

**DIOCESAN SENIOR HIGH YOUTH DAY (SHYCON)  
ADULT CHAPERONE REGISTRATION/RELEASE**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ T-SHIRT SIZE: S \_ M \_ L \_ XL \_ XXL \_  
CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH OR CATHOLIC SCHOOL/CITY \_\_\_\_\_

Family Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Health Insurance Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION**

In the event of injury or illness, I hereby give my permission to responsible adults present, to authorize transportation for me to a medical facility for any necessary treatment. I agree that in case of injury, I will apply hospitalization and/or accident insurance toward the payment of expenses incurred. **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

**RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION**

I hereby release the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, their agents, legal representatives and its employees from any liability for any injury to myself as a result of my participation in SHYCON, and I agree to indemnify and save the Diocese harmless for any costs or expenses it may incur as a result of my participation. **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

**CODE OF BEHAVIOR**

Participation in SHYCON is a privilege and not a right. I understand and agree that my behavior must reflect Christian values and that I will abide by all rules and regulations for SHYCON. I agree that I must stay with my designated group for the entire event and I am responsible for the youth in my group. I understand that the diocesan staff reserves the right to ask any participant not following the rules of SHYCON (youth or adult) to leave at their own expense. **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you completed the Diocesan safe environment program?**

Yes  No Year Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Where: \_\_\_\_\_

**Have completed the PA Clearances? Yes  No**

**Criminal Clearance Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Child Abuse – Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mandated Reporter-Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **FBI-Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
(only if paid employee or lived outside of Pennsylvania)

**All chaperones MUST be 21 years of age or older. TWO (2) chaperones are required for up to 10 youth attending and one for each additional six (6) from a particular group.**

**THIS FORM MUST BE FULLY COMPLETED FOR EACH CHAPERONE ATTENDING**

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## CHAPERONE GUIDELINES

1. All chaperones MUST be 21 years or older.
2. **All chaperones MUST have completed the Diocesan VIRTUS Training, Mandated Reporter training and have ALL current clearances and forms OR THEY CANNOT ATTEND! Please DO NOT SUBMIT INELIGIBLE CHAPERONES!**
3. **AS PER NATIONAL STANDARDS - There must be a minimum of at least TWO (2) adult chaperones for up to 10 youth attending from a parish or Catholic high school. One (1) additional chaperone is required for every additional 6 youth.**
4. Chaperones **must remain** with their group at all times. We want chaperones to enjoy the day with the youth and participate in all the activities.
5. Chaperones are responsible for the behavior of their group. It is not the responsibility of the Youth Ministry Office or its representatives.
6. If a group or an individual has to leave the event early, notification **must be given to Francine Swope in advance**. Any individuals leaving early must bring a parental permission form and give it to Francine at registration.

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