## **FORMS OVERVIEW**

questions



This is your Summer 2013 Forms Packet. This packet includes all the forms you need to make copies in preparation for your trip, whether that means copies for each person coming on the trip or copies just for yourself as the Trip Leader.

All forms included in this packet can also be found on the YouthWorks website and are a part of Phase 6 on the Trip Checklist. <a href="http://www.youthworks.com/trips/phase6.aspx">http://www.youthworks.com/trips/phase6.aspx</a>

To be prepared, please take time to read and understand all the information in this packet. We realize there's a lot here but we want you to have all of your paperwork in order BEFORE you get to your YouthWorks community.

Forms that need to be completed by each forms with you to your YouthWorks site.	person coming on the trip before you leave. Bring these
☐ Participant Release Form ■ Bring original and 2 additio	nal copies
☐ Youth Covenant ■ Bring only original docume	nt
<ul><li>□ Adult Leader Covenant</li><li>■ Bring only original docume</li></ul>	nt
·	ase forms they will be here. Some of the service partners we il release form documentation. nal copies
Forms that need to be completed by you,	the Trip Leader
☐ Roster Form ■ Bring only original docume	nt to site
<ul><li>Proof of Liability Insurance Information</li><li>Please complete &amp; fax to the</li></ul>	ation e YouthWorks office, 612-746-6505
☐ Background Check Form ■ Bring the original to site and	d send a copy to the YouthWorks office

Your preparation is important to us. Please feel free to call us with any questions 800-968-8504.

There is a Background Check FAQ document included in this packet if you have further

## **2013 YouthWorks Participant Release Form**

Name of Participant (please print)

(To be filled out by both Students and Adult Leaders)

Bring <u>original</u> form <u>and</u> 2 copies to site.

Sponsored by (Church or Organization Name)	
Name of Site	Week Attending
Liability Release Agreement	
I/we understand that there are inherent risks invo YouthWorks!, Inc., its staff and volunteer workers damage to person or property that may occur du	from any and all liability due to any injury, loss or
Transport Home Agreement for Students	
participant, a minor, have given our consent for hor are of legal consenting age myself. I/we under adult of our group may need to send a participan understand if the participant named above is disr	al custody or the legal guardians of the above named im/her to attend a mission trip operated by YouthWorks, stand that a member of the YouthWorks staff or the lead thome as a result of illness or discipline problem. I/we nissed from the mission site, I/he/she will be transported adult of our group will attempt to contact the parent or
Medical Release Agreement	
participant, a minor, have given our consent for h YouthWorks!, Inc., or are of legal consenting age attending the trip and requires the attention of a contreatment as deemed necessary by a licensed phyphysician and/or hospital personnel refuses to accompany, the lead adult of our such consent for us if I/we cannot be reached by because of an emergency, there is not time or op becomes necessary for that person to give consent the treatment is administered by or under the sup that I/we will be ultimately responsible for the cost reimbursed by the health insurance carrier. Further	myself. In the event that I/he/she is injured while doctor, I/we consent to any reasonable medical hysician. In the event treatment is called for, which a liminister without my/our consent, I/we hereby authorize ar group, or a member of the YouthWorks staff to give telephone at one of the numbers listed below, or exportunity to make a telephone call. In the event it ent for us, I/we agree to hold such person free and mages arising from the giving of such consent so long as pervision of a licensed physician. I/we also acknowledge at of any medical care should the cost of that care not be er, I/we affirm that the health insurance information to the best of my/our knowledge, still be in force for the
Full Name	Date of Birth//
Home Address	Phone
Date of Last Tetanus Shot	Known Allergies
Date of Last Tuberculosis Test* (if applicable)	Positive or Negative
Current Medications or Health Conditions	
Please attach a copy of your insurance card to this form	<u> </u>

## **2013 YouthWorks Participant Release Form**

(To be filled out by both **Students** and **Adult Leaders**)

Bring <u>original</u> form <u>and</u> 2 copies to site.

