



## Terms and Conditions: Youth and Youth Leader

2022 WELS International Youth Rally • University of Tennessee, Knoxville

***When a minor under 18 is registering, a parent or guardian must acknowledge this during registration.***

I understand that the 2022 WELS International Youth Rally for which these Terms and Conditions applies is described as follows:

An international event of Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) youth and their adult leaders to be held in Knoxville, TN, on the campus of the University of Tennessee on June 28-July 1, 2022. This 2022 WELS International Youth Rally includes mass plenary events, smaller group interest workshops/breakout sessions, outdoor and indoor recreational activities, service projects, fellowship, and experiential learning activities.

### **AUTHORIZATION TO CONSENT TO MEDICAL AND DENTAL CARE (FOR MINORS UNDER 18)**

In the event that I cannot be reached in an emergency, I authorize my child's/ward's adult congregational youth leaders and/or members of the WELS International Youth Rally Planning Committee to i) consent to medical, surgical, and dental care for such minor child/ward; ii) consent to any diagnostic tests; medical, surgical, or dental procedure or treatment as may be considered therapeutically necessary by the physician, surgeon, dentist, or other health care personnel providing care for such minor child/ward; iii) on my behalf, to (a) employ physicians, surgeons, dentists, nurses, and other health care personnel as may be deemed necessary for such minor child/ward, (b) admit such minor child/ward to any hospital, clinic, emergency room, laboratory, or other health care or diagnostic facility for examination, treatment, surgery, or care, and (c) sign all necessary consents and authorizations. It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of the occurrence of any condition or situation that would necessitate any such medical, surgical, or dental care being required but is given to provide authority to obtain such care if it should be required. I fully understand the consequences of the foregoing statements and authorize to consent to medical and dental care as outlined in this portion of the 2022 WELS International Youth Rally Terms and Conditions knowingly, freely, and willingly.

### **PARTICIPATION CONSENT AND MEDIA RELEASE (ALL PARTICIPANTS)**

I hereby consent to participation of my child/ward in the above-described 2022 WELS International Youth Rally. I have read the informational materials regarding planned activities as supplied by my church's youth leader(s)/pastor(s) and/or on [www.wels.net/youthrally](http://www.wels.net/youthrally). I am aware that in addition to activities such as Bible study, worship, sight-seeing, using public transportation, and meal functions, the participant also may choose to participate in various recreational/sports activities or service projects that may involve additional risks, such as jumping, running, or other physical movements; or using paint, tools, ladders, or other equipment while taking part in service projects. My child/ward has permission to engage in all other activities, except as noted during online registration.

I give WELS the right to use the image and comments of my child/ward for publicity purposes related directly to the mission of WELS or the 2022 WELS International Youth Rally. I understand that neither I nor my child/ward will be given any creative control over the use of the images. I further understand that neither I nor my child/ward will be compensated should the images and/or comments be used. I release and forever discharge

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WELS, the University of Tennessee, and any photographer or production company used by WELS or the University of Tennessee to take or reproduce photographs against all actions and claims.

**LIABILITY RELEASE (ALL PARTICIPANTS)**

As parent/legal guardian of my child/ward, I acknowledge that I remain fully responsible for any actions taken by my child/ward. I release from liability and forever discharge WELS, the University of Tennessee, their agents and volunteers, successors and assigns, directors, trustees, officers, employees, and other representatives from any and all liability, claims, losses, damages, costs, expenses and causes of action either at law or in equity that I may have as a result of my child's/ward's participation in, attendance at, and travel to and from the 2022 WELS International Youth Rally. I do hereby expressly stipulate, and agree to indemnify and hold forever harmless WELS, the University of Tennessee, their agents and volunteers, successors and assigns, directors, trustees, officers, employees, and other representatives against loss from any and all present or future liability, claims, losses, demands, or actions in law or in equity that may hereafter be made or brought by me or my child/ward, by anyone on behalf of me or my child/ward, or by anyone else on their own behalf for damages or any other legal or equitable remedy on account of any injury, illness, physical condition, inconvenience, property damage, or loss sustained by me or my child/ward during the 2022 WELS International Youth Rally or travel to and from the same.

We (I) grant permission for him/her to travel with their 2022 WELS International Youth Rally group and understand that supervision of my child is the responsibility of the designated youth leader(s) and other adults traveling with the group serving as chaperones. This supervision will involve (but is not limited to) assigning living accommodations, determining daily schedule, selecting optional activities, and modes of transportation.

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Youth Leader Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name, City, State: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*You will be asked to acknowledge this during online registration (for those under 18 a parent or guardian must do so). You will receive a copy of this document with your confirmation e-mail. It does not need to be printed, signed, and returned to the University of Tennessee or WELS. Your acknowledgement of it during online registration is your electronic signature.*