

AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Student Participant)

In consideration of acceptance for participation in the Y4Life in Washington, D.C. trip, the undersigned hereby release \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Church or School), its teachers, pastors, administration, officers, board members, or affiliates from any and all responsibility as hereinafter enumerated for all costs and fees arising out of or in any way connected with the following:

1. Any and all claims of whatever nature for any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay, irregularity, or expense arising from the use of any vehicle or services, strikes, war, weather, sickness, quarantine, government restrictions or regulations, or from any act of omission of any airline, railroad, bus transportation, sightseeing, hotel, or any other service or transporting company, firm, individual, or agency, or for any other cause whatsoever in connection therewith;
2. Any injury, regardless of nature or cause, whether resulting or not in death, to the participant son/daughter of the undersigned, whether alone or in association with others;
3. Any damage or injury regardless of nature or cause to property of the undersigned or his/her son/daughter, whether real, personal, or mixed;
4. Any financial or other obligations incurred by the undersigned or his/her son/daughter during the program, including without limitation obligations or liabilities incurred in which the program is conducted.

It is further agreed that Lutherans For Life, Y4Life, and/or the local trip coordinator, \_\_\_\_\_, shall have full authority to take whatever action is deemed necessary to safeguard the health, safety, and well-being of the participant. Such authority shall include authorization to secure medical treatment for the participant, including the return of the participant to his/her home for medical treatment. Such authorization for action shall also be extended to the right to terminate a participant's membership and participation in a program for failure to abide by standards of the program and/or instructions of his/her teacher-guide during the program. In such case, the parents/guardians agree to bear the costs of the son's/daughter's return home.

Y4Life and its Director, Michelle Bauman, reserves the right to alter or change the itinerary as well adjust program costs. Neither she nor Lutherans For Life or their employees can be held responsible for injury, damage, or costs incurred by individuals or groups in attendance.

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Signatures of Parents or Guardians

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Notary

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Date of Notary Expiration