## **Emergency Contact Information**

1)		2)				
Relationship to	Relationship to Participant Relationship to Participant		nt			
Home Phone _		Home Phone				
Work Phone		Work Phone				
Cell Phone		Cell Phone				
Insurance Informati	on					
Name of health insuran	ce company					
Health insurance policy	number					
Phone/address of healt	h insurance company					
Name of policy holder _						
Policy holder's phone n	umber					
*Participants without to any and all medica		Il able to join, understanding the risks	and personal liability			
Participation on a Y the previous page.	outhWorks trip is conf Liability Release Transport Home Medical Release	tingent upon compliance with all th	ne policies stated on			
Student Participant	(Print)					
	(Signature)		Date			
Parent/Guardian (1)	(Print)		_			
	(Signature)		Date			
Parent/Guardian (2)	(Print)		_			
	(Signature)		Date			
OR						
Adult Leader Particip	ant (Print)					
	(Signature)		_ Date			

## Bring Signed Form to Site



# 2013 YOUTH 2013 YOUTH COVENANT

You're about to meet some new people in a new place and hopefully learn some pretty awesome stuff! But before you do, there are a couple things we want everybody to agree on, so your trip will be the best it can be. We've thought carefully about what's important for everyone to see eye-to-eye on and listed those things below. These expectations will help to make this experience meaningful, fun and safe for everyone – and by "everyone," we mean YouthWorks staff, community members, adult leaders, other students and, especially, you!

Please read this covenant carefully so you understand YouthWorks policies. By signing at the bottom, you'll be agreeing to respect the community you are serving and commit to being a team player in your group.

- ★ I agree to look for ways to serve others with a joyful attitude, so I can help people like Jesus did. I understand that I am on the trip to serve God, help a community, build new relationships and learn new things. I agree to come prepared to do just that!
- ★ I am aware that my actions affect people other than just me. I agree to obey all local laws and ordinances pertaining to use of drugs and alcohol by minors. I will not bring or use any weapon or illegal substance during my mission trip week.
- ★ I want to stay focused on the people and experiences at the mission site. Out of respect for the policies of YouthWorks' ministry and housing partners, I will consider leaving my cell phone at home. If I choose to bring my cell phone, I understand that I will only be allowed to use it during approved times, and I will risk theft or loss. I understand that my parents will be given instructions on how to contact my adult leaders in case I need to be reached.
- ★ Because I want nothing to distract me in this week of serving others, I will consider leaving electronic devices at home. This includes iPods, mp3 players, electronic games, laptops, portable DVD players or any other devices that could cut me off from interacting with those around me or prevent me from fully engaging in activities. I understand that I will not be able to use these items during the week and that I risk theft or loss by bringing them.

- ★ I want to respect the people around me, so I agree to follow the YouthWorks Clothing Policy. The way I dress can affect my ministry. I will respect my group, the community and myself by dressing modestly.
- ★ I agree that this mission week is a group experience. I'll be in different group settings all week. Because of this, I will do my best to build community, create relationships, be welcoming and include others. I agree to treat everyone – leaders, staff, other students and community members – with the utmost respect.
- ★ I realize that there are adults in my life and on the trip who care about my well-being. Plus, I want to be safe! So, I agree to stay within the designated YouthWorks boundaries, follow rules at ministry sites, stay in groups of three or more, respect gender-specific areas (sleeping rooms, restrooms and showers), and refrain from using my cell phone in these areas due to privacy concerns.
- ★ It matters how I treat people's things, so I agree that I will respect the property of all participants, the community members and the housing site where we stay. My actions will show my love for Jesus and others. I will keep in mind the purpose of the trip and my job of showing Jesus to the community.

I agree to follow all the above expectations because I want to be safe, love others and represent Jesus well at all times.

