

PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN SEYM EVENT

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I, _____ (Name of parent/legal guardian) give permission for the child(ren)/youth listed below to participate in **Southeastern Yearly Meeting Gathering, April 5 to 9, 2023.**

Name(s) of child(ren)/Youth	Date of Birth

Person(s) responsible for child(ren)/youth listed above while at this event (parent, guardian, or designated sponsor):

First and Last Name(s)	Cell phone number(s)

I understand that I and other parent(s)/guardian(s) of the child(ren)/youth listed above OR the designated sponsor if no parent or guardian is attending this event, are responsible for the child(ren)/youth listed above for the duration of this event, including for any necessary medical decision-making.

Name and contact information of **parent(s)/guardian(s)** if not attending this event:

First and Last Name(s)	Cell phone number(s)

If the parent(s)/guardian(s) listed on this form become(s) ill or injured and cannot provide informed consent to medical treatment and/or surgical and/or diagnostic procedure for the child(ren)/youth listed above, the person named below is designated as medial surrogate for their health care decisions. **If parent(s)/guardian(s)/sponsor(s) and emergency contact cannot be reached, I authorize SEYM staff or officers to serve as or designate a surrogate in an emergency.**

Name of emergency contact

Phone number of emergency contact

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Photo Release

Please check one or both (if different for different children/youth):

I and/or the child(ren)/youth listed below consent to be photographed and to allow the image to be used for SEYM publicity purposes.

(Names of all those consenting)

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I and/or the child(ren)/youth listed below **DO NOT** consent to be photographed or to allow their image to be used for SEYM publicity purposes. If their image is captured accidentally, the photo should be destroyed.

(Names of all those who **DO NOT** consent)

Is there anything else we should know about the child(ren)/youth named in this form?

I have read and understand the foregoing document and completed it to best of my knowledge, and consent to the listed child(ren)'s/youth's participation in this Southeastern Yearly Meeting event. ***If the child(ren) or youth named in the foregoing document are attending with a sponsor, I agree to convey their medical and insurance information to that sponsor.***

Signature of parent/guardian

Date

Printed name of parent/guardian

I agree to be responsible for the child(ren)/youth named above during this event.

Signature of adult attending the event,
whether parent or guardian or sponsor.

Date

Printed name of adult attending the event

SEYM Gathering & Dayspring Camp Rules & Announcements

Parents/Guardians: Please Read, Check Off & Sign

Youth:

- _____ All Youth under age 18 and/or in high school must have a parent, guardian, or adult sponsor in attendance at the Gathering during their entire stay.
- _____ Youth are expected to participate fully in the Youth Program.
- _____ When there are no scheduled Youth Program sessions, youth are to be supervised by parent, guardian or sponsor, or designated adult.
- _____ Parents must bring completed Consent Forms.

Camp Staff is available throughout your stay, and on call after the front office is closed. If there is an emergency, call 911, then dial “0” as soon as possible. Telephones are located in sleeping quarters, meeting rooms and Bishop Haynes Lounge.

_____ **Quiet Time** is 10pm – 7am.

_____ **Vehicles:** Park in designated areas only. The speed limit is 15 MPH. Overnight guests may park their vehicles in the shell area located near their sleeping areas. Please do not park in the circular drive at the entrance of the Administrative Office.

_____ **Check out:** Return lodging keys to Front Desk personnel by 10 am on the day of your departure. Any person not vacated from their lodging and keys turned in by this time will incur an additional charge of \$25. Housekeeping staff begins cleaning at 10:15 am.

_____ **Meals:** Arrive promptly at mealtime. All meals are served buffet style in the Curry Hall Dining Room. Please take only what you need in your first pass through the buffet so that all have enough food -- this is not “all you can eat” dining. Guests are welcome to go back through the line for “seconds”. No food should be removed from the dining room or brought in from outside sources.

_____ **Kitchens in cabins** and houses are provided for your convenience; no cooking is allowed. Food is not allowed in the bedrooms.

_____ **No skateboards**, in-line skates, or scooters permitted. Youth on bikes must wear helmets.

_____ **Quiet spaces:** The outdoor chapel, chapel, and labyrinth are sacred spaces. Please be quiet and respectful.

_____ **No alcoholic beverages** or recreational drugs are allowed.

_____ **The nature trails** are provided for your enjoyment. Natural ground coverage and terrain may be uneven. For your safety, please do not feed any animals!

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_____ **Smoking, vaping, etc.**, is not permitted in any enclosed area (includes lodging, porches and meeting rooms) or on the Curry Hall deck. Please smoke in designated areas only. Violation of this rule will result in a \$200 penalty to the group per incident.

_____ **No pets are allowed.** ADA recognized service dogs may be permitted, which means: they must perform specific tasks to aid people with disabilities (i.e., guiding the blind, alerting the hard of hearing, pulling a wheelchair, etc.); *emotional support animals are not included.* Owners of service animals can be asked if the service animal is needed due to a disability and what work or task the animal has been trained to perform. Learn more: https://disabilityrightsflorida.org/disability-topics/disability_topic_info/service_animals

_____ **Scheduled amenities:** The swimming pool, canoes/kayaks, chapels, campfire pit, canopy walk, and ropes course may only be used as scheduled and supervised by designated Youth or Gathering program coordinators.

Pool:

_____ Use of pool is only allowed during scheduled swim times.

_____ All children under the age of 18 must be supervised by one or more adult(s) at all times while in the pool area.

_____ NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY – USE AT YOUR OWN RISK. *Signed Waivers are required for any person using the pool.*

_____ Pool rules must be followed.

_____ Pool baths/changing rooms are located facing the pool gate at the back of Kline Hall. **Bring your own towels!**

Canoes:

_____ Use of canoes is only allowed as scheduled, with SEYM Canoe Coordinator present. Coordinator must complete the canoe waiver form listing all canoeing participants and must turn it in at the Front Desk at least two hours prior to scheduled session. At that time, wrist bands and zip-lock baggies will be provided for those participating.

_____ One person in each canoe must have a cell phone with them (zip-lock baggies provided at the Front Desk for water-proof storage of the phone) while boating. This is a safety measure in case someone needs assistance while canoeing.

_____ Minors must be accompanied by an adult.

_____ Wear shoes appropriate for boating: For your protection, all boaters must wear water shoes or tennis shoes (no flip-flops or sandals are allowed). *Shoes will get wet as the canoes/kayaks must be carried into the water. There are sharp objects in the cove and river that can cause injury to your feet if stepped on.* It is suggested that, if choosing to do this activity, participants bring an extra pair of shoes.

_____ All canoes/kayaks must be out of the water at the designated time.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Print Name