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 Youth Permission to Participate & Community Covenant

I give: _____
 (Participant Name) (DOB) (Phone)

 (Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip)

permission to participate in the Pilgrimage to Washington, DC sponsored by St. Mary's Episcopal Church (Kinston, NC), Christ Episcopal Church (New Bern, NC), & St. Paul's Episcopal Church (Beaufort, NC).

I, as parent or legal guardian of _____, by signing below, give permission for my youth to participate in the Pilgrimage to Washington, DC. While I understand that St. Mary's, Christ Church, St. Paul's and their representatives will do all in their power to look after my child safely and responsibly, I release St. Mary's, Christ Church, St. Paul's and their volunteers, agents and employees from any and all liability for circumstances, losses, damages, or expenses of any and every kind whatsoever which may arise from the above named child's participation in these activities. I agree to indemnify and save harmless these parties from all claims of cause of actions in connection therewith.

I also understand that in the event of illness or accident, the accompanying chaperone(s) will immediately seek the necessary medical assistance and contact the undersigned. By signing below, I give my child permission to participate and the chaperone(s) in charge authority to obtain any medical services deemed immediately necessary and agree to be financially responsible for any expenses incurred.

 (Signature of Parent or Guardian) (Date) (Phone)

While we seek to obtain this release for insurance and other legal purposes, we take our responsibilities and the safety and wellbeing of all participants very seriously and will look after your child and all participants with the utmost care. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact Tom Warren (St. Mary's) at (252) 258-5282, Ashley Simpson (St. Paul's) at (252) 728-3324, or Frank Sherman at (252) 728-3324.

Please give the name and emergency contact information for **2 people OTHER THAN YOU (parents or guardians)** who can be contacted in case you, the parent(s) or guardian cannot be reached.

 (Name & Relationship to youth) (Primary Phone) (Secondary Phone)

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Community Covenant For All Participants:

Participating in the Pilgrimage to Washington, DC is a privilege. I agree to live by the following Community Covenant. Choosing to violate any part of the Community Covenant, listed below, will result in immediate parent notification and removal from the community. Breaking any of these rules will result in being sent home as soon as possible at the expense of the person in violation.

Non-Negotiable Rules

1) Using, possessing or arriving under the influence of illegal drugs, prescription drugs not prescribed to you, alcohol or tobacco of any kind; 2) Inappropriate sexual behavior; 3) Possession of firearms, knives, fireworks, other explosives or any other kind of weapon; 4) Possession of live animals; 5) Unauthorized use or mistreatment/destruction of any associated facilities/grounds of any sites visited; 6) Leaving the designated areas or grounds without permission of the event leader(s) or adult chaperone(s). *In addition, participants are expected to respect the dignity of all other participants, program volunteers and any other individuals involved in the above-described activities.*

I, _____, have read and understand the above Community Covenant. By signing below I accept responsibility for the consequences should I choose to break any part of the Covenant.

 (Signature of Youth) (Date)

As the parent or legal guardian of _____, I have read and understand the above Community Covenant. By signing below I accept the consequences should my child choose to break it, including any and all financial responsibility for damages incurred to individuals or property.

(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

(Date)