

ADAPTATION DRAFT YOUTH
Information and Consent Packet

for

F.I.S.H. CAMP

FOREVER I SERVE HIM

“This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

John 13:35

San Antonio, TX.

July 12-18, 2015

SETON Youth Ministry

High School Mission Trip

Keep for your Records:

- ◇ What's F.I.S.H. Camp?
- ◇ Basic trip Information
- ◇ Things to Bring List

Complete and Return with payment by May 29th:

- Youth Medical Information and Consent Form

Space is limited...

Spots will be filled in the order in which forms are received

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What's F.I.S.H. Camp?

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For fourteen years, High School Youth, Young Adult Leaders and Adults Leaders, from Catholic parishes in the Dallas area

(Holy Family-Irving, St. Anthony-Wylie, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton-Plano, St. Martin-Forney, St. Pius-Dallas and St. Thomas Aquinas-Dallas)

**join together to share our talents and gifts and
make a difference in the lives of others
AND in our own lives!!!**

F.I.S.H. CAMP will take place again in 2015!!!

It is an unforgettable week, meant to **CHALLENGE, INSPIRE,**
and **AWAKEN A DESIRE** to continue to serve God
by serving others and learning more about justice issues.

Participants will assist in a variety of service activities including but not limited to—homes repairs, landscape, service at food pantries and agencies serving those in need in the **San Antonio area.**

Evenings will be spent in fellowship, prayer, faith formation, social justice/Catholic Social Teaching education, fun activities and community interaction.

Mission Trip Discernment Tool—F.I.S.H. Camp Mission Trip is an OPPORTUNITY to Grow...
in “age, wisdom and grace” (Luke 2:52) as Jesus did!

*Below are some things for you to consider. Take some time to reflect upon your desire to be part of F.I.S.H. 2015.
Be prepared to share your thoughts with your parish F.I.S.H. Coordinator.*

- ◆ Why do you want to be part of F.I.S.H. 2015?
 - ◆ Have you ever spent time away from home without your family?
 - ◆ Have you ever participated in a “mission trip” before?
- If so...* What is something you learned about yourself during the trip? What is something you learned about your co-workers?
What is something you learned about the people you served? What is something you learned about your faith?
What changes occurred in your life as a result of your trip? Are you open to a different type of mission trip experience?

If this would be your first “mission trip” experience... Have you ever done “service work” before? What was the best part of that experience? **Have you ever read any church documents related to Social Justice?**

“First of all, justice (*Ubi societas, ibi ius*): every society draws up its own system of justice. ...because LOVE is to give, to offer what is ‘mine’ to the other; but it never lacks justice, which prompts us to give the other what is ‘his’, what is due to him by reason of his being or his acting. I cannot ‘give’ what is mine to the other, without first giving him what pertains to him in justice.” (excerpt from “*Caritas in Veritate*” by Pope Benedict XVI) What are your thoughts about that excerpt?

Did you know there are 2 feet to justice? - charity and advocacy! What are your expectations for F.I.S.H. Mission Trip?

What are you most looking forward to? What are you apprehensive about? Do you have any medical, physical or mental limitations? How do you feel about hard physical labor?...heat? ...living in community?

Mother Teresa said “*Live simply, so that others may simply live*”...What are your thoughts about this quote? Are there any aspects, related to F.I.S.H. that you would like to talk more about with your parish leader?

WHO GOES and HOW MUCH? *(Fee covers transportation, lodging, ALL meals, supplies, fun, worksite supplies and more)*

YOUTH—9th~12th grades ...currently in the 2014~2015 school year Cost is \$399.00

YOUNG ADULTS—having completed at least 1 year of college, “cleared” and complete F.I.S.H. Young Adult Application Cost is \$100.00

ADULTS (21yrs and up must be “cleared” and approved by parish Youth Ministry Coordinator) No Charge

**Make check
payable to
“Seton YM”**

And... “Skilled” Adults needed —ESPECIALLY SKILLED with POWER TOOLS!

