

Youth in Focus

LIABILITY & CONSENT WAIVER



Liability

I hereby agree to the terms of this Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement (“Agreement”). I HEREBY WAIVE AND RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS, and DISCHARGE Youth in Focus, and its owners, agents, employees, officers, directors, affiliates, successors, and assigns (collectively, “the Released Parties”), from any and all claims, demands, debts, contracts, expenses, causes of action, lawsuits, damages, and liabilities, of any and every kind and nature, whether known or unknown, in law or equity, that I ever had or may have, arising from or in any way related to my participation or to my minor child’s participation in any of the Events or Activities offered by, conducted by, on the premises of, or for the benefit of, the Released Parties—provided that this waiver of liability does not apply to any acts of gross negligence, or intentional, willful or wanton misconduct. I fully understand and accept that my waiver and release, indemnification, and discharge of the Released Parties as reflected herein extends fully to any Events or Activity that takes place at a location other than Youth in Focus itself. I fully understand that the Events or Activities that I and/or my minor child will participate in have the potential to be or to become dangerous, and that those Events or Activities likewise have the potential to cause injuries, including bodily injury, damage to personal property, and/or serious bodily injury or even death. On behalf of myself and/or my minor child, and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I hereby expressly waive and release any and all claims for damages or injuries—whether physical, mental, emotional, or otherwise—sustained by me or to my property, or sustained by my minor child or to his/her property, that I may have as against the Released Parties related to such Event or Activity.

Photo Release

I understand that my photograph or likeness, and/or my minor child’s photograph or likeness, may be published on social media and/or the Youth in Focus website, and/or may be posted on other promotional material or in other promotional media. I have the right to withdraw consent from the publication of my photographs but must communicate this with Youth in Focus staff. Photographs, videos, and images taken by my youth plus written statements and quotes from program surveys may be used by Youth in Focus for promotion and marketing of the program and support of the organization. All youth turn in digital and/or printed copies of their final photographs for our archive and future use. I understand that my image may be combined with other images, text, graphics, film, audio, and audio-visual works and may be cropped, altered, or modified. I understand that I will receive no payment from Youth in Focus for the use of such images.

Refund & Cancellation Policies

1. Requests for withdrawal/cancellation from camp must be made at least **three weeks** prior to the camp start date for a full refund, less fees, and a \$50 processing fee.* Cancellations within 2 weeks are refunded at 50% less fees.* Cancellations within 72 hours will not be refunded. Send cancellation requests and any extenuating circumstances to Shida Bonakdar at ShidaB@youthinfocus.org or call 206-723-1479.

Campers enrolled in a camp canceled by Youth in Focus will receive a full refund.

*If you used a discount code to register, refunds will be prorated based on need. Registration Service/Processing Fees paid for camps are not refundable, as Youth in Focus does not receive these funds.

Participation contract

- I am aware that my youth will be asked to complete surveys as part of Youth in Focus's program evaluation efforts. Youth responses will be used to improve Youth in Focus programs, and to report program accomplishments to program funders. My youth's responses will be kept confidential and never be examined or reported individually; only aggregated responses of all program participants will be shared.
- I understand that my youth's class may be assisted by trained Youth in Focus volunteers. I understand that all volunteers have been trained by Youth in Focus and have had a Washington State background check completed.
- I give my youth permission to attend all Youth in Focus classes and activities. I understand that the majority of classes will occur at Youth in Focus's main space located at 2100 24th Ave. S, Suite 310, there will also be one or more field trips. My youth will be provided with both a syllabus and specific details about any field trips planned, prior to attending.

Equipment contract

I understand that Youth in Focus will loan a camera and other photography equipment, at no additional cost, for use in this program. The equipment belongs to Youth in Focus and must be returned before the end of the quarter and/or the specified due date. I understand that I am responsible for the equipment indicated below, and I agree not to leave it unattended, in cars, backpacks, or with anyone else. If any of the equipment loaned to me is lost, stolen, or damaged, my youth and/or I must reimburse Youth in Focus for the cost of the equipment. Information on reimbursement costs can be obtained by contacting Youth in Focus directly.

Agreement

I have read, understand, and fully agree to each of the terms of this Agreement. To the best of my knowledge, all of the information provided is accurate, and unless otherwise noted in detail on this form, my child has no physical, emotional, or social conditions that make it dangerous for him/her to participate in any Event or Activity conducted or offered by Youth in

Focus. If any of the information I have provided about my minor child were to change, I understand that it is my responsibility to provide Youth in Focus with those changes. I understand and agree that, unless otherwise expressly stated herein, no oral or written representations can or will alter the terms of this document. I agree that this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Washington. I further understand, confirm, and agree that by signing this Agreement I have given up considerable future legal rights—rights that otherwise may or would have been held by me and/or my minor child absent this Agreement. I am 18 years of age or older and mentally competent to enter into this waiver, and hereby do so on either my own behalf and/or on the behalf of my minor child.