Participant Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
i archirodardian olgifature	Date



## **Bring Signed Form to Site**

# 2013 ADULT LEADER COVENANT GOVEN

Welcome to YouthWorks! We appreciate the sacrifices you have made to be here. Your role as an Adult Leader is very important this week. Your attitude and leadership are critical in making this experience Christ-centered and life-changing for your students. That's why this week we're asking you to:

#### **ENGAGE STUDENTS as a...**

**Processor** – As your students interact with the community, each other and Jesus, there will be much to process. By asking questions – then asking more questions – you'll help students internalize the experience. Changed lives come from changed hearts, and this can't happen without thoughtful reflection. Your role as processor is crucial!

**Participant** – By actively participating in activities, service and conversations you'll not only deepen your experience, you'll show teenagers that these experiences are worth being involved in. Sit, serve and participate with students, and you will both set an example and set yourself up for incredible interactions.

**Motivator** – Teenagers need your words of encouragement. As you serve alongside students, use your language to uplift them. Help students understand the importance of what they are doing.

**Team Player** – You'll be on many "teams" during your mission trip – a team of adult leaders, a crew of students serving together, your church group and the larger YouthWorks group that may include other churches. Realize that others may have different needs and come from different backgrounds. Choose to make every effort to be respectful and conscientious of those you share the week with.

#### **LEAD STUDENTS as a...**

**Activator** – Rally the "troops" by helping everyone to be on time for meals, leaving for ministry sites and activities, turning lights out, and so on. Be positive as you encourage students to jump in.

**Servant Leader** – Look for opportunities to serve each other, the students and this community. You may be asked to do something that is out of your comfort zone. Be flexible and approach every task with a willing heart.

**Tone-Setter** – Your attitude matters. If you make it apparent that you dislike an activity, it's likely your students will dislike it too. Remember that your youth are watching you and you will impact their trip, for better or worse, by how you respond to situations. Choose to respond patiently, flexibly and positively.

**Communicator** – Be proactive about communicating questions and concerns with the YouthWorks staff. Attend all Adult Leader meetings and work with the YouthWorks staff to make the ministry days as effective as possible.

#### **DIRECT STUDENTS as a...**

**Safety Champion** – Safety is top priority. You are crucial to helping us keep your students safe. Make sure your group is staying within the site boundaries and that everyone is following the Three-Together Rule at all times. Dehydration is a serious danger; remind students to take breaks and drink plenty of water throughout the day.

**Advocate of Expectations** – All students signed a Youth Covenant. Please do your part in making sure students are upholding these expectations and are conducting themselves in a way that honors God.

Through all these roles, we need your help putting Jesus at the forefront. Seek to exemplify Christ in your attitude, actions and speech. Your spiritual leadership is vital to your youth's experience.

0 0 7	have agree to meet the expectations of this Adult Leader Covenant and have p hold your students accountable to the listed expectations.
Signature	 Date

Thank you for taking this week to invest in your students and the community.

We look forward to serving with you.

# YMCA of Greater New York Application for Guest and Day Pass Photo ID Required

YMCA:			Today's Date:
Гуре of Day Pass: o Family o Adul	t Individual o Youth o Teen o		
Note: If a completed Guest Pass is	s presented, staple it here and	only ask quest to compl	ete bottom of form and back side.
First Name	MI Last		o M o F Age
Address			Birth Date / /
City	State	Zip Code	
Home Phone	E-mail Address _		
Emergency Contact	Relationship	Pho	one
To help us better serve you, pleas	se complete the following inform	mation. This information	n is kept confidential.
How did you hear about the Y?	o Newspaper o TV o Radio	o YMCA Brochure o M	Nember o Other
Ethnicity:	o Asian o African-American	o Hispanic o Latino o Ca	aucasian o Other:
5		,	
	Standard Re	lease Form	
which I have received benefit, I he videotapes or motion pictures of m	reby grant permission to YMCA on the which include my voice, in an tures and recordings. I acknowled	of Greater NY to use my ny media for any legitima dge that the YMCA of Grea	reater New York, which I support and from I name, to take and publish photographs, ate purpose. I release all rights to such ater NY will be the sole owner of all rights their use from any source whatsoever.
Signature:	·	Date	:
Signature (Parent or Guardian,			
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	-	
		Date	2:

