2017 Episcopal Youth Event Agreement and Release

This Agreement and Release is between _________________________________________________ (“Participant”) and The Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society (“DFMS”) regarding the participation of Participant in the 2017 Episcopal Youth Event (“Event”).

1. Participant Conduct and Indemnity. I agree to completely obey and comply with all rules of conduct established by DFMS and to comply with all terms of this Agreement. I hereby agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless, DFMS and other participants from and against all consequences of my violation or breach of this Agreement.

2. Assumption of Risk, Release and Waiver. On behalf of myself, my heirs, family, successors and assigns and any other persons having claims by or through me, I hereby fully, without qualification or limitation (a) assume all risks and (b) fully and forever release DFMS from , and waive any and all claims for, damage to or loss of property, injury, illness, death or economic loss, known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, arising directly or indirectly in any manner whatsoever from or during the Event or my participation in them.

3. Photo/Video Release. I hereby grant DFMS permission to use my likeness in a photograph or video in any and all publications, including website entries, without payment or any other consideration. I further understand and agree that these materials shall become the property of DFMS and will not be returned to me. I hereby authorize DFMS to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute such photo or video for purposes of publicizing DFMS’ programs or for any other lawful purpose. In addition, I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein my likeness appears. I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of such photograph or video.

4. Governing Law and Venue. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of New York without regard to conflicts of law. Any claim or dispute relating in any way to this Agreement of the Event shall be resolved by arbitration.

I hereby certify that I am the Parent/Guardian of Participant named above and do hereby give my consent without reservation to the foregoing on behalf of the Participant.

_______________________________________  ______________________________________
Parent/Guardian Signature                  Parent/Guardian Signature

________________________________________  ______________________________________
Printed Name and Date                      Printed Name and Date

THE Episcopal Church
2017 Episcopal Youth Event  
Covenant and Rules of Conduct

Attending the 2017 Episcopal Youth Event is an honor and privilege that has been entrusted to each Participant because of their proven leadership qualities. Throughout EYE17, each Participant has an opportunity to share with the church their manifold gifts. As such, each Participant is called to present their best selves as members of Episcopal Church leadership. With this goal in mind, each Participant must agree to read, understand, and abide by the guidelines below.

*Youth:*

1. You are expected to be on time to meetings and sessions.
2. You are expected to be in your dorm by curfew.
3. You are expected to have at least 7 hours of sleep each night.
4. You are responsible for getting yourself up and to your selected activity on time.
5. When speaking in group activities, you are expected to use “I” statements and to speak only for yourself.
6. You are expected to be appropriately dressed, avoiding clothing that promotes tobacco, alcoholic, or illegal substances. Underwear and torso must be covered.
7. You are expected to be active and involved throughout the entire event, participating fully in selected activities and assigned groups.
8. You are expected to take responsibility for your needs, keeping your diocesan adult leaders informed of your whereabouts and general state of being at all times.
9. You are expected to keep yourself hydrated and fed. Meals are included in your registration fees. Snacks are at your own expense.
10. You will respect the privacy of your sleeping space. Only your roommate(s) may be in your room. A common area in the dorm will be designated for socializing during free time.

*Adult Leaders:*

1. Adult Leaders at EYE17 must check-in with their diocesan participants daily and at bedtime to insure all youth are well and accounted for.
2. All medical situations/incidents must be reported to the EYE17 Infirmary and Pastoral Care Team for appropriate response, care, and documentation.
3. All disciplinary issues must be handled by diocesan leaders with the EYE17 Pastoral Care Team for appropriate response and reporting.

**Responsibilities and Regulations**

*Community Covenant*

1. Respect the dignity of every human being.
2. Quiet will be maintained in dorm rooms and floors from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m.
3. All participants are to be in their dorms by curfew.
4. All participants will remain in their sleeping rooms from curfew until 6 a.m.
5. All participants will be responsible for damaged property.
6. Young people leaving EYE17 must sign out with the Officer for Youth Ministries AND must be accompanied by an Adult Member of the Diocesan or Mission Planning Team. Under no circumstances may one adult and one young person leave the meeting/event alone.

7. No sexual behavior or sexualized or harassing speech will be allowed.

8. No use of tobacco products, alcohol, or illegal drugs is allowed.

**Non-Negotiable Regulations**

The following regulations also apply to all participants (young people and adults) and failure to comply will result in expulsion from the Episcopal Youth Event at your parent/guardian's expense:

1. There will be no possession or use of alcohol or illegal drugs/controlled substances at any time during the event.

2. Participants are expected to respect campus property and individual property and will be held financially responsible for willful destruction of it.

3. No pets, fireworks, firearms, knives or other weapons are permitted.

4. All young people leaving the campus at any time must be accompanied by an adult registered at the conference. Under no circumstances may one adult and one young person leave the conference alone.

I have read and understood the Responsibilities and Regulations. I agree to abide by these regulations while I am attending the 2017 Episcopal Youth Event.

_______________________________________
Participant Signature

_______________________________________
Printed Name and Date