

NELA YOUTH, INC.

Informed Consent, Voluntary Waiver, Release of Liability, & Assumption of Risks Form



Youth Participants: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

NELA Youth programs covered in this release: Monthly outreach at Grace Place Ministries in Monroe, LA, Mentor Outings, Birthday Outings, Holiday Outings, Rewards Outings, Church Outings and Group Outings at multiple locations in Louisiana and require transportation via church van, rental van or NELA Youth vehicle. **Without this waiver, no child can be part of these programs.**

PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.

THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING DOCUMENT. THIS FULLY SIGNED FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED BY A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN BEFORE ANY CHILD IS PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ABOVE-REFERENCED PROGRAM.

I, the undersigned, desire for my Child (listed above) to participate in the above-referenced youth program beginning on the date of signature and continuing until my Child reaches the age of eighteen, or until I notify NELA Youth in writing of my decision to withdraw my Child from participation. In consideration for my Child's involvement in the Program, I agree as follows:

I acknowledge, understand, and appreciate that participation in the Program exposes my Child to certain dangers, hazards, and inherent risks, which may include mental or emotional distress, serious physical injury, temporary or permanent disability, death, and both economic or property loss. I recognize that these risks may be known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, yet I willingly choose to allow my Child to participate. Therefore, I, on behalf of my Child, voluntarily assume full responsibility for all risks of injury, loss of life, or property damage associated with training for, preparing for, participating in, or traveling to, during, or from the Program.

I, on behalf of my Child, hereby release NELA Youth Personnel; its Board of Trustees, individually and collectively; Administrators; Staff; Faculty; Employees; and all volunteers from any and all liability and any right of action that could accrue to my Child, myself, my heirs, or representatives for any injury or loss my Child may experience while training for, preparing for, participating in, or traveling to, during, or from the Program. This release shall be binding on my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns.

Furthermore, I, on behalf of my Child, release, indemnify, and hold harmless NELA Youth from any and all liability, claims, actions, debts, demands, or causes of action of every kind, including but not limited to claims of negligence, negligent acts or omissions, and any present or future liability for injury or property loss that my Child may experience or cause in connection with Program participation. I understand and agree that NELA Youth is not responsible for any personal property belonging to my Child.

PHOTO & MEDIA RELEASE:

I, the undersigned, also grant NELA Youth full permission to photograph, record, or capture my Child's likeness during any Program activities. I authorize these photos, videos, and recordings to be used for newsletters, printed materials, promotional materials, social media platforms, and the official NELA Youth website, without compensation. I understand that all such media becomes the property of NELA Youth and may be used for organizational, educational, and promotional purposes. I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product or any use of my Child's likeness.

NELA Youth does not accept responsibility or liability for providing health care insurance for my Child. I acknowledge that I should consult my Child's medical care provider regarding my Child's participation in the Program, and I warrant my Child's physical fitness to participate in the Program. In the event of an accident or serious illness, I hereby authorize representatives of NELA Youth to obtain medical treatment for my Child on my behalf.

I hereby hold harmless and agree to indemnify NELA Youth from any claims, causes of action, damages, and/or liabilities arising out of or resulting from said medical treatment. I further agree to accept full responsibility for any and all expenses, including medical expenses that may derive from any injuries to my Child that may occur during their participation in the Program and agree to indemnify and hold NELA Youth harmless for any claim that may be made by a doctor or medical facility for said fees and charges incurred in the provision of medical care to my Child.

This RELEASE shall be governed by and construed under the laws of Louisiana. I agree that any legal action or proceeding relating to this RELEASE, or arising out of any injury, death, damage, or loss as a result of my Child's participation in any part of the Program, shall be brought only in Ouachita Parish, Louisiana.

This RELEASE contains the entire agreement between the parties to this agreement and the terms of this RELEASE are contractual and not a mere recital. The information I have provided is disclosed accurately and truthfully. I have been given ample opportunity to read this document and I understand and agree to all of its terms and conditions.

I understand that I am giving up substantial rights (including my right to sue). I acknowledge that I am signing this document freely and voluntarily, and I intend by my signature to provide a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law. I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the Child named above and that I have the right to sign this document on the Child's behalf. My signature on this document is intended to bind not only myself and my Child but also the successors, heirs, representatives, administrators, and assigns of myself and my Child.

Parent/Guardian (print name):_____

Parent/Guardian signature:_____ Date: _____

CEO Signature:_____ Date:_____

"See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven." Matthew 18:10

Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6