



**Speak Out!
Youth Initiative**

Workshop Youth Participation Agreement

The American Cancer Society SpeakOUT Youth Initiative provides opportunities for youth to gain leadership training, practice advocacy skills and receive recognition when they "speak out" against cancer through tobacco education and school health advocacy.

Name _____ Birthdate _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
 Home Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____
 Email _____ MySpace, Facebook Profile Name _____
 High School _____ Prevention Group/Club _____

In the event of an emergency, it might be necessary to reach a parent or guardian. Please print his or her name and the phone number on the line below.

Parent/Guardian's Name _____
 Home Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

The goal of this training is to provide a safe, fun, and positive experience for all participants. Please read through this participation agreement and sign below.

While participating, SpeakOUT participants shall:

- Respect the individual rights, safety, and property of others.
- Abide by all rules of the attended event, activity, or meeting.
- Participate in activities to the best of his/her ability.
- Avoid displays of overly affectionate behavior.
- Not participate in obscene and/or discriminatory language, roughhousing, nor be insubordinate to the leader in charge of the event or adult chaperones/advisors.
- Not possess or use weapons, alcoholic beverages, tobacco and/or illegal drugs at any event, activity, or meeting, or remain in the presence of individuals who possess or use these items.
- Notify an adult chaperone/advisor or staff person if he/she has concerns or medical needs during the training.
- Not engage in conversations or activities that are sexual in nature.
- Not leave the event site(s) without permission.

• Not behave in a manner that violates any of the laws of the United States or the State of Washington or any local ordinance during the event.

Disciplinary Action

Penalties and/or disciplinary action for infractions of this code of conduct may include any or all of the following for the participant:

- Paying any costs related to damage or destruction of property that he/ she incurs, including any property damage to other participants or to third parties. Such costs will be charged to the youth participant and/or their parent(s).
- Sending the youth home.
- Barring that participant from future American Cancer Society activities.
- Releasing the participant to the nearest law enforcement agency and/or the proper authorities for significant violations of state law.

By my signature below, I acknowledge receipt of this document and acknowledge that I have read and agree to abide by the guidelines in this document. I am aware that if I violate the agreement, the staff may, at their sole discretion, terminate my participation, and my parent/guardian will be contacted and required to provide me with transportation home at my own expense. Additionally, I understand that the American Cancer Society works with partner organizations and at its discretion may report any disciplinary action to partner organizations. Additionally;

- As a participant in the SpeakOUT Youth Initiative, for myself, my executor, administrators, I do hereby release and discharge the American Cancer Society, the event site, their management, their officers, members, sponsors organizers, or their representatives, and all cooperating businesses and organizations from all claims of damages, demands, actions and causes whatsoever, in any manner arising or growing out of my participation or that of my child in this event.
- I give my full permission for the use of my name and photograph in this event.
- I also give my full permission for such first aid as is deemed necessary to be provided to me or my child on the premises or prior to transport to a medical facility for further treatment.

Youth Participant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature (required) _____ **Date** _____