

CODE OF CONDUCT/PERMISSION



Welcome to **Hunger for Justice!** We are glad that you will be sharing this experience with us. We know that you will represent your school and parish well during this event. We expect that you will display mature and responsible leadership during the Hunger for Justice program.

We want you to know what our expectations are for you during Hunger for Justice. Please read these items over carefully. They have been crafted in light of our experience with Hunger for Justice and other service programs. We believe that these rules will ensure that the experience will be enjoyable for all. Please note that all participants attending Hunger For Justice will be expected to live by these regulations during the trip.

Some Rules:

1. School and parish leaders are responsible for the actions of their participants. Each school and parish will take full responsibility for any damage or theft done by members of their group during the program.
2. We look to the adult leaders in each group to help implement this code of behavior. Please respect these adults as they fulfill this role.
3. Participants are expected to attend all of the designated Hunger for Justice activities.
4. No visiting allowed in rooms by members of the opposite sex. The Purple Rule will be in effect (girls=pink and boys=blue; together purple).
5. All participants must stay in their respective rooms during the hours assigned for sleep.
6. The purchase, possession, or consumption of any alcoholic beverage and the possession or use of any illegal drugs by any individual will not be tolerated. Any infraction of these rules will mean immediate dismissal from the event at the parents'/guardians' expense.
7. Whenever the schedule calls for small group activities, each participant must be with the leader(s) and members of his or her parish or school group.
8. All participants will be expected to observe the rules of all the various facilities that relate to the use of that facility.
9. In the unlikely event that a behavior problem, based on the above, requires extreme action, it is likely that immediate dismissal from the program will result.
10. Smoking will not be allowed for anyone on program.

As a member of my school or parish, I understand and agree to abide by the **Hunger for Justice Code of Behavior**. I also understand and agree that I will notify my parent(s) or guardian(s) at the time of any infractions requiring my dismissal from this program. In that circumstance, I understand and agree that I will be sent home at my own or my parents' or my guardians' expense.

Signature of Youth Participant: _____ Date: _____

I, the lawful parent or guardian of _____ ("my child") irrevocably release from all liability to the fullest extent under the law, and hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, a Corporation Sole, its officers, agents, representatives, volunteers, chaperones, clergy, religious and employees of either the Archdiocese of Boston or any parish or youth ministry thereof and all parishes within the Archdiocese, including but not limited to Saint Mary's School Inc. (collectively, "RCAB"), from any and all liability, actions, causes of action, claims, judgments, cost or expenses, including but not limited to attorneys' fees, known or unknown at this time, arising out of or in any way related to any injury or illness or other damages to person or property incurred by my child while participating in or traveling to **Hunger for Justice**. I agree to instruct my child to cooperate with and follow the Instructions of RCAB and Its Agents, including but not limited to Saint Mary's School Inc., Saint Mary's/Sacred Heart Parish, in charge of the activity. In the event my child does not cooperate with or follow the Instructions of RCAB or Its Agents, or violates the Archdiocese of Boston Code of Conduct (which I acknowledge that I have reviewed), I agree that I shall, at my sole cost and expense, arrange for the immediate transportation of my child from the **Hunger for Justice** event to my custody, if so requested by RCAB or any of its Agents. I appoint RCAB or Its agents, including but not limited to Saint Mary's School Inc., Saint Mary's/Sacred Heart Parish, who are acting as leaders of the activity as my attorney in fact to act for me in my name and on my behalf, in any way that I would, in the reasonable and sole judgment of RCAB or Its agents, be expected to act if I were personally present, with respect to the following matters if any injury, illness or medical emergency occurs during the activity: To give any and all consents and authorizations to any physician, dentist, hospital or other persons or institutions pertaining to any emergency medications, medical or dental treatments, diagnostic or surgical procedures or any other emergency actions as our attorney in fact shall deem necessary or appropriate for the best interest of my child. I understand that RCAB and Its Agents will make a reasonable attempt to contact me as soon as possible in the event of medical emergency involving my child. The powers and authority granted herein may be revoked by written notice delivered in-hand to RCAB or Its agents who are then acting or who have previously acted hereunder. Without such written notice, this power of attorney shall not be affected by my disability, incapacity or adjudicated incompetence. This power of attorney shall lapse automatically upon completion of the activity and the return of my child

to _____. If any change occurs in the information provided by the parent or guardian with respect to emergency contacts or medical information, the appropriate Agent will be provided with written notification of such change as soon as possible. I understand and agree that RCAB and Its agents, including but not limited to Saint Mary's School Inc., Saint Mary's/Sacred Heart Parish, are not and shall not be responsible for assuring that my child takes any medications, prescription or otherwise, which are indicated for my child. I have carefully read this statement, and my signature acknowledges that I fully understand and agree to its content and meaning. I give my permission for my child to attend this event.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____