

**The University of Texas at Austin
Youth Protection Program
Parent/Guardian/Chaperone Permission Form**

Event Name: _____

*This form must be completed and returned to the **student organization** before the **event** start date.*

The University of Texas at Austin Youth Protection Program (YPP) is committed to ensuring the safety of minors participating in sponsored university programs. The Youth Protection Program policy, HOP 3-1710, prohibits student organizations from taking custodial responsibility for minors and, therefore, requires each minor participant to be accompanied by an adult chaperone.

A chaperone is an adult over the age of 21 who is responsible for the care, custody, and control of a minor. Appropriate and acceptable chaperones include a(n):

- Parent or legal guardian of the minor
- Responsible adult family member of the minor (cousin, aunt, uncle, grandparent, etc.)
- Teacher, Counselor, Coach, or School Representative of the minor
- Religious mentor of the minor

The following section should be completed by the child's parent or legal guardian.

I, [print name of parent/guardian] _____, the parent/guardian of [print name of child] _____, give my child permission to participate in an on-campus event hosted by _____ [print Student Organization Name]. This activity will occur under the guidance and direction of student organization members from The University of Texas at Austin. My child will be accompanied by the following adult chaperone for the duration of the event:

Adult Chaperone Name: _____

Adult Chaperone's Relationship to Minor: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

The following section should be completed by the Adult Chaperone designated above.

I, [name of chaperone] _____, will serve as the adult chaperone for [name of minor child] _____ at [name of event] _____ . I understand that I must accompany him or her for the duration of the event and be responsible for his or her care, custody, and control at all times.

Signature of Adult Custodian: _____ Date: _____