2019-2020 KIDS CLUB AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM
WAIVER & RELEASE FORM

THE UNDERSIGNED ON HIS OR HER BEHALF AND BEHALF OF SUCH CHILDREN, HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND CONVENANTS NOT TO SUE the YMCA, its directors, officers, employees, and agents (hereinafter referred to as "releasees") from all liability to the undersigned or such children and all their personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin for any loss or damage, and any claim or demands therefor on account of injury to the person or property or resulting in death of the undersigned or such children whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise while the undersigned or such children is in, upon, or about the premises or any facilities or equipment therein or participating in any program affiliated with the YMCA.

1. THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the releasees and each of them from any loss, liability, damage or cost they may incur due to the presence of the undersigned or such children in, upon or about the YMCA premises or in any way observing or using any facilities or equipment of the YMCA or participating in any program affiliated with the YMCA whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise.

2. THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE to the undersigned or such children due to negligence of releasees or otherwise while in, about or upon the premises of the YMCA and/or while using the premises or any facilities or the use of any equipment and the sudden and unforeseen malfunctioning of this equipment and our instruction, training or supervision, or participating in any program affiliated with the YMCA.

3. I understand that the Brainerd Family YMCA is not responsible for personal property lost or stolen while I or any individuals listed on this application or our guests are using YMCA facilities or on YMCA premises.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, and further agrees that no oral representations, statements or inducement apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made.

Child/Children’s Name(s): ____________________________________________

Guardian Name First & Last (Print): ____________________________________

Guardian’s Signature: ____________________________ Date:__________

(Must be 18 yrs. or older)
Evaluation of the Kids Club Program

Date: 07/29/19

This letter is being sent to you today because your child(ren) currently participate(s) in a program called Kids Club. In order to assure that the Kids Club program is of high quality and has a positive impact on your child(ren), the program engages in ongoing evaluation and quality improvement efforts.

Because your child participates in Kids Club, they will be invited to fill out an online or paper survey at the beginning and end of each program cycle. These surveys measure the impact of the program on your child’s development and captures your child’s experiences within the program, allowing us to make critical improvements to meet their needs. All youth involved in the Kids Club program will be invited to participate in this survey.

How will your child participate in the survey?

The surveys take about 20 minutes to fill out and will typically occur during normal program hours when the program meets. Your child will be invited to complete the survey in a group setting online or on paper, or receive an email or text message with a link to the survey to complete the survey on their own.

Participation is completely voluntary. You and your child have the right to terminate their participation at any time or to refuse their participation entirely without jeopardy to their status in the program. None of the activities will interfere with your child’s instructional time or affect their academic grades.

What are the benefits to taking the survey?

Your child will become more reflective about their skills and behaviors. Reflection is a key developmental skill that has been shown to lead to a wide-range of benefits for young people.

Additionally, as the adult staff learn more about your child’s interests and experiences in the program, they will be able to tailor activities to meet their needs.

Are there any risks or discomforts in taking the survey?

Risks are minimal to none for involvement in this study. However, your child may feel emotionally uneasy when asked to make judgments about themself and the program.

How is my child’s confidentiality protected?

All information obtained from your child on the survey will be kept confidential and will be used by staff to increase the quality of the program. Program managers, and possibly external evaluators, will also have access to the data so that they can continue to improve the program and support your child’s individual needs.
All data are gathered and analyzed through an online platform called Hello Insight. Your child’s name will not be associated with data in Hello Insight. Data within this platform are kept confidential in a secure database. Hello Insight will never use your child’s name for any reason related to this data, and all data displayed through this system will highlight combined or group results.

Who do I contact if I have questions about the survey?

If you have questions regarding this process or the surveys themselves, you may contact Jessica Erickson at (218) 454-2558. You may also contact Hello Insight at support@helloinsight.org.

If you agree that your child can take the survey, please sign and return this form with registration.

Agreement

I have received and read this form. I agree to allow my child(ren) to participate in filling out surveys within this program.

____________________________________
Parent/Guardian Signature

____________________________________
Parent/Guardian Name Printed

____________________________________
Date

____________________________________
Child’s First, Middle, and Last Names

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Second Child’s First, Middle, and Last Names (If Applicable)