

**SCHENECTADY/NIJKERK COUNCIL  
NIJKERK-SCHENECTADY FOUNDATION**

The Council and the Foundation routinely take pictures and/or videos during the various exchanges. Sometimes a picture or video will be taken by a member, a guest, or a participant and sent to the Council or Foundation. Some of the pictures may then be used or posted on the website of the Council or the Foundation. These websites are public, and may be viewed by anyone on the internet. The two organizations may also publish or have published material and/or descriptions of exchanges, either for newsletters, newspapers, magazines, or perhaps even a book. In any event the release below says that you recognize this type of use, and that you give your consent to have your picture (if it is taken) included in whatever publicity or publication the organization may choose. The release also recognizes that you may decline to have your picture taken, and that by so doing you won't be punished or penalized if you do decline. If a picture has already been taken please make your wishes known so that it won't be used on the website, or can be cropped to remove somebody. If a picture is already posted it can always be removed from our websites, but it cannot be 'unpublished' from a newspaper.

**GENERAL MEDIA RELEASE**

I/We the parent(s) or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, and I the student participant named above, do agree by signing our name(s) below, to allow the use of our visual image (photographs, digital images, video, etc.) and/or quotations in any media coverage related to activities of this youth exchange trip. Such use may include electronic media, visual or voice recordings, written accounts of activities, printed material, and other methods of communication. We understand that this agreement is purely voluntary, and any participant may decline to be photographed or interviewed with no negative effect on their participation. We understand that this agreement is for use at any time now and in the future.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student Participant Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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