

## 2019 MAYORS NATIONAL YOUTH SUMMIT – U.S. CONFERENCE OF MAYORS

### RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, AND INDEMNITY AND PARENTAL CONSENT AGREEMENT

This Release and Waiver of Liability (the “Release”) is executed on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, by a minor \_\_\_\_\_ (“Minor”) who has been selected to attend the 2019 Mayors National Youth Summit in Los Angeles, California in July 25 – 27, 2019, and his/her parent or legal guardian \_\_\_\_\_ (“Guardian”) in favor of the United States Conference of Mayors, a nonprofit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois with headquarters in Washington, District of Columbia, and its member cities, mayor representatives, trustees officers, employees, agents, attorneys, affiliates assigns, volunteers, contractors, consultants, sponsors, partners, and/or representatives, and USCM Youth Involvement Task Force (collectively, “the Conference”).

The Mayors National Youth Summit (“Youth Summit”) will serve as an invaluable opportunity for young leaders from across the country to directly engage and collaborate with our nation’s mayors, and to actively address some of the most important issues facing young people today. At the Youth Summit, mayors and young leaders will share ideas and insights surrounding efforts to embolden young people and include them in community decision-making processes. Youth and mayors will also work together to design a community action campaign, focused on youth civic engagement, that can be implemented when they return to their cities.

Each attending mayor is expected to select 2 youth leaders at their own discretion to accompany them to the Youth Summit.

The Minor named above has been selected for and desires to attend and engage in the activities related to the Youth Summit in Los Angeles, California, July 2019. Activities at the Youth Summit will include workshops aimed at involving youth in public service such as working in City Hall, building community service projects, working on campaigns, running for public office, youth voter engagement and building youth-led town halls in their cities. Additional and optional extracurricular activities that are offered are yoga, running, meditation activity, music and wellness exercises. It is understood that social events may include alcoholic beverages for adults and the Conference will provide wrist bans or other identification directing that only non-alcoholic beverages may be served to minors.

It is understood that youth leaders under 18 must have a chaperone accompany them to the Youth Summit and a signed waiver from a parent or guardian must be submitted to the Conference before the under-18 youth leader attends the Youth Summit.

It is further understood that the parent or legal guardian will notify the Conference in advance of any special needs of the youth leader attending the Youth Summit. Said notice shall be provided in writing to USCM Staff James Kirby, not less than 14 days prior to the first day of the Youth Summit.

The Conference will provide free hotel accommodations, on a limited basis, for youth leaders travelling from outside of Los Angeles County and the Conference will provide free domestic airfare accommodations on a limited basis to youth leaders travelling to the Youth Summit from outside the State of California.

In consideration for attending the Youth Summit, both Minor and Guardian hereby freely and voluntarily, without duress, execute this Release under the following terms:

**1. Guardian Status.** By my signature below, I attest that I am the parent or legal guardian of the Minor named in this Waiver and Release, and that I have the authority to execute this Waiver and Release on behalf of the Minor.

**2. Waiver and Release.** The Guardian and Minor each release and forever discharge and hold harmless the Conference from any and all liability, claims, demands, penalties, suits, judgements, costs, interest, and expenses (including attorneys' fees and costs) of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from the Minor's travel to and from and attendance and time at the Youth Summit. The Guardian and Minor each understand and acknowledge that this Release discharges the Conference from any liability or claim that Guardian and Minor may have against the Conference with respect of bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from travel to and from and the activities at the Summit. It is also understood that the Conference does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance to the Minor (other than travel and hotel as referenced above), including but not limited to medical, health or disability insurance in the event of injury, illness, death or property damage .

**3. Medical Treatment.** The Guardian and Minor hereby consent to receive medical treatment that may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident and/or illness during the Youth Summit. However, this consent does not require the Conference to initiate medical care. The Guardian and Minor agree to accept full responsibility for and pay for the cost of medical care, transportation and any other incidental expenses arising from any such event. The Guardian and Minor each hereby release and forever discharge the Conference from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first-aid treatment or other medical services rendered in connection with an emergency during the Minor's travel and time at the Youth Summit.

**4. Indemnification.** Guardian and Minor agree that if anyone or entity makes a claim against the Conference on behalf of Guardian or Minor, that Guardian and Minor agree to indemnify, save and hold harmless the Conference from any claim, including without limitation, loss, liability, damage or cost which may occur as a result of any such claim.

**5. Photographic Release.** The Guardian and the Minor each grant and convey unto the

Conference all right, title, and interest in all photographic images and video or audio recordings made by the Conference during the Youth Summit...

**6. Other.** The Guardian and the Minor each expressly agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the District of Columbia, and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the District of Columbia, and the Guardian and Minor agree that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall no otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Release shall continue to be enforceable.

I have read this Release, Waiver of Liability, Indemnity Agreement and Parental/Guardian Consent Agreement, and understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and voluntarily.

Name of Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Name of dependent/Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Address/Phone number of Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_