



**PROGRAM PERMISSION FORM**

Child's full name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's name \_\_\_\_\_

**Support of the YCP Mission as a Laboratory School**

The Young Children's Program is a laboratory school operated by the James Madison University College of Education. As such, its mission includes presentation of an exemplary program for young children, as well as educational services to teacher education students and faculty. It is expected that parents who choose to send their child to a laboratory school understand and support the vital role it serves in the development of education professionals.

Respect for the privacy of YCP children and families is required of all adults who participate in the program. Child records are stored in a locked cabinet that is accessible only to staff and regulatory officials. Work sample portfolios are stored in the YCP office where they are accessible only to staff and parents. Student and faculty projects include written records of children's language and behavior, program research, and collection of work samples. Names of individuals are NEVER used by students or faculty in projects, publications, or research.

Teachers frequently take pictures of class activities for use in charts, family newsletters, teacher-made books, and the classroom calendar. Student staff members take photos for use in assignments that require visual documentation of their understanding of course content. Faculty photography is used in University classes and professional presentations. Children are NEVER identified by name in faculty/student photos or video recorded at the YCP for professional use. Pictures for submission to professional journals must be approved individually by the child's parent.

I understand the above practices of the Young Children's Program as a laboratory school and grant permission for my child's full participation.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Printed name of parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Signature

**Field Trip Permission**

My child, \_\_\_\_\_, has permission to participate in walking and vehicular field trips sponsored by the JMU Young Children's Program during the 2011-2012 school year. I understand that I will be notified in advance of trips involving vehicle transportation, that adequate adult supervision will be assured at all times, and that the YCP *Field Trip Policies and Procedures* will be followed (Appendix 2, *Handbook for Families*).

I have read the YCP *Field Trip Policies and Procedures* and understand my responsibilities when serving as a field trip chaperone.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Printed name of parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Signature

### Permission for Display of Children's Art

Opportunities for self-expression are available daily at the YCP because of their importance in supporting all areas of development and learning. Art created by children in the program is featured on the YCP website anonymously. Occasionally YCP student art is solicited for exhibitions on campus and at professional conferences. Children's names are usually displayed with their art in exhibition settings.

I understand the above practices of the Young Children's Program and grant permission for display of my child's art.

\_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_  
Date                              Printed name of parent or guardian                              Signature

I prefer that my child's name not be included in art displayed in exhibitions.

### Permission for Use of Photography on the YCP Web Site

The YCP web site provides a thorough description of the program and is used as a tool for communicating with families, students, the University community, and the public. An attempt is made to keep information and images as current as possible. With parental permission, pictures of children involved in school activities are used without personal identification.

I understand the above practices of the Young Children's Program. Pictures of my child may be included on the YCP web site without use of his or her name.

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Date                              Printed name of parent or guardian                              Signature

I prefer to view pictures individually before granting permission for web publication.