



## Liability Waiver & Regulation Form

**Please Read this Form carefully! By signing this form you are giving up your legal rights to take legal action against Youth Teams of Our Lady Canada.**

**Background:** Every two years, Youth Teams of Our Lady (YTOL) organize International Meetings for all the young people in the movement. YTOL teams come from all around the world from places such as France, Spain, Brazil, USA, Italy, Syria, Mozambique and Lebanon. These are meant to help them meet friends from across the globe, pray together, laugh together, share their faith and celebrate their faith together. The meetings alternate between European cities and those on other continents. This summer YTOL Canada has been asked to host the 22nd International Meeting. YTOL Canada is a Not-for-profit registered charity whose sole purpose is to help its members deepen their Catholic faith and has no profit motive with regards to its daily operation as well as the International Meeting being held at Saint Paul University.

### **WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND RELEASE:**

IN CONSIDERATION of participating in the YTOL CANADA 2007 International Conference being held at Saint Paul University in Ottawa (July 30-August 6, 2007), I/We HEREBY release YTOL Canada, its animators, agents, volunteers, employees and any other persons representing YTOL, from any liability, claims, demands, damages, actions or causes of action which I/We may hereafter have against YTOL, for or by reason of, or in any way arising out of accident, loss, injury or damage which I may suffer while attending at or participating in any program or activity of YTOL, in the amount exceeding the insurance policy purchased by YTOL, and this shall constitute my full and final release.

YTOL Canada is not responsible for any damage caused to the premises of Saint Paul University in excess of the insurance coverage, including (but not limited to) damage or destruction of furniture, equipment and any damage caused to the facilities, residences, or property of Saint Paul University (and everything within it including the catering facilities or equipment). The participant is fully liable and responsible for any such damages caused by him/her. The participant is responsible for any type of mould, mushroom or mildew, wet or dry rot or bacteria which are caused by him/her on the premises of Saint Paul's University.

YTOL Canada is not responsible for ANY discharge or dispersal or escape of smoke (however caused and including cigarettes or cigars), vapours, soot, fumes, acids, alkalis, toxic chemicals, liquids, gases, waste material or other irritants, contaminants or pollutants, or bodily injury or property damage arising out of said discharge. Such discharge shall be the sole responsibility of the YTOL member concerned, who will be required to pay any expenses arising out of the aforementioned pollution.

YTOL Canada is not liable as a result of the participant's selling, serving or offering liquor or drugs. Or any related item in his/her possession.

YTOL Canada shall not be responsible for any loss or liability or claims arising out of the forcible ejection of the participant from the premises insured hereunder.

YTOL Canada shall not be responsible for any bodily injury or personal injury resulting from corporal punishment, sexual exploitation or other harmful acts by any occupant or resident of the premises or any employee or volunteer.

I understand that photographs of me may be taken during the International meeting by organizers and that the resulting photographic images may be used by YTOL in newspapers or other promotional material without further notice to me, and I consent to such use of these photos.

The participant is further cautioned to observe all the smoking and alcohol regulations at the facilities. There is an absolute ban on smoking and alcoholic beverages in the rooms of the residence. Participants should only smoke in designated areas.

It is further understood and agreed that YTOL Canada shall not have any duty to defend any suit against the insured seeking damages on account of any said injury.

I understand that it is my responsibility to translate this document into my language of understanding, if needed, to fully understand it's contents, at my own expense, and prior to arriving at the conference.

## **REGULATION GOVERNING PARTICIPATION:**

IN CONSIDERATION of participating in the YTOL CANADA 2007 International Conference being held at Saint Paul University in Ottawa (July 30-August 6, 2007), I/We HEREBY understand and voluntarily agree to follow the rules set out below. I understand and take final responsibility for any rules I disregard and release YTOL Canada, as defined in the WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND RELEASE section above.

Rule 1 – NO SMOKING is permitted on in the ST. Paul's facility buildings. This includes the conference auditorium, classrooms, hallways, dormitories, and residence rooms. Smoking is ONLY permitted out doors. A fine of \$250 will be issued. An additional fine of up to \$5000.00 can be issued to neutralize the dorm room of smoke odors.

Rule 2 – NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS are allowed during your stay on the St. Pauls property. Any alcohol found will be confiscated. All drug related incidence will involve the POLICE and the delegate could face criminal charges.

Date:

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Name:

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Signature:

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Parent/Guardian Name and Signature (If participant is under 18 years old as of July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2007):

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**"Prayer can truly change your life. For it turns your attention away from yourself and directs your mind and your heart toward the Lord. If we look only at ourselves, with our own limitations and sins, we quickly give way to sadness and discouragement. But if we keep our eyes fixed on the Lord, then our hearts are filled with hope, our minds are washed in the light of truth and we come to know the fullness of the Gospel with all its promises and life."**

**Pope John Paul II (Sept 1987)  
Address to Youth at New Orleans**