



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
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YMCA name: _____
Lesson location: _____
Day/time: _____
Session start/end dates: _____
Student ID: _____

SAFETY AROUND WATER ENROLLMENT AND CONSENT FORM

Child's first name:		Child's last name:	
Child's gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Binary <input type="checkbox"/> prefer not to identify <input type="checkbox"/> Other Identity:		Child's birth date (mm/dd/yyyy):	
Name of parent/caregiver:			
Zip code:	Phone:	Email:	
Emergency contact:		Emergency phone:	
Number of adults and children in your household (including this child):			
Can your child jump into the water and safely exit the pool without help? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Has your child ever had a swim lesson before? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Is your child new to the Y (i.e., has never participated in a Y program before)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Child's race/ethnicity (optional):			
<input type="radio"/> Asian		<input type="radio"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	
<input type="radio"/> Black or African American		<input type="radio"/> White	
<input type="radio"/> Hispanic/Latino		<input type="radio"/> Two or more races/ethnicities	
<input type="radio"/> Middle Eastern or North African		<input type="radio"/> Other Identity, please specify	
<input type="radio"/> Native American, Indigenous American or Alaskan Native		<input type="radio"/> Prefer not to identify	
How did you hear about this program?			
<input type="radio"/> Y staff member/volunteer		<input type="radio"/> Media (TV, Web, radio, print, etc.)	
<input type="radio"/> Friend/family member/word of mouth		<input type="radio"/> School	
<input type="radio"/> Mailing/email communication		<input type="radio"/> Community-based organization	
<input type="radio"/> Poster/flyer/Y event		<input type="radio"/> Other, please specify:	
<input type="radio"/> Y's website			
<input type="checkbox"/> I have signed and returned the required photo, audio/video, narrative release form.			
<input type="checkbox"/> I have signed and returned the Y's standard liability waiver.			

Please complete back side of enrollment and consent form



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CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN DATA COLLECTION

Your local YMCA and YMCA of the USA collect data and evaluate our programs to see what we are doing well, to identify areas of the program that we can improve, and to make sure that the participants we serve are benefitting from this program. Participant demographics and attendance will be collected as part of participation in this program and will be shared with our program funders.

WHAT YOU WILL BE ASKED TO DO

For evaluation purposes, we ask your permission to use your child's swim skills assessment results, which is completed by the YMCA swim instructor at the beginning and end of the swim lesson session for program evaluation purposes. We will also ask for your permission to use your child's answers for the Water Smarts assessment, which they will complete at the beginning and end of the swim session for program evaluation purposes.

KEEPING YOUR INFORMATION CONFIDENTIAL

All collected data for this project will be accessible only to the approved and trained researchers and authorized staff. Y-USA plans on keeping this data indefinitely, in order to identify trends in program participation, fidelity, quality, and outcomes over time. YMCA of the USA has partnered with NORC at the University of Chicago to evaluate a portion of this program. NORC researchers will have access to your child's assessment data and demographic characteristics, but **not** your child's name or any other identifying information about your child.

We will not use your child's name in any report or publication; rather, your or your child's data will be aggregated with other program participants. This data may be included in local, regional and national reports; other publications; and submitted to funder or potential funders.

There is a very small risk that confidential data will be compromised. We will minimize this risk by ensuring that only approved local Y and Y-USA staff involved in the program have access to this information.

PAYMENT

You will not be paid for providing this data.

LEGAL RIGHTS

You will not lose any of your legal rights by signing this consent form.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For any additional questions you can contact aquatics@YMCA.net

AGREEMENT TO SUBMIT DATA

I have read and understand this consent information

Printed name of Individuals or Parent(s)/Caregiver(s): _____

Parent/caregiver signature

Printed Name of Child

Date

There are two copies of the consent form and both need your signature. The first copy needs to be returned to the YMCA. Since there is important information in this consent form, including contact information if you have questions or concerns, we want you to keep the second copy for your records.