

## TEACHING-FAMILY HOMES OF UPPER MICHIGAN Group Home Program

## CONSENT TO YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS

The parents and/or legal guardians of all youth enrolled in the Teaching Family program are asked to give permission for the youth to participate in all facets of the program, both at the home and away from the home. The Teaching Home program is able to provide a wide range of activities which all youth can participate in, and in all cases, these activities are supervised by qualified adults.

Program outings may include water skiing, boating, horseback riding, hiking, river canoeing, swimming, water sports, skating and skiing.

Outside activities such as sports and employment, as well as various entertainment activities which include bicycling, skate boarding, roller skating, camping, cooking, and going to amusement parks, are encouraged and conditional upon performance in the Teaching Family program.

General household maintenance activities would typically include lawn mowing and using general household appliances, utensils, and common household devices such as ladders in maintenance and repair (i.e., cleaning and repairing windows, gutters, etc.). A youth may be required to operate equipment as part of vocational training.

The above lists are only examples of some of the activities often included in a Teaching Family program in which youth participate and are not all inclusive. Please sign the form below giving your permission for the youth to participate in all these activities.

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As the person legally responsible for\_\_\_\_\_\_, a youth

(Name of Youth)

enrolled in the Teaching Family Program, I hereby give permission for him/her to participate in all facets of the Teaching Family program, both at the home and away from the home. I am aware that some of these activities do contain elements of risk even though all activities are properly supervised by qualified staff.

Legal Guardian

Date

Program Staff

Date

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