



CFP 2025 USA Teen Part IV Conditions of Participation

This is Part 4 of the application where we ask the parent(s)/guardian(s) and the teens to sign that they agree to all the rules/conditions of participation of the program. This copy is a helpful reminder of the rules and what you signed and agreed with when you handed in the application form.

I/we and our teen understand that we are a representative of our country and of the Creating Friendships for Peace Program. As a result, we understand that by participating in this program, we agree to hold ourselves to high ethical standards as it is an honor to be able to participate in CFP.

CFP is about inclusion and diversity. We do not discriminate against our teens or their parents based on race, marital status, age, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, or disability.

Mother/ Guardian initials	Father/ Guardian initials	Teenager Initials	<u>CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION</u>
			We understand that “No Smoking” laws are strictly enforced in the United States. Smoking is not permitted at CFP events.
			<p>My teen and I understand that, while participating in the program, he/she agrees to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Observe and respect Program rules; ● Observe all United States laws, including those related to the drinking and smoking age; ● Engage in no behavior that would bring the Program into disrepute; and treat the program and associated people with respect. <p>Receiving the CFP Program graduation certificate is a decision made by the Coordinators based on the quality and behavior of the teens' participation.</p>
			The teenager will be interacting with teens from Cyprus and it is expected that they respect and appreciate youth from another country. The purpose of this Program is for your son/daughter to gain a more global perspective of our world and how peacebuilding and friendship play a role in conflict prevention.
			It is important for your son/daughter to hopefully gain a new international friend with whom they must be willing to develop a meaningful relationship.
			All participants are encouraged to participate in CFP’s alumni program. The CFP Alumni Coordinators will provide information on this at a later time. CFP reserves the right to contact you post completion for the purpose of alumni engagement and gathering statistical information.

			It is required that the parents/guardians and the teenager attend the Welcome and Farewell Ceremony (date and location to be provided at a later time by the local Area Coordinator along with the full program schedule).
			Teenagers and parents/guardians are required to read the CFP document “Teen Family Handbook”. This will familiarize you with our Cyprus Teen program and our history.
			We understand that the teenager is not permitted to use the internet regarding this program and particularly social media apps such as Facebook/Instagram/TikTok/Snapchat or other social media during their participation. Once your son/daughter has received their graduation certificate they may post about their experience on social media.
			We understand that the teenager will not be permitted to bring a cell phone to CFP activities. We are asking teens and parents to understand and support that this is an “unplugged” program. For picture taking purposes we suggest bringing a camera. The Cyprus teen family Hosts and CFP leadership will be taking many photos during the program which will be posted on our CFP Facebook page. CFP has a cell phone use policy that is attached as Exhibit A to this document. By signing this document, you are stating, as a teen and parent, that you have fully read, understand and agree to the guidelines for cell phone use. We have this policy in place to assure the experience is as meaningful and impactful for the teens as it is for the host families housing our teens from Cyprus. Please review the full Cell Phone Policy in Exhibit A.
			We understand that the contribution to the program is \$75 USD . Families who are willing to contribute an additional amount will help the program in covering its considerable expenses.
			To comply with USA drinking age limits (21 and older) teens are not allowed to consume any alcohol while participating in the program.
			The Program does not provide separate medical or dental coverage during their participation. For this reason we ask that you provide insurance information below. You will be consulted should we need to have your son/daughter treated.
			Teens need to be sure their calendar of commitments are free and are available during the weeks of July 1 to July 21, 2025. Once accepted to the program we request that other commitments will not interfere with their participation.

By signing this application, we confirm and agree to the following:

- All above information is correct, to the best of our knowledge.
- We understand the \$75 will be paid within 10 days of selection into the program. Should there be a family emergency or a teen illness that prevents a teen from participating in the program, CFP may consider refunding up to 50% of the total payment.
- We have read, understand, and agree to all the foregoing information.
- We absolve and hold harmless CFP Inc., its volunteers, officers, directors, host families, and any support families of any liability associated with the participation of our child in the program.
- Are you willing to allow your son/daughter to be photographed or included in videos that CFP may choose to use for public relations and marketing purposes? Please circle YES or NO.
- Once completed, this form may be shared with others in the program.

DATE: _____

Teen name: printed _____ Parent/Guardian name: Printed _____

Teen signature: _____ Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Teen selection will be on June 5, 2025 at which point teens will be notified. Upon selection of your son/daughter, Parent or Parents/Guardian(s) are to deliver signed copies of this document including the completed Medical Insurance Coverage information to your local area CFP Coordinator(s) no later than June 10, 2025

Insurance Carrier:	
Insurance Carrier Claims Phone Number:	
Policy Number:	
Policy Effective Dates:	
Name of Insured:	
Name of Responsible Party:	

Appendix A

CFP CELL PHONE POLICY INTRODUCTION

CFP, as do other organizations like us, place unusual but meaningful boundaries around cell phone use when bringing teens together from opposing sides of a conflict. This is in place to create a safe environment with limited distractions. By 'unplugging,' we believe that we can offer an enriched-life-changing experience for young leaders by encouraging teens to engage distraction-free with one another, thereby allowing for "deeper connection" and bonding.

It is important to know that our teens from Cyprus are not allowed to bring cell phones to the USA. Therefore we respectfully ask that while your son/daughter is participating in this program that they do not bring a phone with them to required activities OR any optional activities they chose to be in. If it is absolutely critical to bring a phone we ask that it not be shown or used during any required activities or when participating in any optional activities. If you are asked by a teen from Cyprus if you have a phone we ask that you say no. This creates an environment of equality amongst all participants.

We also understand and respect how essential it is for young people and their families to be able to reach each other. Through access to the Area Coordinator (or designate) , teens can contact their parents during program participation if there is an emergency and parents/guardians are free to contact the Area Coordinator (or designate). We ask that you have your son/daughter follow this process in an emergency even if they have their own phone available.

The cell phone numbers of the local Area Coordinator (or designate) as well as Executive Director are shared with you as parent/guardian.. This allows for communication to occur right away in order to build trust and faith early on.

CFP SAFETY MEASURES

Please be assured that while the teens are in the program, all CFP leadership, CFP Area Coordinators, and CFP hosts are in cell phone range. At no time will teens be unsupervised and allowed to wander off alone or be on any public transport alone.

Also, we want you to know that all Cyprus teens will each be asked to carry a card that lists the contact info of their hosts, their local CFP leadership, including a male and female contact, and the executive director's contact.

You can reach us 24/7. In the unlikely event of illness or injury or family emergency, there are no barriers for us to contact each other. In the event of a family emergency you should reach out immediately to your local Area Coordinator or Executive Director if unable to reach your local Area Coordinator. The same is true if there is an issue with a teen while in the program. Parents/Guardians will be contacted immediately. The safety and well-being of all teens is always our priority.

CONCLUSION

It is our honor and privilege to be able to create this program for a member of your family. We have seen over many decades how teens with curiosity grow into leaders, changemakers, and citizens committed to the next generation of peace.

We firmly believe it all starts when we meet face to face without any barriers.