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Dear Parent/Guardian and Camper-

The following 2 pages contain the Teens To Go rules and the releases.

The next page contains the rules and warning system that we use. Parents, please take a moment to go over the rules with the camper so that both of you understand them. This "Rules and Warning System Information" page is for you to keep.

The last page is what we need signed and returned. The page contains 3 agreements. It contains the camper/parent acknowledgment of the rules. It contains the agreement to participate in the camp program. It contains the permission for medical treatment in the case of an emergency.

**Please print out, sign, and return the last page to
complete your camp registration.**

There are 3 ways you can get it back to us:

1. Send it via fax to: 888-566-9693
2. Scan and email it to us at: Info@TeensToGo.ORG
3. Mail it to us at:
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Please let us know if you have any questions. Our office number is 301-540-4356.
We look forward to seeing you this summer!

Thanks-

Manish Shah

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Manish Shah". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Chairman, Teens To Go, Inc.
Manish@TeensToGo.ORG

Teens To Go™
Rules and Warning System Information

Parents/Guardians:

Please read and discuss with your camper all of the rules that apply to our camp program. **Both the parent and the camper MUST accept these rules by signing the “Contract Agreement” on the next page.** We want everyone to have fun during the program, but it should not come at the expense of anyone’s safety. These rules are strictly enforced because safety is our #1 concern. The staff will review these rules and consequences with the campers on the first day of camp. Parents - Please take the time to review these rules with the campers.

..... **Teens To Go Rules**

1. **Weapons:** None of **any kind** for **any reason** are permitted! This includes pocket knives, utility tools, . . .
2. **Fighting:** Is not tolerated at any Teens To Go program.
3. **Respectful behavior:** This includes language, gestures, attitudes, horseplay, etc.
4. **Drop off Site:** Our contracts with the sites state that “No participant will enter the building without a chaperone at **ANYTIME**”. Campers are NOT permitted into the buildings without an adult.
5. **Visiting Sites:** Campers are NOT to exit the sites we are visiting without a chaperone/parent for any reason.
6. **Firearms:** Matches, lighters, fireworks, firecrackers, etc. are NOT allowed to be brought OR purchased.
7. **Cell Phones:** Are to be used in important situations ONLY. Teens To Go, Inc. is NOT responsible for any loss, misuse, damage, or unauthorized use of personal cell phones. Each bus will have a cell phone in the case a parent needs to get in contact with the camper.
8. **Inappropriate Wear:** Items which are offensive, rude, crude, depicting illicit behavior, . . . are not permitted. The Teens To Go camp shirt **MUST** be worn EVERYDAY (unless noted). If the camper does not wear a camp shirt, one must be purchased in order to participate. The shirt CANNOT be altered (cut, written on, . . .) in any way. If a camp shirt is altered, a new one will need to be purchased.
9. **Insubordination:** This includes disregarding the directions given by the Teens To Go staff or any other staff of the locations we visit.
10. **Illegal Incidents:** Any activities/situations that are illegal (possession or use of cigarettes, alcohol, drugs, shoplifting, stealing, vandalism, harassment, etc.) will NOT be tolerated by Teens To Go™, Inc. and will be handed over to the proper authorities. This also is an immediate expulsion from the camp.
11. **Chaperoned Groups:** If you have opted to be in a “Chaperoned Group”, you will be required to stay in your group and with a chaperone at all times during the selected trips (no exceptions). “Juniors” are automatically in a “Chaperoned Group”.
12. **Vehicle Damage:** You will be held financially responsible for ANY damage caused to the transportation vehicles by your actions (graffiti, rips/tears/punctures to the seats, . . .).
13. **Check-ins:** You will be required to do mandatory “whole group” check-ins at designated times and places on many of the trips. Failure to be on time will result in a “Sit Out” *- 5 minutes for every minute you are late. These check-ins are done so that we can be aware of everyone’s safety, inform the entire group of any changes, and inform the group as a whole of any other pertinent information.
14. **Groups:** On most trips, you will be required to stay in groups of 2 or more (no exceptions).
15. **Overnight:** (when applicable) Leaving the overnight accommodations (rooms), unless for an emergency, will result in the automatic expulsion from Teens To Go. NO EXCUSES. Parents will be notified IMMEDIATELY and will HAVE to pick up their camper.

