



Media Release Form Example

Note: this example release form includes language for both churches and schools and should be tailored accordingly. At a minimum, the sections in red need to be updated. It's the responsibility of the Organization to edit this document as necessary. Protect Young Eyes, LLC accepts no liability in connection with the use and distribution of this template.

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MEDIA RELEASE/CONSENT FORM [typically completed every 12 months]

For good and valuable consideration, I hereby grant to _____ (“Organization”) the irrevocable and unrestricted right to make, use and/or publish any and all photographs, videos, and other images of me/my minor child(ren) as listed below, or images in which child(ren) may be included, now existing or hereafter made, in any case, with or without identifying child(ren) for editorial, advertising, news, or any other purpose and in any manner and medium; to alter the same without restriction; and to copyright the same. On behalf of myself and/or my child, I specifically waive all rights to privacy and confidentiality with respect to name, likeness, voice, photographs, images, video recordings, audio recordings and identifying information.

I also understand that the church/school maintains strict guidelines regarding the types of electronic communication are permitted between minors and staff/volunteers. These communications are intended to be public in nature whenever possible. With this consent, staff and volunteers may maintain student e-mails and phone numbers for the purposes of short, event-oriented communications. Parents/guardians have the right to review these communications if requested.

As a parent of legal guardian of the below named child/children, I agree that the organization may retain my child/children’s email address and/or phone number for the purposes of short, event-oriented communications or other quick responses. These communications may occur via text or e-mail. I also agree that I have read or have waived my right to read the Staff and Volunteer Youth Communication Policy located at: **[insert URL]**

Please check this box if you agree.

I hereby release and agree to fully and unconditionally protect, indemnify, and defend Organization and their respective officers, agents, and employees, (collectively, “Indemnitees”) and hold each Indemnitee harmless from and against any and all costs, expenses, attorney’s fees, claims damages, demands, suits, judgments, losses, or liability for injuries to property, injuries to persons (including child(ren)) and from any other costs, expenses, attorney fees, claims, suits judgments, losses, or liabilities of any and every nature whatsoever arising in any manner, directly or indirectly, out of, in connection with, in the course of, or incidental to the use or publication of any photographs, videos, or other images of child(ren), REGARDLESS OF CAUSE OR OF THE JOINT, COMPARATIVE, OR CONCURRENT NEGLIGENCE OF THE INDEMNITEES.

Print names all students in the same family to which this release applies

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Printed name of Parent/Guardian

Parent /Guardian Telephone

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