

# TEEN RELEASE WAIVER

The YMCA of the North conducts a sign-in and sign-out procedure with all children participating in YMCA programs in order to ensure to the extent reasonably possible that all children have a safe and secure experience. Adults authorized by each parent are expected to sign-out and return children from the YMCA program to their home.

I am requesting that my child be released from the YMCA program without adult supervision and be allowed to travel to their destination (whether by walking, biking or other) on their own. I understand that the YMCA cannot be responsible for my child's care or safety once he/she leaves the YMCA program site. There are various dangers that exist between the YMCA and my child's destination including among others vehicular traffic, being lost or abducted, environmental hazards and injury from unsupervised activities. I also understand that the YMCA has not investigated or made any evaluation of the circumstances regarding the reasonableness of my plan for my child reaching their destination, including among others my child's maturity and the location of their destination in relation to the YMCA.

I request that my child be released on their own responsibility at the end of the regular program time. I understand the risks and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the YMCA of the North from any and all responsibility and liability for my child after their departure from the YMCA program.

**Child's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Program Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Session/Dates Attending** \_\_\_\_\_

**YMCA Camp** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone contact** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Only campers in Teen Programs (grade 6+) can sign themselves out after a parent/guardian signs this waiver and returns it to the appropriate YMCA team member.**