Building God's Kingdom in Faith Through Serving

BASIC INFORMATION FOR F.I.S.H. Camp 2015

Overview of trip:

- **Saturday JUNE 27, 2015**—Participant/Parent Prep day...required for all participants of F.I.S.H. Camp 2015.
- **Sunday JULY 12, 2015**—early in the morning!!!
 - Check in with your parish Representative—*Name and cell phone # TBA by your parish Youth Minister*
 - **BE SURE** to eat Breakfast ***BEFORE*** you come to loading site.
 - BE SURE to bring on the bus with you—**SACK LUNCH** and snacks *for the trip to San Antonio*
 - BE SURE to bring on the bus with you—**Refillable Water**
 - Load on the bus with you your pillow and travel backpack.
 - We will travel using Goldstar transportation buses and Seton parish bus.
- **Sunday upon arrival in San Antonio**— A day to settle-in, team build and learn more about expectations for F.I.S.H.
- **Monday-Thursday** – Service work during the day with processing, team building and spiritual time in the evening.
- **Friday** - We will have our Freeday - Tubing in New Braunfels and San Antonio Market Square fun!
- **Saturday** - We will pack up, clean up and travel home.

We are scheduled to be back in the Metorplex late afternoon or early evening....more details later.

Accommodations:

St. Francis of Assisi will be our host parish in San Antonio—where we will sleep, eat, pray and take part in other crew building and service learning activities.

Luggage:

- 1 bag and 1 backpack per person (*keep backpack, with water bottle, lunch and snacks on bus with you*)
- 1 bed roll - **twin size air mattresses or pad**, sleeping bag/sheets and pillow

Appropriate Clothing:

- Work day apparel: Closed toed shoes and T-shirts (*or hemmed sleeveless shirts*) are required for work days (*no T-shirts with ripped out sleeves or tank tops*).
- A pair of loose fitting long pants and long sleeve shirt...in case you work with insulation.
- **WIDE BRIMMED HAT** or ball cap to wear while working outside and bring plenty of sunscreen while at the worksites – due to the intense summer sun!!!
- Evening and free day apparel: Sandals are okay for these times. No spaghetti strap shirts, shirts that show your belly at all or shirts without a back. *Tank tops - with thick strap - are okay for the evening and free day...but no SCOOP NECKS please*) No “too short” shorts – or shorts which are rolled up.
- Modest bathing suits (*no bikini’s...”tankini’s are okay...you may be asked to wear a colored T-shirt over your suit.... and no Speedo’s for males.*)

Preparation prior to trip:

- Gather needed supplies and solicit donations for the trip.
 - **We graciously accept cash donations, VISA and Home Depot giftcards!**
- **Acclimate yourself to the heat!** South Texas is hot and humid in the summer - sun is intense in July. Don’t sit around in the air conditioning on the computer or couch at the beginning of the summer. **Spend some time outdoors, doing some physical activity—remember to drink a lot of water!!!**
- **Wean off of soda...**you will not get any the week of the trip. **Learn to drink WATER...**and lots of it.

Many of the FISH Camp maladies, like headaches and upset stomachs are a result of not hydrating adequately.
- **Wear a Parish or Youth Ministry related shirts on the Trip to San Antonio...show your church colors!**

Things to bring: (*see attached list*)

Please **PRAY** for the people of San Antonio, F.I.S.H. participants and planning team and the success of the trip!

THINGS TO BRING F.I.S.H. Camp 2015

(Please make sure that you label everything you bring)

GENERAL CLOTHING & SUPPLIES

Bible/Journal and Pen/pencil
Twin size air mattress or pad
Pillow
Sleeping bag or sheets and blanket
One luggage bag (*soft sided, if possible*)
One backpack
 —with lunch, water bottle and snacks
 —for bus ride and use during the week
Toiletries: Toothbrush/toothpaste, Deodorant,
Soap/shampoo
Shower shoes or flip flops (*for showers*)
Bathing suit (*for showers*)
Towel/washcloth
Plastic laundry bag or trash bag
 (*for dirty and/or wet clothes*)
Flashlight
Camera (*optional*)
Appropriate sleep clothing
Casual/comfortable clothes for free time & evenings
- tank tops —must have thick straps and no scoop neck
Shirts
Shorts - “NO rolling” or short shorts
Flip flops only for night activities and showers
Rain gear/poncho—in case!

