

**Mayflower Youth / Service Learning Trip / Heifer International 2006  
Fee Payment, Travel Permission, Release of Liability,  
Medical Authorization and Behavior Contract**

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment of Fees, Delivery of Contract, Delivery of Heifer's Waiver Form**

I understand that I am ultimately responsible for the payment of fees in the amount of \$330 per person for Heifer Ranch's Service Learning Expedition Program.

I understand that ½ the fee (\$165), along with this signed contract reserves my child's place on the trip.

I understand that Mayflower Youth (MY) will fundraise to help offset a portion of the total fee (\$330) and that to obtain any portion of funds raised, my child must participate in MY fundraisers; and that the final amount due (if any) on said trip, less deposit and raised funds, will not be known until completion of fundraising and tabulation of total funds.

I understand that should I choose to cancel my child's participation in said trip, refunds are given according to the following policy:

- Greater than 60 days before trip – refund of whatever amount has been paid less \$50 fee
- Greater than 30 days before trip – deposit amount (\$165) forfeited
- Less than 30 days before trip – no refund

I understand that Heifer International's Disclosure and Acknowledgment of Risk Form ("waiver") must be completed, signed, and delivered by a parent to Mayflower trip sponsor prior to my child's departure on said trip.

**Parental Permission for Activity**

I understand the following:

- Heifer International Ranch programs (collectively "Ranch Activities") utilize experiential and adventure education to help Participants "learn by doing." All activities are presented on a "challenge by choice" basis, meaning that Participants choose their own level of participation.

- Participation in Ranch Activities requires that the Participant be in good physical condition. Participants who are not in good health, who have pre-existing medical conditions, or who have questions about the current state of their health should consult their physician before participating.
- No pets are permitted except assistance animals.
- Smoking is permitted in designated outside areas only.
- When Heifer Ranch facilities are contracted for exclusive use, alcoholic beverages are permitted for those 21 years of age and older in the following areas only: Bartel, Hersch and Rupel lodges and attached decks or porches, Conference Center building or inside RV's (recreational vehicles). When youth program participants are present in or near any of the facilities previously listed alcohol will be permitted inside those buildings only. Heifer Ranch will not buy, sell, provide setups for or transport alcoholic beverages. NO alcohol is permitted at Heifer Ranch beyond the designated buildings which are previously listed. No alcohol consumption is permitted by youth group leaders while their groups are in schedule youth programming. Groups and/or individuals consuming or serving alcoholic beverages assume full responsibility for their actions and those they are serving.

I acknowledge that as a Participant in a Ranch Activity, my student may be exposed to risks including without limitation: actions of animals, poisonous reptiles and insects, and other wildlife; poisonous plants; adverse weather conditions; rugged terrain; dangerous machinery, appliances, and vehicles; and physical and mental exertion, and represent to Heifer International and Mayflower Congregational Church UCC that Mayflower Congregational Church UCC has advised me and my student of these risks.

**Release of Liability**

As the parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, I give permission for my child to travel to and participate in the Mayflower Youth summer service learning trip to Heifer Ranch in Perryville, Arkansas.

As a condition for participating in the trip, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Heifer International and Mayflower Congregational Church UCC, and said organizations' agents, directors, officers representatives, successors, assigns, employees and volunteers from any and all claims, demands, damages, actions, causes of action and liabilities of any nature which may result from, arise out of, or relate to me or my child's participation in Heifer Ranch activities.

I accept full responsibility for any damages to Heifer or Mayflower property caused by my child or for any medical expenses as a result of injuries sustained by my child.

Signature Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Permission**

Permission is hereby granted by the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the above named student, for Mayflower’s adult sponsors or adult employee of Heifer Ranch to authorize any legally licensed physician or competent medical facility to render emergency treatment to my child should I not be able to be contacted.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Another person to contact in case of emergency should we not be able to reach you:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Home / Business / Cell numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Insurance Information**

Health Insurance Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Policy No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician or Clinic: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Information**

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Presently taking medication (what, why?) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Any restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Most recent Tetanus shot: \_\_\_\_\_

Has had recent surgery: \_\_\_\_\_

Has been exposed to a communicable disease within the last three weeks: \_\_\_\_\_

Motion sickness: \_\_\_\_\_ Fatigues easily: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Anything else we should know: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Behavior Contract**

In any group or organization, it is necessary to have minimum standards of behavior for the benefit and protection of all those involved. Having worked with young people for many years, we know the standards should be few and as clear-cut as possible. With this in mind and with every

participant's best interest at heart, the following rules have been developed and will apply during our trip.

**A PARENT AND THE STUDENT MUST READ AND INITIAL EACH OF THE FOLLOWING FOUR ITEMS signifying your acceptance of and willingness to abide by these standards of behavior for the duration of MY's Service Learning Trip to Heifer Ranch.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Student Initial / \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Initial

At Heifer Ranch, adult sponsors are ultimately responsible for you. **If we say you can't do something, you can't do it.** It does not matter what you are allowed to do at home by your parents; it does not matter how late you can stay up at home; you are not at home.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Student Initial / \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Initial

At Heifer Ranch we are working with Heifer Ranch employees as a team. As a result, our first obligation is to the team we are working with. The adult members of this team are there to help guide us in our work. **If they say you can't do something, you can't do it.** You may discuss it with them or with your adult sponsors, but ultimately we must abide by their rules.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Student Initial / \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Initial

As a member of the MY team, you agree to serve others, to follow directions, to be responsible, accountable, punctual, dependable, courteous and polite to team members, trip leaders, other adults, and fellow travelers.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Student Initial / \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Initial

Smoking of any substance, drinking of alcoholic beverages, sexual activity, or acting out is not allowed.

(Remember Rule #1- If you use poor judgment, trip sponsors can and will revoke privileges.)