

Youth Signature

Date

Adult Code of Conduct

As a Teen Center parent, chaperone or volunteer I will:

- Respect and adhere to the Teen Center rules, policies and guidelines that relate to the Teen Center. Conduct myself in an ethical manner.
- Model kindness and compassion for others.
- Respect individuals of diverse backgrounds, cultures and perspectives.
- Fulfill my parental duties, including completing and submitting required paperwork
- Work cooperatively with Hyde Park Recreation Teen Center staff and volunteers.
- Avoid put-downs, insults, name-calling, yelling and other verbal and non-verbal conduct as well as written times (including social networking, Facebook, etc.) likely to offend, hurt or set a bad example.
- Be responsible for my behavior, exhibit good sportsmanship, use appropriate language and uphold exemplary standards of conduct at all Teen Centers
- Not possess, use, sell, offer or consume or use alcohol and/or controlled substances at Teen Centers or attend any Teen Centers while under the influence of alcohol and/or controlled substances.
- Model the importance of obeying the laws and rules as an obligation of citizenship and commit no illegal or abusive act.
- Provide a safe environment, not carelessly or intentionally harming youth or adults in any way: verbally, mentally, or physically.

Failure to comply or participation in other inappropriate conduct as determined by Hyde Park Recreation representatives (staff or "key" volunteers) may result in losing the privilege to attend Teen Centers. Specifically, a parents or guardian may be asked to leave the event and/or being banned from attending and participating in Teen Centers.

Other Chaperone Guidelines:

- Only youth with a ticket may enter
- All drinks and food must be consumed in the cafeteria
- Youth are not allowed in the unauthorized areas (hallways, closets, stairs and rooms)
- Physical contact between youth is prohibited.
- Verbal and emotional put-downs or abuse by youth to another is prohibited.
- Chaperones should wear a nametag.
- Bathrooms should be checked periodically to avoid "hanging out".
- All youth should enter and exit the building through the main entrance only. Check other exit door to ensure no youth are leaving the building through unauthorized doors.
- Contact Recreation Staff (Diane Cullen, Rec. Leader, Recreation Commissioners, and/or Recreation staff) and HPPD Police Officer for assistance.

*****PLEASE RESOND IF YOU CAN VOLUNTEER: Yes, I would like to volunteer as a CHaperone on the following dates:**

Jan 11, 2019-_____ Feb.8, 2019_

Parent/Adult Signature: _____ Date: _____