**PARENT PERMISSION FORM FOR FIELD TRIP PARTICIPATION**

**Dear Parent or Legal Guardian:**

Your son/daughter is eligible to participate in a catechetical or youth ministry sponsored activity requiring transportation to a location away from parish facilities.  This activity will take place under the guidance and the supervision of staff from St. Colette Parish.  A brief description of the activity follows:

**EVENT:**  Voices for Earth Justice Urban Gardens Service Event

**DESTINATION:**   15894 Greydale St., Detroit

**DESIGNATED ADMINISTRATOR OF ACTIVITY:**  Mary Jo Parnell & Adult Team Volunteers

**DATE/TIME OF DEPARTURE:** Tuesday, August 10th, 2021 – Meet at St. Colette at **8:15am**

**DATE/TIME OF RETURN:** Tuesday, August 10th, 2021 – Pickup from St. Colette **approx. 12:30pm**

**METHOD OF TRANPORTATION:**  Church vans

**STUDENT COST:**   FREE! Please eat breakfast before you come. We will have water & some snacks, but feel free to bring your own water bottle to refill.

If you would like your child to participate in this, please complete, sign and return the statement of consent and release of liability below.  As parent or legal guardian, you remain fully responsible for the actions and conduct of your child.

Any specific medical needs that the administrator should be aware of?   Yes \_\_\_\_  No \_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain:

I hereby consent to participation by my child, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, in **Voices for Earth Justice Service Day**. I understand that this event will take place away from the parish grounds and that my child will be under the supervision of the designated parish employee/volunteer on the stated dates. I further consent to the conditions stated above on participation in this event, including method of transportation.

In consideration of my child being allowed to participate in this field trip, I hereby agree on behalf of myself and my child, to release St. Colette Parish, the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit, and any and all affiliated organizations, their employees, agents and representatives, including volunteer drivers (collectively “Releasees”), from any and all claims, including negligence, which may be asserted by me or my child, or on behalf of my child, arising from or relating to my child’s participation in the field trip. In the event this release on behalf of myself and/or my child is held to be invalid or unenforceable, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Releasees from any and all claims, including negligence, which may be asserted by me or my child, or on behalf of my child, arising from or relating to child’s participation in the field trip. This release or indemnification does not apply to claims for intentional misconduct or gross negligence; nor does this release or indemnification apply to the extent of commercial insurance coverage for any claim, but this Release or Indemnification shall apply to the extent of any self-insurance or deductible applicable to any claim.

I understand that photography and/or video of participants may be procured during the event and used in promotional materials, etc. I consent to the use of images or likenesses of the aforementioned person, for promotional purposes, by St. Colette Youth Ministry.

**READ:**  Teens have been informed of the rules, which prohibit tobacco products (including all forms of VAPING), drinking, drugs, and leaving the boundaries without permission.  If there is any violation of the rules, teens will accept the consequences of their actions.

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(Date) (Print Parent/Legal Guardian Name)

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(Phone # that parent can be reached at during event) (Parent/Legal Guardian Signature)

\*\*Please bring this form with you to the event.

**Attention Parents!**

**Please return the attached permission slip & payment for your child to attend this event. Please keep this sheet with event details listed below for your own reference.**

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What to bring and work details:

* We will be working outside in their community garden. We will be outdoors the entire time. Masks will not be required outdoors but teens should have one for while we are in the van. Our official work shift is 9am-noon.
* There is not an indoor bathroom at present, but there is a portajohn. There is no drinkable water at the site right now, so you should bring your own water bottle. Mary Jo will be bringing additional water bottles and a cooler, along with a drink cooler full of water to refill bottles as needed. She will also be bringing some individual snacks in case they are needed. You should eat breakfast before you come.
* Clothing: August is usually hot & humid. We chose the morning shift so we would have less heat to deal with but it may be in the mid-80’s most of the morning. You should wear light but comfortable clothes. Shorts are ok, please no tank tops with spaghetti straps. Closed toed shoes are required - we recommend tennis shoes and socks. You will get dirty!
* Bring sunscreen! The garden is in full sun. There is some shade if you need to take a break, but the work will happen in sun.
* We recommend a hat and/or sunglasses.
* If you have them you might want to bring gardening gloves of your own.