EATING SUPPLIES—

Regular size cup, plate/bowl/knife/fork/spoon
if you plan on eating DON'T FORGET!
- you may want to bring a mess bag to store and dry your plates and utensils in while at F.I.S.H.

NO PAPER PRODUCTS—
you will be using your own reusable items!!!

A GOOD ATTITUDE!!!

4 Days of WORK CLOTHING & SUPPLIES

Old T-shirts – can be sleeveless but if they are they must be hemmed (*not ripped or cut out Sleeves*) and NO tank tops
Light weight Long Sleeved shirt
(like old button front men's shirt— check thrift store)
Work pants:
 – old jeans for painting
 - lighter weight long pants
Shorts—old shorts for painting—
 - NO “rolling” shorts
 - must be finger tip length
Closed Toed Shoes:
 - Old tennis shoes (you must wear closed toe shoes at worksites— *sandals, flip flops or other open toed shoes are not allowed*)
Work boots – (optional)
Socks
Wide Brim Hat
Sunscreen & Sunglasses
1/2 gal. Insulated water jug—a necessity!
Work Gloves—heavy duty, well fitting is best!
Hammer
Safety glasses/goggles—that you are comfortable wearing
Work gloves (heavy duty)...not cotton garden gloves
Paint Brushes—3 ½~4inch & 1 ½~2 inch
(you will be responsible for your own brushes)
Set of 3 roller covers medium nap

In case we work in agencies—please bring appropriate “walking length” shorts and appropriate T-shirt & closed toes tennis shoes.

WE ARE COLLECTING

VISA & Home Depot giftcards for FISH supplies
 ◇ give to your parish
 F.I.S.H. Camp trip Coordinator ASAP

DO NOT BRING — APPLIES TO YOUTH PARTICIPANTS

NO LAPTOPS OR DVD PLAYERS!!!
NO SPAGHETTI OR THIN STRAPS, HALTER OR TUBE OR SCOOP NECK TANK TOPS
NO SHORT SHORTS OR “ROLLING” SHORTS; NO DRUGS/ALCOHOL/FIREWORKS;
NO T-SHIRTS WITH OFFENSIVE OR SUGGESTIVE SYMBOLS OR CUT OFF SLEEVES

Electronics such as IPODS and PHONES are restricted to bus rides and sleeping areas only during “allowed times.”
THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED AT WORK SITES,
OUTSIDE SLEEPING AREAS OR DURING EVENING ACTIVITIES.

F.I.S.H. Camp - IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR STOLEN ITEMS

Here's what ALL Participants of FISH must agree to!

We would like to welcome you to F.I.S.H Camp Mission Trip. We are all very excited that you are joining us for this incredible service trip. Part of what makes activities like this run smoothly is the actions of the participants. As necessary as rules are to maintain order, they can't and won't guarantee a successful experience. Success depends on people's willingness to work together for the common good. Please read the following information carefully. You will be expected to honor the items listed in the code of conduct throughout the entire service experience.

