Consent for Minors to Participate in Cyberspace

PLEASE NOTE: This document is a general template and should be reviewed and approved by your conference with local legal counsel.

Name of Sponsoring Entity (INSERT NAME OF CHURCH OR SCHOOL HERE)

Parental Permission Form for Minor’s Online Participation in (FILL IN ACTIVITY HERE)

Name of Minor (print legibly):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Minor Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (please circle - Home or Cell)

Contact Number #2: (\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (please circle - Home or Cell)

 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please check below to indicate the participation of minor identified above.

 \_\_\_\_\_ I do give permission for the minor to participate in [INSERT CLASS/ACTIVITY NAME HERE] with the Sponsoring Entity.

 \_\_\_\_\_ I do not give permission for the minor to participate in [INSERT CLASS/ACTIVITY NAME HERE] with the Sponsoring Entity. (If you choose for the minor NOT to participate in [FILL IN ACTIVITY HERE] online at [NAME OF CHURCH OR SCHOOL], the minor will not be able to participate at all.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Further, I/we understand by agreeing to allow the minor to participate that the Online Activities identified above involve certain risks such as exposure to bullying, pornography, misappropriation of personal information and other risks associated with online activity. In addition, the Sponsoring Entity stated above cannot guarantee that participation in this online activity will not expose your hardware to viruses, and other malicious software or code-based tools. I/we still wish to proceed with the activities described herein I/we do so and assume all risk and understanding of the risks involved. I/we fully understand that the sponsoring organization cannot fully protect me, my child, or my computer systems, including software and hardware. Any technical support for my computer systems, the use of any software on my computer systems or accessed through the internet are my sole responsibility. I understand that supervision of what my child accesses online, the information they share, and any messages with volunteers, employees, other parents and other minors are my responsibility. I agree to fully supervise all activities the minor participates in and to screen and assume responsibility for all messages my child sends and receives. ***I have read and understand the foregoing.***

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Initials

Please return this form to [CONTACT PERSON] and [CONTACT INFORMATION]. Scan and email as an attachment to [JANE DOE AT JDOE@GMAIL.COM] or INSERT ALTERATIVE CONTACT/DELIVERY METHODS HERE IF NEEDED] before (NAME OF ACTIVITY) is scheduled to begin.