

Dear Parent or Legal Guardian,

Given the COVID-19 pandemic UNT continues to serve the children and youth of our Denton community and our surrounding areas. UNT program(s) are providing virtual programming and content for its participants, through which staff will facilitate program activities through online platforms. Our program will use Zoom a third-party application. Parents/legal guardians, volunteers and/or staff will access via the internet and use for purposes of communication and programming and potential content creation.

This form provides your consent and release for your child to participate in our UNT program and utilize these online applications for distance-based, virtual program purposes. Please be aware that each application collects different information about its users and has its own privacy terms and conditions to which members must adhere and which UNT cannot control or assume responsibility. Please review these carefully before registering yourself and allow your child to participate. Our commitment to keeping youth we serve safe is always our number one priority. To that end, we will actively monitor participant activity.

Below, please find your AUTHORIZATION, CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM FOR ELECTRONIC AND VIRTUAL COMMUNICATION INVOLVING YOUTH.

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AND ELECTRONIC/VIRTUAL COMMUNICATION

I, _____, am the parent or legal guardian of _____.

My child has permission to attend _____ sponsored by the University of North Texas.

I authorize and consent to UNT staff to communicate with my child electronically, email, phone and video conferencing tools (Zoom) in accordance with the program.

I understand that if any staff or other leaders knowingly communicate privately with my child as a part of his or her duties for or on behalf of UNT, reasonable steps will be taken to send to me the same communication content, though not necessarily via the same technology.

I understand that without this consent my child will not be able to participate in the program(s). If I choose to rescind my authorization and consent provided herein, I agree that I will inform UNT. I understand, however, that it may not be possible to recall any work or videos that have been published as part of the program prior to receipt of my written rescission.

I have read this Consent and Release Form and have had the opportunity to consider its terms and understand them. I verify that I have read and voluntarily agree to the terms and conditions of the Consent and Release Form.

I further hereby hold harmless, release and forever discharge UNT and its employees, agents, licensees and legal representatives from, and shall indemnify them against, all claims, demands, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators or any other person(s) acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of my child's participation in the program and through my authorization, consent and release herein. I have read this Consent and Release Form, I fully understand it, and I voluntarily agree. I represent and certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor.

I Agree Yes _____ or No _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (REQUIRED): _____

Email (REQUIRED): _____

Address (REQUIRED): _____

City (REQUIRED): _____

State (REQUIRED): _____