



**WAIVER AND RELEASE AGREEMENT**

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address/ City/ State/ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**IN CONSIDERATION** of my child, \_\_\_\_\_ being permitted to participate in the Penns Valley Youth Center Activities (Workshops, Field Trips, etc.) with the Penns Valley Youth Center (PVYC) Staff and Volunteers as well as approved subcontracted professionals:

1. **Participation.** I give my express permission for my child to participate fully in the PVYC Activities.
2. **Risk.** I assume all risks of my child's participation in the PVYC Activities, including any risk associated with any special medical needs or conditions of my child\*.
3. **Liability.** I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name of Parent/Guardian), for myself, my child, my child's heirs, personal representatives, and assigns, hereby release, discharge and agree to hold harmless the PVYC Staff and Volunteers as well as any approved subcontractor and the Penns Valley Youth Center from all liability, loss, claims, demands and possible causes of action that may accrue from any loss, damage or injury to person or property in any way resulting from or arising in connection with or related to my child's participation in the Youth Center. It is fully understood that this means that the PVYC Staff and Volunteers as well as any approved subcontractor cannot be sued if any personal injury is suffered by my child during the Youth Center sponsored activities or if any property is damaged, lost, or stolen while the my child is participating in PVYC Activities, except to the extent that such injury to person and/or loss of or damage to property results from a grossly negligent, intentional or malicious action, failure to act or omission by PVYC Staff and Volunteers as well as any approved subcontractor.
4. **Indemnity.** Furthermore, I, on behalf of my child, as well as for myself hereby undertake to indemnify the PVYC Staff and Volunteers as well as any approved subcontractor against any and all liability, loss or damage for which the PVYC Staff and Volunteers as well as any approved subcontractor may be found liable as a result of claims, demands or judgments against the them or any of them arising from any act or failure to act on the part of my child during the course of the PVYC Activities. It is fully understood that this means that if my child causes injury to another person or damages another person's property while participating in PVYC Activities, and PVYC Staff and Volunteers as well as any approved subcontractor have to pay an amount to that person, the indemnities hereunder can recover the amount paid from the Parent/Guardian.
5. **Medical.** While the PVYC Staff and Volunteers will make every reasonable effort under the circumstances to contact the Parent/Guardian in the event my child faces a medical emergency, Parent/Guardian hereby authorizes each of the adult PVYC Staff & Volunteers to secure medical treatment by medical professionals, at my expense, for any injury or illness suffered by my child, as may be necessary to stabilize my child and to minimize additional injury or affects of illness during whatever time on the PVYC Activities it takes to contact Parent/Guardian for further instructions.

**In Case of Emergency, Please Contact:**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Information**

Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_

Policy # \_\_\_\_\_ Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies / Meds \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

- 6. **Discipline.** I understand that attendance at the Penns Valley Youth Center and its sponsored events is a privilege, and not a right conferred to each student. As such, I understand and assume the expenses of any property damage caused by my child. Should it be necessary that my child be removed from the premises due to inaction or failure to abide by the rules of the PVYC and conduct unbecoming of good naturedness and generally accepted social behaviors, I will agree to such discipline as required. In addition, should it be necessary that my child be returned home due to disciplinary action (when on trips or outside of the PVYC premises), I will be contacted by the appropriate staff/leaders and will be responsible to pick my student up and assume any and all costs of transport.
  
- 7. **Nutrition.** On occasion, the Penns Valley Youth Center offers snacks and meals at little or no cost to our students. While every effort is taken to accommodate special dietary needs, it is often difficult to accommodate each child's preferences and is difficult to ascertain special dietary restrictions without prior notification. Please list any special dietary restrictions below for your child, including but not limited to, food allergies, dietary restrictions such as gluten, wheat, organic, chemical-free, lactose intolerance, etc. and any particular foods that your child should not partake of:  
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- 8. **Photo Release.** Please select by initialing your preference in allowing the use of your student's image and likeness to be used in various media such as flyers, websites, email, etc. for public display and to promote the events, benefits and programs of the Penns Valley Youth Center:
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ **I give permission** to the Penns Valley Youth Center (PVYC) to publish in print, electronic, or video format the likeness or image of my child. I release all claims against PVYC with respect to copyright ownership and publication including any claim for compensation related to use of the materials.
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ **I do not give permission** to the PVYC to photograph or include my student(s) in any production or piece that promotes the PVYC.
  
- 9. **School Records and Information.** PVYC exists to help your student succeed and to grow into the person they are capable of becoming. At times, many students may need assistance academically and/or socially. Per Pennsylvania law, the PVYC is allowed to access student transcripts and records, including homework assignments, grades, and disciplinary files to assist each student through mentoring, counseling and/or tutoring programs to develop the nature, character, and academic prowess to achieve. With your permission, we can gain a better understanding and help your student to accomplish this. At no time will your student's information including, but not limited to, their academic record, disciplinary record, IEP, etc. be made public or shared with those individuals who have not been cleared by the District to receive this information. We value you and your student's privacy and will keep all information strictly confidential between, student, parent, tutor, counselor, etc.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ **I give permission** to the Penns Valley Youth Center (PVYC) to contact my students file from their school district and to recommend and provide services to help my student achieve their potential.
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ **I do not give permission** to the PVYC to access my student's files held by their school district as I wish their information to remain private.

**I HEREBY DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE AGREEMENT AND ACCEPT THE SAME IN FULL ON BEHALF OF MYSELF, MY SPOUSE, MY CHILD, MY CHILD'S HEIRS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND ASSIGNS.**

**This Agreement is made as of this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.**

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

**Please feel free to offer additional information or background on your student on the back of this sheet to help us better understand and to promote appropriate programs for your student.**