Please complete back of form

#### YMCA of Greater New York

## RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT FOR MEMBERS AND PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to enter the YMCA for any purpose, including, but not limited to observation, use of facilities or equipment or participation in any way, the undersigned: hereby acknowledges, agrees and represents that he or she has, or immediately upon entering will, inspect such premises and facilities. It is further warranted that such entry in the YMCA for observation, participation or use of any facilities or equipment constitutes an acknowledgement that such premises and all facilities and equipment thereon have been inspected and that the undersigned finds and accepts same as being safe and reasonably suited for the purpose of such observation or use.

IN FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF BEING PERMITTED TO ENTER THE YMCA FOR ANY PURPOSE INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO OBSERVATION, USE OF FACILITIES OR EQUIPMENT, OR PARTICIPATION IN ANY WAY, THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY AGREES TO THE FOLLOWING:

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RELEASES. WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND CONVENANTS NOT TO SUE the YMCA; (hereinafter referred to as "releasees") from all liability to the undersigned: for any loss or damage, and any claim or demands therefor on account of injury to the person or property or resulting in death of the undersigned, whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise, while the undersigned is in, upon, or about the premises or any facilities or equipment therein.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the releasees and each of them from any loss, liability, damage or cost they may incur due to the presence of the undersigned in, upon or about the YMCA premises or in any way observing or using any facilities or equipment of the YMCA whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE due to the negligence of releasees or otherwise while in, about or upon the premises of the YMCA and/or while using the premises or any facilities or equipment thereon.

THE UNDERSIGNED further expressly agrees that the foregoing RELEASE, WAIVER AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of New York and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, and further agrees that no oral representations, statements, or inducement apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made. This agreement shall be binding upon me and my spouse, my heirs, my estate, my executors, my administrators and my successors and/or assigns.

My signature below indicates that I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document, that I have read it, and that I understand it affects my legal rights; I agree to be bound by its terms.

Signature of Applicant (if under	18, signature of parent or guardiar	n):	
Print Name:			
Date:			



## PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I/We	_, the parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) of
, a min	or, hereby give my/our complete consent to said
minor performing any and all volunteer se	ervices performed by or on behalf of Respond and
Rebuild. My/our consent is given in full re	ecognition that many of the services performed by
Respond and Rebuild involve extraordinar	ry and serious physical risks. I/we also give our
consent in full recognition that the condi	tions under which my/our minor will be working
involves serious health risks arising from the	he potential exposure to illness and disease from a
wide variety of sources. I/we fully understan	d that the volunteer base and worksites are an adult
environment, and that Respond and Rebuil	d, its employees, agents, and assigns are not in a
position nor does it have the resources or	capability to provide parental supervision nor an in
loco parentis relationship to or with said mi	nor and that the responsibility for such supervision
devolves entirely upon me/us. I/we are als	o completely aware that the availability of medical
care for said minor is limited and may b	e substantially delayed in the event of a medical
emergency. I/we assume full responsibility for	or the medical needs and care of said minor.
The constitution of the co	
	gal guardian of the minor stated here, and hereby , agents, and assigns from any and all liability for an
	or while performing volunteer services for Respond
and Rebuild, including, but not limited to, ac	,
and Nebulta, including, but not timited to, ac	ts of offissions of flegtigence.
Print Name(s):	
Relationship to Minor:	
Signature:	Date:
Signature	Nate:

### **Bring Form to Site** (DO NOT send to the YouthWorks office)

## 2013 YouthWorks Roster Form

Please fill out this form and bring it to the <u>mission site</u> to give to the Site Director.

Include <u>both</u> students and adult leaders on this form. If there is not enough space, please make additional copies.