- ◇ I agree to treat other participants, leaders, staff and residents with respect. I understand that I represent my parish community, F.I.S.H. Camp and Catholics ...and agree to behave in a positive Christian manner at all times.
- ◇ I also agree to abide by the "Things to Bring" and things NOT to bring on this Mission trip. The list has been provided to me in my participant packet. I will pay special attention to the dress code expectations that have been asked of all participants during our time together.
- ◇ I will always follow the schedule and guidelines given to me.
- ◇ Our days will be full and busy and it is important to make sleep a priority. A set curfew will be enforced each night to ensure that everyone is given the opportunity to get an adequate amount of sleep for the next day's activities.
- ◇ We will travel, live and experience this service trip as a **community**. When one part of the community is affected, the whole group is affected. So, our time together will occur with the expectation that youth participants. All participants will remain as a group member and no participant is allowed to leave without Adult supervision at any time. *In the event of an emergency or other need to contact any participants, the staff must know where I can be located, therefore I agree to stay with my assigned group at all times.*
- ◇ Since we are living in community during the week, socializing should take place in designated areas only so we can respect others.
- ◇ Lights OUT ...means all electronics are OFF!!! NO phone use (*no texting either!*), or flashlight use, etc.
- ◇ I understand that no one, of the opposite sex, is to cross the threshold of a sleeping area under any circumstance.
- ◇ I understand that the purpose of this trip is to serve God by serving others and to work as a COMMUNITY group...therefore, I will refrain from any inappropriate public (*or private*) displays of affection. "Appropriate" displays would be hand holding only!...and that only during appropriate times.
- ◇ In order to provide me with the fastest care possible in the event of an emergency, I agree to make visible the necessary medical information to my adult leader by wearing my F.I.S.H. Name Tag holder at all times.
- ◇ I understand that alcohol, weapons, fireworks, tobacco products of any kind, illegal drugs are not allowed on any part of this trip. Consumption or use of any of the above items will result in an immediate response from the Parish Youth Minister responsible for the participating youth and major infractions may result in an immediate departure from F.I.S.H. Camp at the expense of the individual and their family. F.I.S.H. Camp is not responsible for the expense incurred due to my dismissal from the program.
- ◇ I agree that profane or abusive language have NO place on this trip!
- ◇ Prescription drugs should be turned in to and dispensed by an adult leader...unless it is an inhaler for asthma.
- ◇ I realize that my parents and I will be financially responsible for any damage I do to property, facilities, or vehicles and my parent MAY be asked to come pick me up—at their expense (*determination will be made by trip coordinators*)
- ◇ I will attend F.I.S.H. **Participant/Parent Prep Day on JUNE 27th in Seton gym from 10am to 2:00pm**
- ◇ Pray for all participants of F.I.S.H. and the people whom we will serve!

"Basic" required duties of a F.I.S.H. Adult and Young Adult Leader:

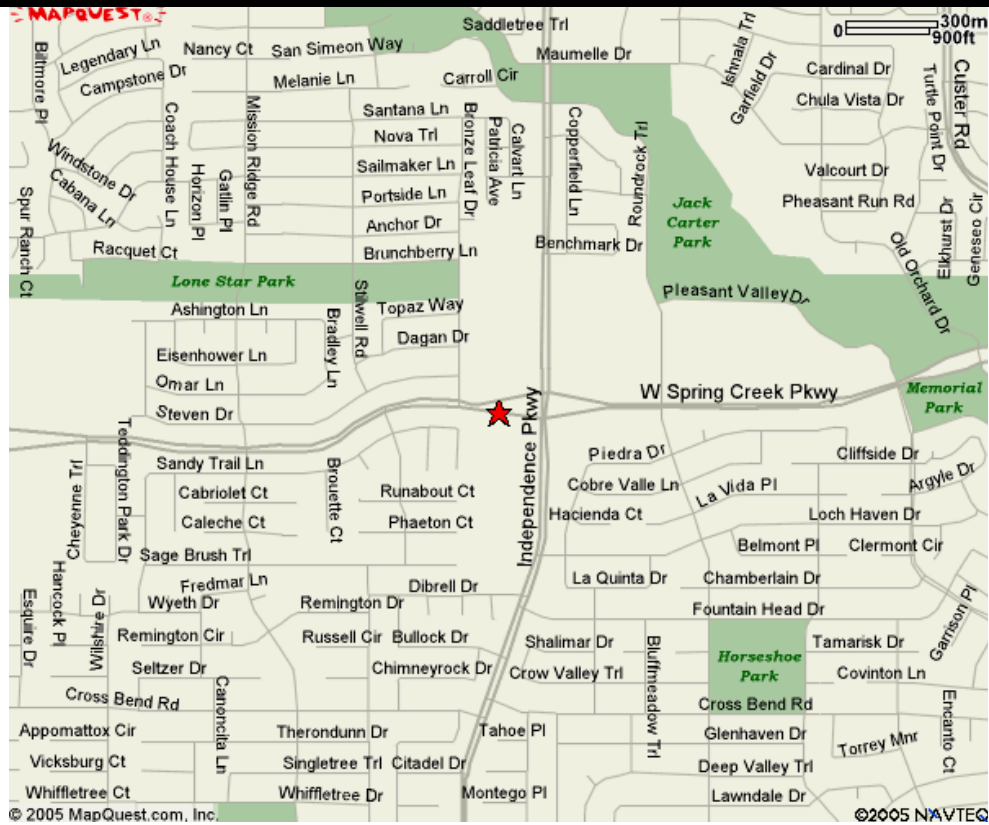
- ◇ Be willing to facilitate a small work crew; by overseeing the crew during service learning, work site, team building and large group activities. (*Facilitation training and instruction will be provided*)
- ◇ A F.I.S.H. Adult and Young Adult leader's primary function during F.I.S.H. is to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all youth participants in a safe and faith-filled environment – especially, but not limited to, those in your group.
- ◇ Be assertive, while compassionate, in guiding the young people who are part of F.I.S.H. Camp.
- ◇ Must have completed "Safe Environment" process and training in their home parish.
- ◇ Agree to participate in all F.I.S.H. mission trip activities, *unless other arrangements have been made with Parish F.I.S.H. Coordinator.*
- ◇ Attend F.I.S.H. **Adult Leader training on JUNE 27th at Seton at 7:30am.**
- ◇ Become familiar with Adult Leader Handbook, which you will receive at F.I.S.H. Adult Leader Training.
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June 27th ...F.I.S.H. PARTICIPANT/PARENT PREP DAY

