Parental/Participant Consent Form

I/we as the parent(s) or legal guardians of ______________________________, (participant’s name-please print) do hereby grant permission for the aforesaid participant to participate in the 2002 Youth in the City Program of the Youth & Young Adult Ministry and CYO Office which provides a week-long service and social justice experience working with children, adults and senior citizens in urban and rural areas.

I/we hereby grant permission for aforesaid participant to be housed at ______________ in ______________, from ______________ to ______________ while participating in this program. I/we hereby grant permission for aforesaid participant to travel as a part of the group to experience various settings within the Diocese of Cleveland and hereby acknowledge that the aforesaid participant will travel to and from these activities in transportation arranged by the Youth & Young Adult Ministry and CYO Office using approved staff and volunteer drivers. It is my/our understanding that the aforesaid participant will be involved in some activity that requires some physical labor (i.e. cleaning, minor home repairs, lifting boxes, equipment and supplies, painting, using a ladder).

I/we agree by my/our mutual signature(s) to release, absolve, indemnify and hold harmless Youth in the City Program, the Youth & Young Adult Ministry and CYO Office, the Catholic Charities Service Corporation, Catholic Charities and its affiliates, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, the Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, and any and all Catholic Churches or Parishes and any and all supervisors, volunteers, organizers or sponsors thereof, and from any and all liability for injury, medical fees, hospital bills, or doctor bills of aforesaid participant. I/we waive all claims of any kind against any or all of the organizations or persons hereinabove enumerated, including any and all claims against person or persons transporting aforesaid participant to or from any activities hereinabove named.

This release is for any and all programs sponsored by the Youth in the City Program that aforesaid participant elects to participate in for the duration of his/her eligibility in the program. I/we hereby give consent to photograph or videotape aforesaid participant and
without limitation to use such photographs or videotapes and or stories in connection with any work of the Youth & Young Adult Ministry and CYO Office without consideration of any kind, and I do hereby release of the Youth & Young Adult Ministry and CYO Office from any claims whatsoever which may arise in said regard.

(Mother/Father or Guardian's signature or Participant's signature if 18 years or older)

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PRINT NAME

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DATE