

### Parental Consent and Liability Release Form

**Important: Only sign this form if your youth is 13 years of age or older. While Maine Youth Alliance (MEYA) is exempt from section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) act and thus not under the jurisdiction of the Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA), there are other legal considerations for youth under the age of 13 on online platforms.**

PARTICIPANT’S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PARTICIPANT EMAIL (required) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT CELL PHONE(S) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT BEST CONTACT EMAIL (required) \_\_\_\_\_

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

The undersigned does hereby give permission for my child:

\_\_\_\_\_ (“Participant”), to attend and participate in **Maine Youth Alliance** remote activities, and events including core programming through Zoom and peripheral programming through secondary websites such as discord, roll20, scribbl.io and boardgamearena during the period of Covid-19 social distancing until such time that the Maine Youth Alliance resumes normal hours.

**LIABILITY RELEASE:** In consideration of **Maine Youth Alliance** allowing the Participant to participate in remote programming (Wednesday meetings, Cooking classes, Role Playing Games, Trivia, and online board games), I, the undersigned, do hereby release, forever discharge and agree to hold harmless **Maine Youth Alliance**, its directors, employees, volunteers, board members, parent or subsidiary entities, from any and all liability, claims or demands for accidental personal injury, sickness or death, as well as property damage and expenses, of any nature whatsoever which may be incurred by the undersigned and the Participant while involved in the children/youth activities . I, the parent or legal guardian of this Participant hereby grant my permission for the Participant to participate fully in children/youth activities.

Furthermore, I, on behalf of my minor Participant, hereby assume all risk of accidental personal injury, sickness, death, damage and expense as a result of participation in Maine Youth Alliance Remote Programming. Specifically I acknowledge the following:

**Initial:** \_\_\_ I give my permission for the participant to be recorded during remote programming. This is mandatory for Maine Youth Alliance insurance coverage and the recordings will not be shared with anyone outside of the Maine Youth Alliance without further consent.

**Initial** \_\_\_ I have reviewed and understood the process to create a zoom account, and discord and knowledge that I have access to view Maine Youth Alliance remote programming.

**Initial** \_\_\_ I understand that while the Maine Youth Alliance has taken precautions to follow guidelines for online behavior including adding an anti-swear bot to the discord server The Maine Youth Alliance is not responsible for the actions of youth participating in programming.

**Initial** \_\_\_ I understand that Maine Youth Alliance directors, employees, and volunteers are program managers and can not act as supervisors during online programming having no ability to physically stop unsafe behavior.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of parent (please print legibly)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of parent (please print legibly)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Over the course of remote programming it may be necessary to direct message (dm) youth for a variety of reasons including reminders of programming or directed messages during zoom or discord calls.

Please select one:

- I give permission for Maine Youth Alliance directors, employees, and volunteers to direct message the youth participant for programming purposes
- I DO NOT give permission for Maine Youth Alliance directors, employees or volunteers permission to direct message the youth participant for programming purposes.