at

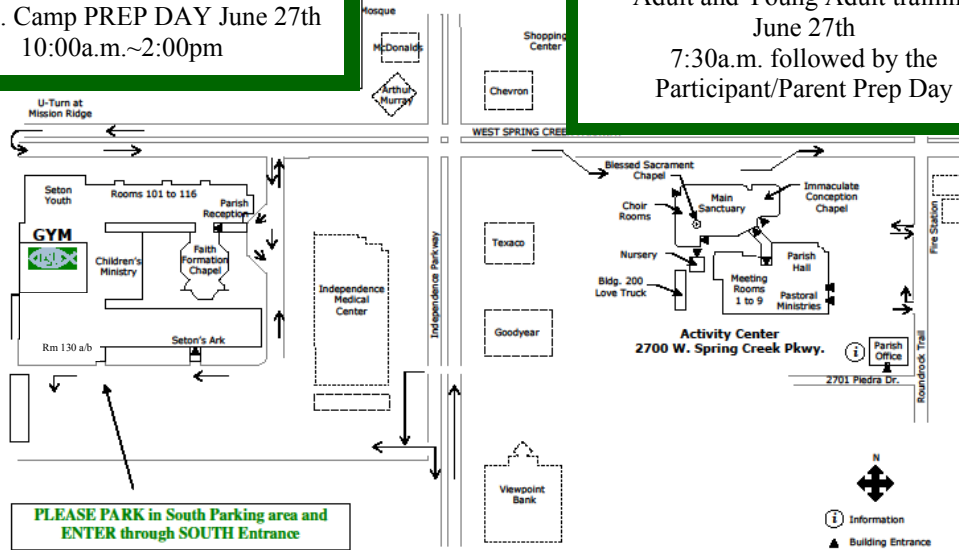
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
3100 W. Spring Creek Parkway
Plano, Texas 75023

(Southwest Corner of Spring Creek Pkwy & Independence)



F.I.S.H. Camp PREP DAY June 27th
10:00a.m.~2:00pm

Adult and Young Adult training
June 27th
7:30a.m. followed by the
Participant/Parent Prep Day



