



YFS Participation Release & Release of Liability

PURPOSE

The Youth Firesetting Prevention and Intervention (YFPI) program is a community-based educational intervention designed to address youth firesetting behavior through screening, education, and referral. Participation is voluntary. This form outlines your rights as a participant and obtains your consent to participate.

WHAT PARTICIPATION INVOLVES

Participation may include completion of intake forms, a structured screening interview with the youth and caregiver, educational sessions tailored to the youth's age and risk level, and follow-up contact at 6, 12, and 18 months to assess program outcomes.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Information gathered during this program is confidential and will not be shared without your written consent, except as required by law. As mandated reporters, YFPI specialists are required to report suspected abuse, neglect, or imminent danger to the appropriate authorities.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

By signing below, you acknowledge that participation in this program does not guarantee that firesetting behavior will not recur. The YFPI program and its representatives are providing educational intervention and are not liable for future incidents. Participation is voluntary and you may withdraw at any time.

PROGRAM LIMITATIONS

YFPI specialists are not licensed mental health professionals and do not provide clinical diagnosis or therapy. When mental health referral is indicated, the program will assist in connecting the family with appropriate resources.

CONSENT AND SIGNATURE

I have read and understand the above information. I voluntarily consent to participate in the YFPI program and agree to the terms described above.

Caregiver / Guardian Signature

Printed Name

Date

YFPI Specialist Signature

Printed Name

Date

YFPI Specialist Note — Risk Level Screening:

- Low Concern — Fire curiosity / educational intervention appropriate
- Moderate Concern — Some risk factors present; intervention + monitoring
- High Concern — Multiple risk factors; mental health referral recommended