Church/Group Name									
Church/Group Address	Street Number	Street Name	City	State/Provi	ince			Zip/Postal	Code
Phone Number (	)		Trip Leader					•	
Site Name			Trip Dates						
				Start Date				End Date	
First & Last Name	Emergency Pho	ne Number (w/are	ea code)	High School 18+ must h	nool (completed ol (completed nave complete or MS / HS circle one	8th – 12th g ed backgroui <b>Student</b>	rade) nd check	Male or	· Female e one
1				Α	MS	HS		М	F
				Α	MS	HS		М	F
				Α	MS	HS		М	F
4				Α	MS	HS		М	F
5				Α	MS	HS		М	F
6				Α	MS	HS		М	F
				Α	MS	HS		М	F
0				Α	MS	HS		М	F
9				Α	MS	HS		М	F
10				Α	MS	HS		М	F
4.4				Α	MS	HS		М	F
				Α	MS	HS		М	F
13				Α	MS	HS		М	F
14				Α	MS	HS		М	F
15				Α	MS	HS		М	F
16				Α	MS	HS		М	F
17				Α	MS	HS		М	F
18				Α	MS	HS		М	F
19				Α	MS	HS		М	F
20				Α	MS	HS		М	F
21				Α	MS	HS		М	F

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  Mixed sites should count students who have completed 8th grade as High School Students.

### (2013 YouthWorks Roster Form Continued)

Middle School (completed 6th grade – 8th grade\*)

High School (completed 8th – 12th grade)

18+ must have completed background check

First & Last Name Emergency Phone Number (w/area code)		18+ must have completed background check  Adult or MS / HS Student 18+				Male or Female	
Linergency Frione Number (warea code)	circle one			check	circle one		
22		Α	MS	HS		М	F
		А	MS	HS		М	F
		Α	MS	HS		М	F
25		Α	MS	HS		М	F
		Α	MS	HS		М	F
		Α	MS	HS		М	F
		Α	MS	HS		М	F
29		Α	MS	HS		М	F
		Α	MS	HS		М	F
		Α	MS	HS		М	F
32		Α	MS	HS		М	F
33		Α	MS	HS		М	F
		Α	MS	HS		М	F
		Α	MS	HS		М	F
36		Α	MS	HS		М	F
37		Α	MS	HS		М	F
38		Α	MS	HS		М	F
39		Α	MS	HS		М	F
40		Α	MS	HS		М	F
41		Α	MS	HS		М	F
42		Α	MS	HS		М	F
43		Α	MS	HS		М	F
44		Α	MS	HS		М	F
45		Α	MS	HS		М	F
		Α	MS	HS		М	F
		Α	MS	HS		М	F
48		Α	MS	HS		М	F
		Α	MS	HS		М	F
		Α	MS	HS		М	F
51_ Mixed sites should count students w		Α	MS	HS		М	F

<sup>\*</sup> Mixed sites should count students who have completed 8th grade as High School Students.

# **2013 Proof of Church Liability Insurance** If church is attending more than one trip, only one form is required.

Minneapolis, MN 55406 Fax: 612.729.4113

servicecenter@youthworks.com

**Send** to YouthWorks Office

Please fill out this form and submit it to YouthWorks with your Final Balance Payment					
Church Name					
Church Address					
Address	City/Province	State Zip			
Site Name(s) / Date(s)					
Trip Leader					
Church Phone Number					
()					
Liability Insurance Provider					
Liability Insurance Provider's Phone Numb	per				
()					
Liability Policy Number					
Liability Policy Expiration Date					
Please Note: We require each church to have encourage you to talk to appropriate staff/boar sure you have adequate insurance for your triple.	rd members that handle your ch	• •			
If you have already paid your Final Balance, please YouthWorks 3530 East 28 <sup>th</sup> Street	mail, fax or e-mail a copy of the co	mpleted form to:			

## 2013 Background Check Form

Bring <u>Original</u> Form to Site (Send a <u>copy</u> to YouthWorks)

To promote a safe environment for the communities that we serve in and for participants on a YouthWorks mission trip, each organization needs to conduct a national, also known as a "multistate" criminal background check on **all leaders and participants age 18 years of age and older** who are attending the YouthWorks mission trip. For the safety of your students, and our ministry, we strongly recommend you complete a reference check on each participant (whether adult or student) that is 18 and older.