PLEASE PARK in South Parking area and ENTER through SOUTH Entrance

YOUTH F.I.S.H. PARTICIPANT CONSENT

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Consent Form and Balance Due ON OR BEFORE May 29, 2014

Space will be limited

Seton Youth Ministry Office—972-596-5505
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YOUTH

PLEASE PRINT—YOUTH INFO: (CIRCLE) T-Shirt Size Youth L or Adult sizes: S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL

We would like to donate additional funds for scholarships and supplies...here is our donation of \$ _____

Last name _____ First name _____ D.O.B. ____/____/____ Gender: M or F

Hm. Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Youth E-Mail _____ Youth Cell Phone _____

Church _____ CURRENT Grade 2014-2015 school year _____

One friend I would like to be grouped with - _____ (no guarantees, but we'll try)

Do you speak Spanish? ___ No ___ Yes—If yes, at which level of proficiency: ___ low ___ moderate ___ high

Do you have construction skills? ___ No ___ Yes—If yes, at which level of proficiency: ___ low ___ moderate ___ high

PARENT, GUARDIAN or CONSERVATOR—INITIAL any that apply — **DO NOT INITIAL ALL AREAS AS ONE MAY CANCEL OUT ANOTHER**

_____ This child takes no medication and will bring no medication with him/her.

_____ This child takes medication/s and will self-medicate. The child will bring all such medications necessary, and such medications will be clearly labeled. I understand that the child will be required to turn all medication(s) over to a supervising adult designated to keep medication(s). I further understand that it will be this child's responsibility to present himself/herself at a location designated for returning medication(s) to this child at the frequencies/times listed below. I understand that the adult to whom this child surrenders the medication has no medical training and this adult will not measure dosages. This child will return the medication(s) to the adult after he/she self-medicates. At the conclusion of the event it will be this child's responsibility to pick up remaining medication(s), if any, at the self-medication designated location. Names of medications and exact dosage and frequencies/times are as listed below:

NOTE: Should your child have an Emergency Injection Device (Epi-Pen), Diabetic Condition, Asthmatics with a rescue inhaler, or other special medical condition, it is important to provide a clear description as to the nature of the medical condition and any medication. This is important for situations where the youth becomes unable to self-administer these treatments and to communicate with Emergency Response Personnel. If a child, who is normally able to self-administer these medications becomes unable to self-administer or is in distress, youth ministers, volunteers, or other parish personnel will immediately call 911 to summon Emergency Medical Personnel to respond to the medical emergency. **Youth ministers, volunteers, and other parish personnel are NOT trained to administer these types of emergency medications.**

_____ This child takes medication but is **unable to self-medicate**. Child's parent/guardian/conservator will provide all medications, for an adult to dispense.

_____ **I grant permission** for the following nonprescription medication to be given to this child:

Non-aspirin/pain reliever Yes _____ No _____ # of tablets per dosage _____

Throat Lozenge Yes _____ No _____

Decongestant Yes _____ No _____ # of tablets per dosage _____

Antacid Yes _____ No _____

Antihistamine Yes _____ No _____ # of tablets per dosage _____

Other _____ Dosage _____

Specific Medical Information:

Allergic reactions (medications, foods, plants, insects, etc.) _____

Immunizations: (date of last tetanus/diphtheria immunization) _____

Other Medications child currently takes: _____

Any physical limitations: _____

Has child recently been exposed to contagious disease or condition such as mumps, measles, chicken pox, etc.? Y N

If so, date and disease or condition. _____

Any other special medical conditions of this youth that we should be aware of?

_____ **No medication of any type**, prescription or nonprescription, may be given to this child, unless emergency treatment is required in life-threatening case.

PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH PAGES of CONSENT FORM

F.I.S.H. Youth page—1 of 2

TO BE FILLED OUT BY PARENT, GUARDIAN, CONSERVATOR

CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE AND LIABILITY RELEASE

I, _____ the parent/guardian/conservator of _____ (child name) grant permission for my son/daughter to participate in **F.I.S.H. activities and functions**. I have read and agreed to the **F.I.S.H. Code of Conduct**.