Warning System

To keep parents informed of any behavioral or other problems that may occur with their child, we have a “Warning System”. It works on the basis of “3 Strikes and You’re Out.” If a camper breaks any rules, the camper will get a notice. The first notice is a green warning*. The second yellow notice* suspends the camper for a specific day (not necessarily the next day). The third notice (pink) expels the camper from camp without a refund. This “Warning System” will not be used for minor situations. It will reflect the camp rules listed and any other situations that may arise. If a major incident occurs, the first or second “notice” will be bypassed.

***These warning notices MUST be signed by a parent/guardian in order for the child to return to camp.**

Each camper needs his/her OWN release. If a camper is going to multiple sessions, ONLY 1 release is need.

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Camper/Parent Contract, Parent Agreement to Participate, and Medical Release

Camper / Parent Contract

I have read over the rules and warning system with my son/daughter,_____. By signing below, we fully understand the rules, the warning system, and agree to follow them. We also understand that I, the parent, am **FULLY** responsible for my child's actions and will be held financially liable for them. We understand that there are consequences for failing to follow any of the rules. The consequence most often used is "Sit Out". However, suspension or expulsion without a refund may result from a serious offense or repeated offenses.

* "Sit Out" is when the camper will need to sit with a chaperone for a short amount of time.

(Camper's Signature)

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

Teens To Go, Inc. Agreement to Participate

Please read the following. Signatures from the parent/guardian AND the camper are needed.

The camper understands and/or agrees:

1. That there are inherent dangers involved in participating in recreation activities.
2. That they must be aware of the risks and hazards associated with participation in this program, such as the use of equipment, slips and falls, contact with other participants, and various injuries related to this program.
3. The rules and regulations for each activity, as explained in any written materials and/or explained by the staff.
4. The possible consequences of participating in this program include the possibility of serious injury or even death.
5. Any personal property that is brought to camp is the sole responsibility of the camper. Teens To Go staff are not responsible for any loss, damage, or misuse of any personal property.
6. To obey the rules and regulations of this program and to follow the directions of all the staff.
7. To inform a staff member of any dangerous or potentially hazardous situations I may observe.
8. If I do not understand how an activity is performed or how a piece of equipment is to be used, I will ask a staff member.
9. To inform a staff member if I have any problems meeting the physical requirements necessary for any participation.
11. To behave in a safe and proper manner on the bus and on all of the trips.
12. To do activities only to the extent of my ability.

The Parent/Guardian agrees:

I know that my child should not participate unless he/she is in good physical/mental shape and is medically able. I assume all risks associated with participation in this program, including, but not limited to, those generally associated with this type of program, the hazards of traveling the public highways, of accidents, of illness, world affairs, and of the forces of nature.

In consideration of the right to participate in the **Teens To Go™**, Inc. program and in further consideration of the arrangements made for my child by Teens To Go, Inc. for food, travel, and recreation, I do hereby, on behalf of my child, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, assume the above mentioned risks, and do further release, hold harmless, and indemnify Teens To Go, Inc. its staff, and its affiliates from any and all claims for injuries or loss to any person or property which may arise out of or result from my child's participation in the **Teens To Go™** Summer Camp program unless due to willful fault or gross negligence on the part of Teens To Go, Inc., its affiliates, agents, officers, or employees.

I have reviewed the camp rules and the warning system outlined. I understand that I am financially responsible for incidents that are a result of the actions of my child.

With all of this agreed upon, I hereby approve of my child's participation in the Teens To Go™ program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of the Camper: _____

Release for Medical Attention

I grant permission for a doctor or medical care technician to administer emergency treatment to my child in the event I cannot be reached during a medical emergency. I have noted any and all information on the camper information form that is pertinent to my child in regards to his/her physical/mental state and medication.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

Name of Parent/Guardian (Please PRINT): _____