

## PARTICIPANT CONSENT AND AGREEMENT

*Please complete ONE form per each participant.*

CAMPER/CIT/STAFF NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

*(must be included if Attendee is a minor child under 18)*

I give my permission for the above-named Camper/CIT/Staff ("Attendee") to attend the 2024 Hye Camp Program ☐ or the 2024 St. Vartan Camp Program - Session A ☐, Session B ☐, Session C ☐. (The Hye Camp Program and the St. Vartan Camp Program are hereby referred to as the "Camp.") The Attendee's participation in this program is fully voluntary.

I understand and specifically assume all risks and hazards associated with the Attendee's participation in the Camp including, but not limited to, the risks associated with the COVID-19 virus. I understand that despite the Camp's efforts to ensure a safe and healthy environment, the Attendee will be associating with staff and other participants and may contract viruses and other illnesses, including COVID-19, and/or pests (e.g. bedbugs, lice, etc.) through the Attendee's participation in the Camp. I understand that those illnesses and/or pests may subsequently be transmitted from the Attendee to me and members of my household.

I understand that while reasonable supervision is provided, participation in Camp activities carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injury or illness. I certify that the Attendee is in good health, and has no current concerns or conditions that would interfere with or make it unsafe for their full participation in camp activities. I understand that Camp includes outdoor activities, hikes and walks in the woods with possible exposure to mosquitos, bees, ticks, poison ivy, and slippery and jagged surfaces among other dangers and risks. I also understand that outdoor Camp activities may occur in the hot sun and in the rain. I agree that the Attendee will be sent with appropriate attire for Camp activities. I will also provide insect repellent and sunscreen for use at Camp, and I give my permission for staff to assist with the supervision of and/or application of, if necessary, the repellent and sunscreen provided by me.

I authorize any medical treatment deemed necessary in the event of any injury or illness. In the event of a medical emergency, 911 will be called. In the event of an emergency, I understand that I will be notified of the situation as soon as possible. I agree to pay any necessary expenses incurred in and related to the medical treatment of the Attendee, including, but not limited to all transportation costs.



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I agree that the Attendee will comply with all health screening protocols prior to arrival at camp. This includes but is not limited to truthful attestations, immediately notifying the camp if the Attendee develops a fever or illness, tests positive for COVID-19 or another serious illness, has been exposed to COVID-19, or has come into contact with bed bugs or lice. I agree and understand that I am responsible for providing Attendee's relevant health information to the Camp Nurse, including Attendee's conditions, medication and allergies, and that I will cooperate fully with staff to ensure adherence to medication plans and management of allergies.

I understand that participation in Camp activities carries certain risks and could result in injury and/or death to the Attendee. I (or Attendee's parent/guardian) knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily assume these risks. I (or Attendee's parent/guardian) hereby give the Attendee permission to participate in Camp activities and agree to not hold the Camp, Diocese of the Armenian Church of America (Eastern), Board of Trustees, Diocesan Council, Diocesan Primate, its insurers, the Camp's governing council, and each of their respective clergy, employees, staff, representatives, agents, members, and volunteers (the "Released Parties") responsible for any loss, damage or injury, including death, that occurs as a result of participation in Camp activities. I understand that the Camp and the Released Parties are not liable for any injuries or other occurrences due to indoor and outdoor Camp activities or related risks, and/or the actions or omissions of the Camp clergy, staff, volunteers, and employees. Further, I assume full responsibility for personal injury, accidents or illness, including death, and any expenses as a result of an Attendee's actions or negligence. I also assume responsibility for damage to or loss of personal property as the result of any accident that may occur.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, I hereby waive, release, and discharge any and all claims, causes of action, damages, and claims of rights of any kind, known or unknown, present or future, intentional or unintentional, foreseeable or unforeseeable, arising from or relating in any way to any damage, injury, trauma, illness, loss, harassment, disability, dismemberment, or death that may occur to the Attendee, me, or my household members whatever the cause, due to the Attendee's participation in the Camp ("Claims"), against the Released Parties. This includes, without limitation, any claim arising from or related to the acts or negligence of the Camp or Released Parties, the acts or negligence of my child, or the acts or negligence of a third party. I further agree not to sue the Released Parties, and agree to defend and indemnify the Released Parties for all Claims, damages, losses, or expenses, including attorneys' fees, if a Claim is brought or is filed against the Camp or the Released Parties relating to or arising from Attendee's participation in the Camp.

I, on behalf of myself and/or the Attendee and on behalf of my/his/hers executors, successors, personal representatives, administrators, assignees, heirs and next of kin, hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue the Released Parties, from any and all claims for personal injury (including death), damages, losses, demands, and any other actions or claims whatsoever, which I/he/she may have, including claims based upon the acts or negligence of the Camp, which may, in any way whatsoever, arise out of, be related to or be connected to participation in any and all Camp-related activities.



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I understand and agree that I am giving up substantial rights, on behalf of myself and/or my child, including the right to sue.

I agree to indemnify and defend the Camp from any and all fault, liabilities, costs, expenses, claims, demands or lawsuits arising out of, related to, or connected with participation at Camp; presence on or use of the buildings, land and the premises, and any and all acts or omissions of myself and/or my child. I agree to indemnify the above-mentioned entities and individuals for any and all expenses and liability they incur as a result of any of the Attendee's conduct related to the Camp.

I understand that the Camp may, in its sole discretion, dismiss any Attendee for any reason at any time. If such dismissal occurs, I understand that I will not receive a refund of camp fees for unattended days and will be fully responsible for any costs or expenses associated with such dismissal.

I expressly agree that this instrument is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by law. If any provision of this instrument is held invalid or otherwise unenforceable, the enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not be impaired thereby. This instrument must be signed by the Attendee (or, where child is a minor, by Attendee's parent or guardian, and binds the Attendee (as well as Attendee's parent(s), guardian(s), executors, personal representatives, administrators, assignees, heirs and next of kin. This instrument shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York with respect to St. Vartan Camp or the laws of the State of Illinois with respect to Hye Camp.

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Participant's Signature (*Parent/Guardian's Signature if under 18*)

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Date



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