I understand that as parent/guardian/conservator, I remain legally responsible for any personal actions taken by my son/daughter. I recognize the inherent risk associated with the various youth activities that my son/daughter will be participating in. I agree on behalf of myself, my son/daughter named herein, my heirs, successors, and assigns to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless **Holy Family of Nazareth-Irving, St. Anthony-Wylie, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton-Plano, St. Martin-Forney, St. Pius X-Dallas, St. Thomas Aquinas-Dallas, St. Francis of Assisi-San Antonio, and all parishes associated with F.I.S.H. Camp Mission trip 2015, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Dallas, TX and the Roman Catholic Diocese of San Antonio, TX** their employees and/or volunteers from any and all claims (unless due to the Sole or Gross NEGLIGENCE of the Parish) for illness, injury, death, and the cost of medical treatment therewith, arising from or in any way connected with my son/daughter participating and/or attending the various programs and activities related to this **F.I.S.H. Camp mission trip**.

In the event any legal action is taken by either party against the other party to enforce any of the terms and conditions of this release, it is agreed that the unsuccessful party to such action shall pay to the prevailing party therein all reasonable court costs, reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses incurred by the prevailing party.

AUDIO/VISUAL RECORDING AND PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT

On occasion, video recordings, audio recordings, photographic slides, and photographs are taken of children and youth during church and diocesan sponsored activities. These are utilized in newsletters, websites, event promotion, advertisements and other printed media. As the State of Texas does not prevent audio or video recording or the photographing of children/youth (with the exception of Senate Bill 1, Section 26.009, which deals specifically with school districts), it does encourage parental consent. *Additionally, current video recordings and photographs assist law enforcement agencies dealing with the Missing Children's Program.* I consent to the use of such materials in which my child may appear. I release the Parishes' staff and volunteers associated with **F.I.S.H. Camp**, and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Dallas from any liability connected with the use of my child's picture or audio/video recording as part of any of the above or similar activities.

AUTHORIZATION OF CONSENT TO TREAT MINOR

I, _____ am the (initial one) ___ parent ___ guardian or ___ conservator of _____ (child name), a minor, and as such do hereby authorize **Parishes Associated with F.I.S.H. Mission trip**, its youth ministry leaders, employees, contractors and volunteers as agent(s) for the undersigned to consent to any x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical, dental, or surgical diagnosis or treatment, and hospital care which is deemed advisable by, and is to be rendered under the general or specific supervision of any physician or surgeon licensed under the laws of the jurisdiction where such diagnosis or treatment may be given, whether such diagnosis or treatment is rendered at the office of said physician, at a hospital, or at any other location. It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any specific treatment or diagnosis, but is given to provide authority and power of treatment, or hospital care which the aforementioned physician in the exercise of best judgment may deem advisable. This authorization is given pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 32 of the Texas Family Code. This authorization shall remain effective throughout the specific event dates listed above. In consideration of acceptance of this authorization, but without any time limitation and without any future right of revocation, I hereby release, defend and hold harmless the Parish and Roman Catholic Diocese of Dallas (Diocese), their officers, directors, agents, employees, volunteers, youth ministry leaders, and contractors from all claims, liabilities and loss in any way arising out of or in connection with or relating to such treatment and treatment decisions.

Insurance Carrier: _____

Policy Number: _____ Insurance ID Number: _____

****PLEASE ATTACH A PHOTOCOPY, front and back, of Child's HEALTH INSURANCE CARD****

PRINTED Name of—Parent, Guardian, Conservator _____		
Home Phone Number _____		Cell Phone Number _____
Address (if different than the child's) _____		
Parent, Guardian, Conservator E-Mail _____		
<i>Signature below gives consent to the above stated authorization.</i>		
_____ Signature of Parent/Guardian/Conservator	_____ Date Signed	
Please initial here _____ that you and your child will be in attendance at the required June 27th Participant/Parent Prep Day		
_____ PRINTED—Name of Secondary Emergency Contact	_____ Relationship	_____ Cell Phone Number