

**Dysautonomia Youth Network of America, Inc.**  
**Event Authorization Form**

**Behavioral Expectations Participant/Family Agreement**

**Instructions to Participant and/or Parent/Guardian:**

Please thoroughly read the Summer Chill Event Guidelines and the below Participant/Family Agreement and take the time to consider your willingness to abide by our DYNA policies. Attendance at a DYNA event requires that both the participant and parent/legal guardian agree to abide by the policies and sign this form. Please sign and date in each required field and return the signed portion to the DYNA office prior to the deadline. Maintain your copy of the agreement in your possession to review prior to the event.

**Participant/Family Agreement**

The DYNA Summer Chill is a private event open to current DYNA members and their families (medically managed to the degree stated in the established Event Guidelines). The purpose of the event is to provide the opportunity for our DYNA Youth Ambassadors to achieve fellowship, make connections, and relax. Additionally, sessions are often held, medical professionals often attend, observe, and participate in this event. DYNA, Inc. strives to create an environment of comfort, respect and camaraderie. Our members and their families should demonstrate responsible behavior and should represent themselves and the DYNA community in a positive and respectful manner at all times. DYNA has members ranging in age from pre-school to adulthood in attendance. We provide an agenda at the event that is focused on our DYNA Youth Ambassadors and promotes a wholesome atmosphere for all to enjoy. The event purpose is not geared toward parents or siblings - although they usually greatly enjoy themselves too.

Please know that behavior at DYNA events must be family-friendly, G-rated, and respectful to all in attendance as well as to event planners, medical professionals, and facility employees. The Summer Chill is a drug-free (except for prescribed medications), smoke free, alcohol-free zone for our youth members. Boisterous, disruptive or promiscuous behavior is not allowed at any time, be it in public spaces or private rooms - during formal sessions or casual free time.

The focus of the Summer Chill is for DYNA Youth Members to have the opportunity to participate in a positive, renewing set of activities in a comfortable, relaxing and productive environment. While DYNA provides the opportunities, please accept that parents must remain responsible for their children's behavior while in attendance. Parents are to remain fully aware of the child's location, the activities in which they are participating and the people with whom they are interacting. Neither DYNA event planners nor its volunteers will baby-sit or be held responsible for your child/children.

Inappropriate behavior by any member of your participating party will be reviewed by DYNA representatives. Upon such review a decision will be made and action will be enforced immediately and such decisions are non-negotiable. Behavior determined to be inappropriate and/or disrespectful to the group's well being will result in the immediate and complete expulsion of the member and his/her attending party from the activities and the facility. No refunds will be granted. Expulsion from the event will likely initiate membership revocation.

If a youth member, family member, or parent has tendencies toward disruptive, violent, or unruly behavior, or has a mental health disorder, this is not the event for you.

All event attendees must reside at the hotel in order to attend this event. It is too disruptive on the event to accommodate local "drop-ins." Please do not ask us to.

This event is not for those still in extreme stages of illness or those with severe disability due to illness. Members who are still quite symptomatic (experiencing frequent fainting, frequent seizures, sensory regulation

issues, require wheelchairs or other mobility devices, receive daily Intravenous Therapy/Parenteral Nutrition, and are unable to self evacuate a high rise hotel via stairs) must wait until their condition is under better control to attend this event. The Summer Chill is held yearly in order to allow very symptomatic members an opportunity to become better medically managed prior to attending. Due to the nature of their conditions, it is in such individual's best interest to remain at home or in the hospital.

The DYNA Summer Chill event is not an activity provided for dating or romantic teenage relationships and promiscuous behavior among our youth members is strictly prohibited. No dating allowed within DYNA membership.

Note: If you find yourself unwillingly in the presence of any inappropriate behavior - remove yourself from the situation or risk the consequences of involvement.

-----retain the above agreement/cut here and send the below portion to the DYNA office-----

**I/We agree to abide by a respectful code of conduct as described but not limited to the above:**

➔ \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)  
DYNA Member - signature required  
Must be witnessed by Parent/Guardian if under 21

➔ \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)  
DYNA Member's Parent/Guardian - signature required  
for members under the age of 21

Please note: signature represents responsibility for all in attending party.

**Summer Chill Photo/Video Release Authorization**

By signing below I grant permission to DYNA, Inc. to utilize my child's or my own/family photograph / likeness / audio in DYNA official documents, video, newsletter, brochure, video and/or other material (including the DYNA website) and I acknowledge DYNA's right to crop or treat photos at its discretion.

I also understand that if such an image is posted on the DYNA website, the image can be downloaded by any computer user.

DYNA reserves the right to discontinue use of photos without notice.

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