



# YEARLY PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT FORM FOR THE EDGE STUDENT MINISTRIES

(PART OF HARBORVIEW FELLOWSHIP - 4819 HUNT ST. NW, GIG HARBOR, WA)

Date Range June 1, 2018 – July 1, 2019

## PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE (INCLUDING PHOTO AND MEDICAL RELEASE):

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Shirt Size: (please circle) Youth Size: YS YM YL YXL Adult Size: S M L XL 2X 3X 4X

Parent/Guardian's Name:  
Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_  
Our Pediatrician is \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (City/Clinic)  
Doctor/Clinic Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
List Allergies or Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Is THE EDGE Authorized to Approve Medical Treatment?  Yes  No  
Is Participant Covered by Personal/Family Medical Insurance?  Yes  No  
If yes, Name of Insurer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Insured Under: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian Name)  
Policy or group number: \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge that participation in THE EDGE Student Ministries, part of Harborview Fellowship, (referred to hereinafter as the "Sponsor") involves risk to the Participant (and to Participant's parents or guardians, if Participant is a minor), and I willingly agree, and/or authorize my child, to participate with the Sponsor and it's staff and volunteers or any other representatives (collectively referred to hereinafter as the "Activity Sponsors"). This would include but not be limited to involvement in retreats and weekly ministry events including the traveling to and from off-site attractions and/or events by car with the Activity Sponsors. Activities may include but not be limited to: physical indoor and outdoor sports, activities, games, adventures; water sports and activities; campfires, eating and other associated activities. By signing this form, I also give the Sponsor permission to use the participants name and image/likeness – that they have collected by means of digital or film photography, video, audio recording, or other documentation methods – in any of their publications, in publicity or advertising, on their website, social media, or in any other print, electronic, or digital medium. Furthermore, I certify that the medical information given is correct and that the Activity Sponsors have permission to seek any emergency medical treatment deemed necessary for the participant. This includes but is not limited to, administration of medication, anesthesia, emergency surgery, or hospitalization. I agree to assume complete financial responsibility for all medical bills incurred. I agree to assume total financial responsibility to travel home immediately if it is necessary for medical or any other emergency reasons.

Participant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Or Parent/Guardian's Signature (if the participant is under 19) (On behalf of marital community) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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### ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT:

In consideration of being permitted to attend and participate in THE EDGE Student Ministries (Part of Harborview Fellowship) (including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, traveling to and from the destination) (collectively, the "Event"),

THE UNDERSIGNED, for him- or her-self, his or her personal representatives, heirs, and next of kin:

1. Acknowledges, agrees, and represents that he or she has or will immediately upon entering any area connected to the Event, and will continuously thereafter, inspect the area which he or she enters and he or she further agrees and warrants that, if at any time, he or she is in or about such an area and feels anything to be unsafe, he or she will immediately advise the leaders of the Event of such and will leave the area and/or refuse to participate further in the Event. Further, the undersigned understands that all attendees will have the choice and opportunity to participate in numerous potentially dangerous activities including, but not limited to: *physical indoor and outdoor sports, activities, games, adventures; water sports and activities; eating, campfires and other associated activities.*

2. **HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE** the leaders or officials of Harborview Fellowship, the other attendees, consultants and others who give recommendations, directions, or instructions or engage in risk evaluation or loss control activities regarding the premises or the Event and each of them, their directors, officers, agents, and employees, (all for the purposes herein referred to as "Releases") **FROM ALL LIABILITY TO THE UNDERSIGNED**, his or her personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin **FOR ANY AND ALL LOSS OR DAMAGE, AND ANY CLAIM OR DEMANDS THEREFORE ON ACCOUNT OF INJURY TO THE PERSON OR PROPERTY OR RESULTING IN THE DEATH OF THE UNDERSIGNED ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THE EVENT, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE (WHETHER SIMPLE OR GROSS) OF THE Releases OR OTHERWISE.**

3. **HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS** the Releases and each of them **FROM ANY LOSS, LIABILITY, DAMAGE, OR COSTS** they may incur arising out of or related to the Event **WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE (WHETHER SIMPLE OR GROSS) OF THE Releases OR OTHERWISE.**

4. **HEREBY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL RISK OF SICKNESS, BODILY INJURY, DEATH, EMOTIONAL INJURY, PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE AND/OR FINANCIAL DAMAGE** arising out of or related to the Event whether caused by the **NEGLIGENCE (WHETHER SIMPLE OR GROSS) OF the Releases or otherwise.**

5. **HEREBY acknowledges that THE ACTIVITIES OF THE Event MAY BE DANGEROUS and involve the risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage. The UNDERSIGNED also expressly acknowledges that INJURIES RECEIVED MAY BE COMPOUNDED OR INCREASED BY NEGLIGENCE (WHETHER SIMPLE OR GROSS) RESCUE OPERATIONS OR PROCEDURES OF THE Releases.**

6. **HEREBY agrees that this Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement extends to all acts or negligence (WHETHER SIMPLE OR GROSS) by the Releases, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE (WHETHER SIMPLE OR GROSS) RESCUE OPERATIONS and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the State in which the Event is conducted and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.**

7. **I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP ESSENTIAL LEGAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE, OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE TO AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.** I understand that I am not required by law to sign this Release, that I am permitted to participate in the Event only because I have agreed to sign it, and that the Releases are relying on my signing it in allowing me to participate in the Event.

**BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR RIGHT TO SUE.** If the person to whom this Waiver applies is under 19 years old then a parent or legal guardian must sign this form. **BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT YOU ARE GIVING UP BOTH YOUR RIGHT TO SUE, AND YOUR CHILD'S RIGHT TO SUE.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's Name (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Or** \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Signature (if the participant is under 19) (On behalf of marital community) \_\_\_\_\_  
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## **BEHAVIOR AGREEMENT:**

Here at THE EDGE we are all about **E**ncouraging, **D**isciplining, **G**rowing, and **E**quipping students to be all that God has created them to be. Part of our strategy is to cultivate a Kingdom Culture that grows students spiritually and at the same time includes practical areas like respect, safety, responsibility, and accountability. Below are our expectations for behavior:

### **Be Respectful**

- Respect yourself, adult leaders, fellow students, and all others. Be courteous and cooperative at all times.
- Topics of conversation and language must be appropriate. High school students should be mindful of middle school students who may participate in shared activities. "Appropriate" language is language that is suitable for a 12-year old. We expect senior high students to lead with grace and compassion.
- Bullying and verbal abuse will not be tolerated. Do not gossip or make fun of other people. Youth group is a place where all students should feel accepted and valued.
- PDA (Public Displays of Affection) are not appropriate at youth group.
- Cell Phone Usage: Cell phones are wonderful devices but they can be addictive, distracting, and even isolating at times. In order to allow students to connect with others and with the Lord, THE EDGE is a FFCP Zone "Freedom From Cell Phones Zone". If a student doesn't feel they can trust themselves to stay off of their phone, then there will be a "Cell Phone Parking Lot" (box) they can put it in and pick it up at the end of the event. Students using their phone during an event will likely be asked to surrender it until the event is over.

### **Be Safe**

- Stay with the Group: At no time, during a youth event or off-campus activity, should a student wander off or leave the premises without adult permission or supervision. Even within the church or on the property, where the group is, is where the students are to be as well...unless given permission by a leader.
- Buddy System: During field trips, always stay with at least one other person from our group. Everywhere we go, we will practice the buddy system. No exceptions.
- No alcohol, weapons, tobacco, pornography, or fireworks are allowed at any of THE EDGE student events. Theft will also not be tolerated.

### **Be Responsible**

- Leave it better than you find it: Please clean up after yourself. Pick up your own garbage from the youth room, church, property, or vehicles, etc.
- Be on time for appointed deadlines. If we are at an event and agree to meet at a certain place and time, be there at that place and time.
- If something comes up, communicate! If leaders or students are trying to reach you by phone or text, respond. Keep in touch with the group at all times.



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## **BEHAVIOR AGREEMENT CONTINUED:**

### **Be Accountable**

Students will be held accountable for their own behavior. While our desire is to provide fun & growing opportunities to all students, we are under no obligation to tolerate disruptive behavior at youth group or take an uncooperative student on any field trip or excursion. Participation is a privilege. At the same time, we are not out to label a student but to exemplify grace and forgiveness. It is our goal to call students to a higher standard and to see them rise up to the original design that God has put on their life. Students are held accountable for their behavior, but not condemned.

Failure to comply with the stated expectations will result in the following consequences:

- First Offense: The student will receive a verbal warning.
- Second Offense: The student will receive a second warning and parents will be notified that a second warning has been given and that the next offense will result in a suspension from youth group or upcoming field trips.
- Third Offense: The student will not be allowed to participate in another youth group activity or field trip unless accompanied by a parent. If the parent accompanies the student and the student is successful, the slate is wiped clean and the student will be allowed to start over.
- Fourth Offense: If the student is unsuccessful with a parent present, he or she may not be allowed to participate in other activities or field trips. The youth leader reserves the right to work with students and parents to determine the best course of action.

Youth group leaders reserve the right to determine the severity of misbehavior and may choose to skip or modify any of the above stated consequences.

By signing this document, you agree to abide by the above expectations and understand that failing to abide by said expectations can and will result in consequences as outlined in the "Be Accountable" section. Students who choose not to sign this document will not be permitted to attend any off-campus youth group activity and will still be subject to the consequences for misbehavior at regular youth group activities.

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