strongly recommend you complete a reference che that is 18 and older.	ck on each participant (whether adult or student)
Organization Address:	
Organization Phone: (	)
Per the mission contract signed by your church, ple have in our policy; 1 adult per 7 students for High S Middle School high only trips. If your numbers are of Center Representative to seek approval.	chool trips and 1 adult per 5 students for Mixed or
Please <u>print</u> the name of each <u>a</u>	<u>dult leader</u> (including your own).
Please <u>print</u> the name	of each <u>participant 18+</u> .

## 2013 Background Check Form

Bring <u>Original</u> Form to Site (Send a <u>copy</u> to YouthWorks)

I,	(trip leader's name) acknowledge that
	_(church/organization's name) has conducted a
mission trip to	and hold harmless YouthWorks for any liability created
TWO separate signatures are REQUIRED.  1.	
1. Trip Leader's Signature	Date
2. Senior Pastor or Priest (other than, and not related to, (Back-up: Staff Pastor, Church Treasurer, Deacon, Board M	•

If you have already paid your Final Balance, please mail, fax or e-mail a copy of the completed form to: YouthWorks

YouthWorks 3530 East 28<sup>th</sup> Street Minneapolis, MN 55406 Fax: 612.729.4113

servicecenter@youthworks.com

# 2013 Background Checks Frequently Asked Questions

## Why do I need to get background checks on all of my participants (adult leaders and students) 18 and older?

We require that background checks be completed on all participants (adult leaders and students) 18 and older (including you, the Trip Leader) to promote a safe environment for YouthWorks participants and for the communities that we serve. Knowing that all participants 18 and older have had a background check performed on them will give peace of mind to other groups that will be participating with you and for our community friends. It will also fulfill requirements from ministry partners that want background checks completed on adults that will be volunteering at their organizations.

### Where should I go to get a background check done?

Your church may already use a company to run background checks on employees and volunteers. If they do not, we suggest checking with your denomination or churches in your area to see if they recommend a company. Here are some vendors that you can explore as well:

- Praesidium
  - o www.praesidiuminc.com/
  - 0 800.743.6354
- ChurchStaffing.com
  - www.churchstaffing.com/Store/BackgroundCheck.aspx
- Safe Church
  - o <u>www.safechurch.com/Pages/Default.aspx</u>
  - 0 800.747.2154
- National Employment Screening
  - o <u>www.nationalemploymentscreening.com</u>
  - 0 800.459.3034

<u>Please note:</u> Fingerprinting does not need to be part of the background check. We require that a national (or multi-state) criminal background check be completed, <u>not</u> a state or county check completed. A local state or county check is not sufficient. Please check with the company that you are using for multi-state background checks to ensure they are doing a thorough national or multi-state background check.

I have a background check on file for my participants 18 and older. Do I need to run a new one? As long as the check was completed within the last three years by <u>your</u> organization, there is no need to run a new background check.

My participant works at a school and has a background check on file there. Do I need to run one? Our desire is that you and your church have seen the results of the background check on all participants and leaders 18 and older and approve them before allowing them to attend the mission trip.

#### What do I do with the results?

We have not set parameters on who can or cannot attend the mission trip. We are entrusting you and your church leadership with the responsibility to give adults approval to work with youth and children. Please <u>do not send</u> us the results of the background check. Keep the results for your files.

#### What does YouthWorks need from me?

You will find a downloadable, one-page Background Check Form in Phase 6 of the trip resources website. Please fill this form out and sign (as well as the senior pastor/priest) acknowledging that your adults have had a background check completed on them and have been approved to work with children, youth and adults. This form is due to YouthWorks one month prior to your trip. The form can be mailed to YouthWorks 3530 East 28<sup>th</sup> Street Suite 100, Minneapolis, MN 55406 or faxed to 612.729.4113.