

## Becket-Chimney Corners YMCA

### Notarized Permission Form

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

We, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, parents/guardians of \_\_\_\_\_ give our authorization and consent for our child to enter and leave Japan and return home to the United States of America with the Becket-Chimney Corners YMCA group during the summer of 2025. Our child will be participating in the Becket-Chimney Corners YMCA International Camper Exchange Program (ICEP).

The Becket-Chimney Corners YMCA is a not-for-profit organization that, through the operation of two summer residential camps, focuses on the character development of youth and families in a caring, supportive community. They offer a variety of programs for youth, teens, families, groups and individuals. All of the programs at the Becket-Chimney Corners YMCA are unified by the mission and goals of the YMCA. The Becket-Chimney Corners YMCA also has an extensive teen travel department. The Travel and Service Programs department offers teens an opportunity to travel both nationally and internationally.

For over 50 years, the ICEP program in which our child will participate has enriched the lives and cultural knowledge of many teens. The ICEP experiences are designed to broaden each participant's appreciation of different cultures in a way seldom achieved by tourist excursions. The purpose of the ICEP program is to challenge each participant to develop a stronger sense of self-confidence, independence, and cooperation while deepening their appreciation for the diversity and interdependence among the world's people. All of the YMCA travel programs have an emphasis on responsible citizenship, service, and leadership development.

While abroad, the adults responsible for our child will be:

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Signature of Parent

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Notary Public