

ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE FROM LIABILITY, AND INDEMNIFICATION

My child, _____ (participant’s full name), is not yet eighteen (18) years old and will participate in **Yale Summer Session** (the “Program”) during one or more of the sessions below.

- Session A: May 26, 2025, to June 27, 2025, with move-in for residential students on May 25, 2025, and move-out on June 27, 2025
- Session B, including the Conservatory for Actors and English Language Institute: June 30, 2025, to August 1, 2025, with move-in for residential students on June 29, 2025, and move-out on August 2, 2025
- Yale Writers’ Workshop
 - Session I: May 31, 2025, to June 7, 2025
 - Session II: June 11, 2025, to June 15, 2025
 - Intensive Program: May 31, 2025, to June 15, 2025
 - Young Writers: June 21, 2025, to June 27, 2025
- STARS Summer Program: May 26, 2025, to July 24, 2025, with move-in on May 25, 2025, and move-out on July 26, 2025
- First-Year Scholars at Yale Program: June 22, 2025, to August 2, 2025, with move-in for the residential component on June 28, 2025, and move-out on August 2, 2025

The Program is organized and run by Yale Summer Session, a unit within Yale College; it provides academic programs and courses to Yale and visiting students, both in person on Yale’s campus in New Haven, Connecticut, and online. During the Program, some students may elect to live in the Yale Summer Session Summer Colleges on Yale’s campus and participate in various activities and events, including but not limited to field trips outside of Yale’s campus. All students in the Program agree to comply fully with the academic, residential, and other policies and regulations set forth or referenced in the Program’s handbook, available online at summer.yale.edu.

This document (the “Agreement”) covers all aspects of my child’s participation in the Program, if my child is admitted, whether my child’s participation is in person or online and whether my child lives in the Yale Summer Session Summer Colleges. In this Agreement, “Yale” means Yale University, its trustees, officers, employees, trainees, students, volunteers, and agents.

While the current Program dates are listed above, extraordinary circumstances may very rarely necessitate modifications to this schedule. Additionally, residential students may exceptionally be approved or required to move into the Yale Summer Session Summer Colleges before these dates or to move out after these dates. In such cases, this Agreement extends to any revised or additional Program dates and to any additional days in residence on campus.

1. Program Risks. I understand that participation in the Program is voluntary and not required, and I confirm that I have freely elected my child’s participation in the Program. I understand

that participation in the Program involves risks that Yale cannot eliminate, including, among others, risk of property loss or damage, illness, bodily injury, permanent disability, and death. If my child is living or taking courses on Yale's campus, or otherwise participating in in-person components of the Program, I acknowledge that there are certain risks associated with my child's participation in and any transportation to and from Program activities and events, including but not limited to intramural sports and field trips outside of Yale's campus. I acknowledge that I am solely responsible for my child's travel and transportation to and from the Program. If the Program includes international travel, I acknowledge that there are certain risks inherent in travel to the Program location: unique political, legal, social, and economic conditions; different standards of design, safety, and maintenance of buildings, public offices, and conveyances; and local medical, environmental, and weather conditions. I further acknowledge that such political, safety, or health risks could result in illness, personal injury, or death and that I have been advised to inform myself of the particular health and safety risks that may be unique to the location of the Program. I agree to apprise myself of this information prior to my child's departure in order to understand and appreciate the nature of such risks. I further understand that I have a continuing obligation to stay so informed during my child's travel.

2. **Assumption of Risk.** I voluntarily take responsibility for all risks of my child's participating in the Program.
3. **Assumption of Medical and Mental Health Obligations.** I have consulted with a medical doctor and/or counselor with regard to my child's medical and mental health needs and acknowledge that there are no health-related reasons or problems that preclude or restrict my child from participating in the Program. My child or I have arranged for disability-related accommodations, through Yale's Student Accessibility Services office or otherwise, as appropriate, and I understand the limitations of the program location. I have arranged, through insurance or otherwise, for payment of medical care, if necessary, while my child participates in the Program. I recognize that Yale is not obligated to attend to any of my child's medical needs, and I assume all risk and responsibility therefore. If my child requires medical care while participating in the Program, Yale is not responsible for the cost or quality of such care.
4. **Release.** In exchange for Yale's allowing my child to participate in the Program, I release Yale from all legal and financial responsibility for any harm that I, my child, or our property might suffer as a result of my child's participation, even if the harm is caused by Yale's **negligence**.
5. **Indemnification.** I agree to indemnify and hold Yale harmless from (that is to say, I agree to pay or reimburse Yale for) any costs, penalties, legal fees, or judgments ("Costs") that Yale has to pay related to my child's participation in the Program, even if the Costs resulted from Yale's **negligence**.
6. **Governing Law and Jurisdiction.** The laws of Connecticut shall govern and the courts of Connecticut shall interpret this Agreement.

7. **Binding Agreement.** This Agreement shall legally bind me, and my child, family members, spouse, estate, heirs, administrators, or personal representatives.
8. **Severability.** If a court decides that any part of this Agreement cannot be enforced, I agree to change that part to make it enforceable. If the unenforceable part cannot legally be changed, it will be severed, but the rest of the Agreement will remain in effect.
9. **Signature.** I am the parent or legal guardian of my child named below and have the full and complete authority to sign this Agreement on behalf of my child. I agree that I have read and understood this Agreement, that I am competent to sign it, and that I do so voluntarily and without relying on anything Yale wrote or told me except what is written above. I understand that I am free not to sign this Agreement and to find a different program for my child.

Before you sign this Agreement, please read it carefully because it affects your legal rights.

Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Printed Name of Child Participant: _____

Birthdate of Child Participant: _____ / _____ / _____ (month/date/year)

Date: _____ / _____ / _____ (month/date/year)