



Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am pleased to announce that the Youth Civic Leadership Academy will be offered again this summer for high-school aged youth in the City Pittsburgh.

The Youth Civic Leadership Academy is a free, 6-week summer program created by Mayor Luke Ravenstahl to provide a fun and interactive opportunity for high school students to learn about their local government. It includes tours, interactive demonstrations and hands-on activities that give an up-close and personal view of how the City operates. In each class, participants learn about a different City department, including the services it provides and ways in which communities can engage with that department to make a safer, more livable City.

Attached is a Release of Liability and Indemnification form that all participating youths' parent(s)/guardian(s) must sign. Please read it fully before signing, and if you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact our office at 412-255-2280.

The Youth Civic Leadership Academy is one of seven servePGH initiatives that Mayor Ravenstahl has launched since March 2011. These initiatives seek to engage citizens in impact volunteerism to address our City's greatest challenges. To find out more, please visit servepgh.pittsburghpa.gov.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Delphia
Chief Service Officer



Mayor Luke Ravenstahl's
Youth Civic Leadership Academy
Release of Liability and Indemnification

Release of Liability: I hereby request authorization for my child to participate in the City of Pittsburgh's Youth Civic Leadership Academy. I understand that tours and other Academy activities may include a risk of personal injury and/or personal property damage, and I make this request with full knowledge of these risks. I do hereby remise, release, and forever discharge the City of Pittsburgh, all participating City Departments, and all City agents, volunteers, and personnel of and agree to indemnify and defend the same, of and from any and all claims, demands, damages, actions, causes of action or suits of any kind or nature whatsoever, particularly on account of personal injury and property damage, known or unknown, arising from my child's participation in and attendance at the Academy. I have been provided with a copy of and have read and fully understand the activities my child will participate in and have read and fully understand this release and indemnity and I sign freely and voluntarily.

Photographs: By registering for and/or participating in the Youth Civic Leadership Academy, I understand that I am agreeing to allow publication of photos, video, or film taken of my child during any program, class or event subject to the terms stated herein. Photography or filming may be performed by City employees or authorized agents of the City of Pittsburgh.

I hereby grant to the City the right and permission to use my child's photograph, video, or likeness in any and all of its publications, including the City of Pittsburgh's website and social media, without payment or other consideration. I understand and agree that these videos, photographs, or films together with any plates, tapes, negatives, or other storage media from which they are made, are and shall remain the property of the City of Pittsburgh and will not be returned.

I further hereby authorize the City to publish or distribute this photograph/video/or likeness for purposes of publicizing the City of Pittsburgh and/or future Civic Leadership Academy programs. In addition, I hereby waive my right to inspect or approve the finished product in any media format wherein my child's photo or likeness appears. I also waive any right to royalties or other compensation relating in any way to the use or release of such photograph, video, or finished product.

Child's Name: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

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