



Influencer Parent/ Guardian Consent Form

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Exodus is a Christian Youth Organisation committed to giving young people opportunities to help them reach their full potential. Your son/ daughter has applied to The Exodus Influencer Academy and before they are accepted we would like your consent for their involvement.

The Programme

The Influencer Academy operates from our bases and partnering churches in Lisburn, Belfast, Coleraine, South Down, and the North West and provides over 150 young people each year with the chance for personal and spiritual development as well as the opportunity to serve their local community. Activities included are:

- **Training** – Seven evenings and one full day focussed on how to serve others. (this is a requirement)
 - **4 Training Sessions:** held in an Exodus base or partnering church.
 - **2 Family Leader Sessions:** held in a mature Christian family home within the local area. (vetted by Exodus)
 - **1 Act of Service:** in the local area.
 - **1 day conference:** in Wellington Presbyterian Church, Ballymena. (25th November 2017)
- **Volunteering** - To help run Exodus events and take part in local service such as a park clean ups (optional for all influencers).
- **Mentoring** - Paired with an older Christian mentor*. Starting with a launch night, they will meet weekly or fortnightly for 8 sessions to talk, read the Bible and pray together (optional for all influencers)

* **Mentors** are recruited and trained by Exodus. They must be 18+ and undergo all necessary references and checks. They are supported directly by our centre staff and admin team. Meetings take place in Exodus or a suitable public location.

PARENT/ GUARDIAN CONSENT

Name of Applicant Date of Birth

Important Medical or Other Info
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NB. We anticipate that much of this will have been included on the original application. Please use a separate sheet if required

Please read the Important Information on Page 2 and the points below before completing:

- In the event of illness or accident, having parental responsibility for the above named child, I give permission for first aid to be administered where considered necessary by a first aider, if available, or medical treatment to be administered by a suitably qualified medical practitioner. In the event of a medical emergency, leaders will endeavour to contact you as soon as possible using the contact telephone numbers given.
- I will inform Exodus of any important changes to my child's health, medication or needs and also of any changes to our address or to any of the phone numbers given above.
- During the time your child will spend with us, photographs may be taken for use in marking occasions and occasionally wider publicity or celebration such as on the Exodus website. For this we need your permission. On signing this form we will assume that you have given permission for your child's photograph to be taken unless otherwise informed.
- **I have read & can accept all points of the Important Information (page 2).**

I am the parent/legal guardian for the named applicant and I hereby give permission to attend & take part in the activities described above. I accept that these can be added to by the giving of my permission whether in writing or verbally.

Signed (Parent or Guardian) Relationship to Child

Phone Number

Date

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Important Information for Influencer Academy

1. All Influencers must be in year 12 (5th year) or above and are asked to make a **seasonal commitment** (Sep—April).
2. If any of the information included on this form is found not to be correct or is incomplete, the applicant may not be successful in their application or may be asked to step down from their role.
3. If there are any **changes in the medical circumstances** of the applicant throughout the programme the individual (parent/guardian for under 18s) must inform Exodus **without delay**.
4. Influencers will be responsible to their leader and the full time staff member co-ordinating the programme.
5. When volunteering - Influencers are required to attend the pre-event meeting any set up necessary for their team between 6-8pm.
6. When volunteering - Influencers should wear the outfit deemed by the centre so they can be identified by young people attending.
 - a. T-shirts are provided for all influencers.
7. **In the event of illness or accident** requiring emergency treatment, Exodus staff or a mentor will sign on behalf any written form or consent required by the hospital authorities, if the delay required to obtain the signature of the application form signatory is considered inadvisable by the doctor or surgeon concerned.
8. Exodus holds the right to carry out police checks on all volunteer applicants as fitting to Child Protection Policy and current legislation.
9. Exodus are committed to maintaining the confidentiality and security of your personal details. The information given will used only for the applicant's involvement in Exodus and will not be released to any third party without your explicit consent.
10. By completing the application and/or signing a parent/guardian consent, the applicant (and parent/guardian for under 18s) accept the authority and decisions of those in Leadership with Exodus Trust. N. Ireland law and the exclusive jurisdiction of the N. Ireland courts govern this contract.