

# ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE PARISH

## AXIS YOUTH GROUP PARTICIPATION FORM

### HEALTH INFORMATION, CONSENT TO TREAT & RELEASE OF LIABILITY

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female

Name you prefer to be called: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ TEEN E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone numbers where parent/guardian can be reached in case of an emergency:

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Group #: \_\_\_\_\_ Identification #: \_\_\_\_\_

Existing medical problems, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Family Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Tetanus shot: \_\_\_\_\_ Any Known Medical or Food Allergies?: \_\_\_\_\_

Medications or other pertinent medical information?: \_\_\_\_\_

We, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, (hereinafter "Parents" or "Legal Guardian"), request that our son/daughter, \_\_\_\_\_, a member of St. Matthew the Apostle Parish, participate in AXIS Youth Group events for the 2016-2017 school year, with events beginning in July of 2016 and continuing through June of 2017. We hereby grant our permission for our son/daughter to attend AXIS Youth Group events and we freely and knowingly provide this WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT in order to accomplish this purpose.

In consideration of St. Matthew the Apostle Parish and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Paterson's acceptance of our son/daughter's attendance at these events, to the fullest extent of the law, the Parents or Legal Guardian shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Most Rev. Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D., Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Paterson and his successors in office and all employees and agents of the Diocese of

Paterson and all affiliated parishes, schools, including, St. Matthew the Apostle Parish and institutions from and against any and all claims for bodily injury and/or property damage, damage, losses and expenses, including but not limited to attorney's fees, arising out of the attendance of our son/daughter at these events. The Parents' or Legal Guardian's agreement to indemnify specifically includes any and all claims, damages, losses and/or expenses resulting from bodily injury or property damage, sickness, disease or death or injury to or destruction of tangible property caused in whole or in part by the negligence of a party indemnified hereunder. The Parents' or Legal Guardian's insurance is primary over all other available insurance.

We further agree that any and all disputes regarding our son/daughter's attendance at AXIS Youth Group events, as well as any and all disputes regarding this WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT will be resolved by way of submission to binding arbitration through the auspices of the American Arbitration Association.

In signing this release I acknowledge and represent that I have read the above WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT, understand it and sign it voluntarily as my own free act; no oral representations, statements, or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made; I am at least 18 years of age and fully competent; and I execute this release for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by the same.

Sign Here: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian (indicate which, if guardian, give details)

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Participant (if 18 years of age or older)

**Photo Release:**

I give permission for my son/daughter's photo to be taken during program events. I understand that these photos may be used in a display inside church property and/or posted on the parish website in accordance with Diocesan policies. I may withdraw my consent at any time by submitting such request in writing to the Youth Group Director.

**Code of Behavior:**

AXIS members will be held to a higher standard, and are expected to extend courtesy, respect, and dignity to peers and adults alike whether at home, at school, or at church. This Code is a way to help Participants understand what is expected of them in order for AXIS events to be positive experiences. Please read it carefully. Both parent and student must sign in order to participate in AXIS Youth Group events.

- Participants are expected to follow the leadership of the adult volunteers and the peer leaders facilitating the events.
- Participants will follow all rules and regulations of the event venue if the event is taking place off of church premises.
- Participants should use their God-given common sense and carefully reflect on the effects of their choices in order to make positive, Christ-centered decisions.

Sign Here: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of TEEN PARTICIPANT