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**Consent to use/publication**

**of picture-, video-, and audio material including named attribution**

The joint activities of the Ev. Jugend von Westfalen and its subdivisions generally incorporate a large number of exciting, challenging, formative and irretrievable situations and experiences. Thereby, the focus is put on the collective experiences and learning opportunities.

To provide all participants with a long-lasting memory of this eventful and profitable time and to additionally grant us the possibility to document and report on the work of our Youth Association, our staff members or people acting on behalf of our staff members will sometimes take pictures, videos, or audio recordings, which usually show the participants, during these activities. We want to offer these recordings to the participants as well as publish them in in-house publications and media.

We are very concerned to only publish pictures, videos, or audio recordings that preserve the dignity of those pictured. To ensure this, we only take recordings or have recordings taken if the participants were informed previously or it is clearly noticeable. Furthermore, we commit ourselves to carefully and diligently choose and select the pictures, videos and audio recordings as well as to protect them from unauthorized access.

The consent of the pictured people is required in order to publish these pictures, videos, and audio recordings including named attribution. In the cases of pictured minors the parents or legal guardians need to give their consent (Art. 12 of the canon law concerning the data protection of the Evangelische Kirche in Germany, referred to in the following as: DSG-EKD). Minors 14 years or older as well as adults only need to provide their own consent. We kindly request this consent.

We intend to use these pictures, videos, and audio recordings, in the original version or an edited version that preserves the privacy of specific people, selectively to:

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| 1. publish and include them in various printouts of our Youth Association and its subdivisions (e.g. press releases, church papers, photo books, advertisements for upcoming events etc.) and/or |
| 1. save them onto a data carrier and distribute those to the participants of the respective events or other children and teenagers/parents of our association and its subdivisions and/or |
| 1. distribute them electronically (e.g. mail) to the parents and the participants of the event or to other children and teenagers/parents of our association and its subdivisions or, as the case may be, allow these persons access to online storage (e.g. Dropbox, online gallery) and/or |
| 1. publish them on the publically accessible or, as the case may be, password-protected website of the organizer and its subdivisions and/or |
| 1. publish them on the publically accessible social network sites of our association and its subdivisions (Facebook, X (formerly Twitter), Snapchat etc.) and/or |
| 1. publish them on the internet presence of our association and its subdivisions (online gallery, YouTube, Blogs etc.) for everyone to access and/or |
| 1. distribute them in closed groups belonging to our association and its subdivision’s social networks (e.g. WhatsApp) to the respective participants. |

In printed versions, we intend to publish the first and last names of the people pictured in the pictures in specific cases where such a description serves a better understanding or a better characterization of the respective situations. In all other publications only the first names of pictured persons are published – if at all.

The data collected in this declaration of consent will not be distributed to third parties; it is protected from unauthorized access and will be stored by our association or its subdivisions as long as it is necessary in any case of doubt to produce the consent (§ 5 Abs. 1 Nr. 5; § 21 Abs. 3 Nr. 5 DSG-EKD).

The pictures, videos, and audio recordings as well as the data collected in this declaration of consent are processed in accordance with §§ 5 ff. DSG-EKD, especially § 6 Nr. 2 and 5 DSG-EKD.

With my signature on this document I/we consent to the making, storage, and the aforementioned publication/use of pictures, videos, and audio recordings, that show me and/or my/our child.

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| Last name of the pictured person |  | First name(s) of the pictured person |  | Date of birth |

I/we furthermore consent to the limited indication of first and last names: □ yes □ no

This consent is voluntary and can be retracted - partially or fully - at all times without specification of reasons. The retraction will come into effect in the future and does not apply to already published and/or used pictures, videos, and audio recordings. If the consent is not retracted, it will continue to apply indefinitely, that means even after you or your child leaves our Youth Association or its subdivisions. The refusal or retraction of the consent will not cause any negative repercussions for you or your child.

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| Signature of the pictured person (from age 18 onwards) respectively signature of the legal guardian/custodian |  | Signature of the pictured minor person  (from age 14 onwards) |

**Note: Regardless of whether you agree to the consent or not, please do so in any case send back the original as soon as possible!**

Further privacy policies:

You can as an affected person or rather as a legal guardian/custodian of your underage child invoke your rights in accordance with Chapter 3 DSG-EKD to the Ev. Jugend von Westfalen or rather the subdivision that organized the respective event. You can demand these rights, especially the disclosure of information in accordance with Art. 17 DSG-EKD, information about processing of your personal data (Art. 19 DSG-EKD), the correction of false data (Art. 20 DSG-EKD), the deletion of your data (Art. 21 DSG-EKD), the restriction of the processing (Art. 22 DEG-EKD), and the transfer of your data (Art. 24 DSG-EKD) as long as the legal prerequisites are given.

You can furthermore in accordance with Art. 25 DSG-EKD object to the processing of your personal data as long as the legal prerequisites are given.

Other legal support notwithstanding you can also complain to the commissary of data protection of the EKD, branch office Dortmund of the data protection region Midwest, Friedhof 4, 44135 Dortmund, phone: +49 (0)231533827-0, e-mail: mitte-west@datenschutz.ekd.de.

Additionally, you can assert your rights to the data security official of the respective organizer of the event in question. The organizer will provide information concerning this official or, as the case may be, this official can be found on the website of the organizer.