



## YOUTHLEADER 2016 CONSENT FORM

Dear Parents/Legal Guardians,

Since 1995, YouthLeader has been sponsored throughout the United States and Canada by dioceses, regions, Catholic schools and religious communities. It is a Christian training experience for high schoolers sponsored by the Archdiocese of Winnipeg's Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry (OYYAM). This program allows the participants to discover their unique giftedness, learn leadership skills and gain confidence in leadership in a fun-filled and reflective environment. They also get a one-of-a-kind opportunity to journey and build relationships with the adult leaders in their community, as well as their peers from across the Archdiocese and beyond.

### ELEMENTS of RISK

Activity-based and educational leadership programs, such as YouthLeader, involve certain elements of risk. Accidents may occur while participating in these activities. These accidents may cause injury. A few examples of these types of accidents are:

- (1) Injuries related to trips and falls, (2) burns or scalds related to the handling of hot food or liquids, (3) allergic reactions to natural or food related substances, (4) injuries related to collisions with movable or immovable objects

These accidents result from the nature of the activity and can occur without any fault on either the part of the participants, the YouthLeader Trainers and Hosts, or the facility (and their staff) where the event is taking place. By choosing to participate in the activity, you are assuming the risk of an accident occurring. The chance of an accident occurring can be reduced by carefully following instructions at all times while engaged in the activity.

If you choose to participate, you must understand that you will bear the responsibility for any accident that might occur. The Archdiocese of Winnipeg does not provide any accidental death, disability, dismemberment or medical expenses insurance on behalf of those participating in this activity.

### PHOTOGRAPHS for EVENT PROMOTIONS

Photographs will be taken throughout the YouthLeader experience. These photos will only be used to advertise YouthLeader and other Archdiocese of Winnipeg events in the future; to encourage the participation of schools and parish communities in these many wonderful programs. If you and/or your child are uncomfortable with having his/her photographs taken, please attach a written response testifying to that effect along with this consent form.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We have read the above; we understand that in participating in the activity, we are assuming the risks associated with doing so.

Signature of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### PERMISSION

I give \_\_\_\_\_ permission to participate in YouthLeader to be held on September 1 to 4, 2016.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_