



## **California Adolescent Health Collaborative Youth Conference Committee Participant Agreement Form**

Welcome to the California Adolescent Health Collaborative Conference 2008! The CAHC Youth Conference Committee has put together some guidelines to follow while traveling to and from the conference and during your stay in Los Angeles. Each adult chaperone(s) and youth participant(s) should read and agree to participate among the following guidelines and sign and date the agreement form. Please follow directions of submitting the form before traveling to the conference.

### **Adult Chaperone(s):**

- You will be responsible for traveling with the youth participants to and from the conference and take responsibility of supervising youth during the conference events and workshops throughout each day.
- Be sure to follow and submit any Liability Waivers, Parent Permission Slips and Medical Release Forms that are required by your agency or program.
- Bring with you any emergency contact information that the youth participants may need.
- Please get together with all adults and youth attending the conference and read together the following guidelines that we would like each agency and its representatives to agree to.

### **Youth Participant(s):**

First and foremost we are excited that you are able to attend the 2008 conference and we look forward to meeting you and learning about your agency and programs. Please note – even though we know you are most likely aware of these guidelines, as all programs usually have them, we want everyone to have the best experience and not participate in any at-risk behavior that could find anyone in trouble or harm. Just come ready to learn and enjoy the program we have for you.

- Participants will be staying in hotels throughout Los Angeles, so please abide by any hotel rules that exist. For example being quiet, no group gatherings in rooms, and no harm to anyone or hotel property. Discuss check-in and check-out times with your adult chaperone. Be respectful and behave responsibly.
- Please don't possess or use any alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs. You will meet youth from across the state and as you find chill time with other youth, be safe, and have your adult chaperone with you when you travel to and from places.
- Note any curfew times that are established with your adult chaperone, and report to the hotel, conference site and events during specified times.
- We expect you to attend workshops and events throughout both days of the conference. Feel free to check out the website for information on workshops, events, and local resources. While you are at the conference please ask any member of the youth committee if you have any questions or concerns.

- Any problems that are reported will be handled by the conference coordinators and adult chaperones, and note that if inappropriate behavior does occur, participants will be asked to leave the conference.

Overall, we don't want to place all kinds of restrictions on you. We want you to have a great time, a safe time, and learn new information that you can take back to your community and improve your youth health/education programs. We have some great workshops and we will have youth participating throughout the conference. Definitely plan to join us Thursday, September 18, after the conference for an evening program. Its important to us that you have a great experience.

**Please provide your signatures below.** Including both adults and youth representing your agency – which states that everyone signed below will agree to the following guidelines, and any other rules that your agency has in place.

Agency/Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Chaperone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Participants: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions or need additional information, you may find it on the conference website at [www.californiateenhealth.org/conference](http://www.californiateenhealth.org/conference). You may also contact the Conference Youth Track Coordinator, Matt Moyer, at the information below. **Be sure to fax this form to Matt Moyer at (323) 238-1931 before traveling to the conference.**

Thanks, and we look forward to meeting you at the conference.

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