

TEMPE SISTER CITIES

5th INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE - REGENSBURG GERMANY

AMBASSADOR/PARENT CONTRACT

I agree to represent Tempe as a student ambassador (“Ambassador”) if selected to the 5th International Youth Conference hosted by the City of Regensburg. Specifically, the Ambassador and parents agree to the following, and understand that failure to adhere to the following may result in the Ambassador’s removal from the conference:

1. The Ambassador will always conduct himself/herself as a representative of the City of Tempe and Tempe Sister Cities.
2. The conference aims to encourage young people’s participation. Various workshops will be provided, in which the participants will exchange their wishes for the future. To meet the participants’ interests and make their participation more active, participants will propose several workshop themes (as an individual or as a group). The organizers will consider these suggestions to come up with the conference’s workshop themes. Please note that participants are not automatically assigned to the workshop whose topic they suggested. Instead, everyone will choose a workshop individually on the opening evening. At the end of the week, each working group will present its conclusions. If selected, will you be able to work with other Tempe Ambassadors to develop workshop themes and with other conference participants in these workshops?
Ambassador’s Initials _____
3. Ambassadors are asked to make a presentation about Tempe (in non-digital format) to the others at the beginning of the conference as a group. The presentation will be created at home beforehand and brought to Regensburg. There are no limits to creativity. If selected, will you be able to work with other Tempe Ambassadors to create this presentation about Tempe?
Ambassador’s Initials _____
4. Declaration of consent for photo and/or film recordings –
I, the Ambassador, hereby consent to photos and/or videos of myself being recorded during the event. These will be used to document the event, which among other things will serve as a reminder for the participants themselves. In addition, photos will be published in part in print media as well as on the city website and in the social networks of the City of Regensburg and saved for this purpose. Since the youth conference also has a representative function, public relations work is of great importance.
Ambassador’s Initials _____
I consent that my child may be photographed or filmed.
Parent’s Initials _____
5. Declaration of consent for the use of WhatsApp –
In order to exchange important information with the participants of the youth conference, the City of Regensburg would like to use a WhatsApp group.
WhatsApp is a communications app that accesses contacts in the telephone book and forwards them to unknown servers. We would like to draw your attention to this fact, which is critical from a data protection perspective.
The City of Regensburg has decided to communicate via WhatsApp because most young people can be reached quickly and reliably in this way. The City of Regensburg assures you that we will handle the participants' data with confidence and will not exchange confidential content via this platform.
I agree that my child may communicate with the responsible social educators via WhatsApp during the youth conference.
Parent’s Initials _____

6. Exclusion from the event -
 In the event that a participant during a youth conference continuously disobeys the instructions of the supervisors, violates applicable law (drug use, theft, etc.), is unable to fit into the group or significantly disrupts, disturbs or endangers the community or the course of the conference, the City of Regensburg Office for Community Youth Work is entitled to exclude the participant from the event.
 Further, Tempe Sister Cities will make immediate arrangements for the participant to return home to Tempe with the full cost of said travel to be paid by the participant and participant's family.
 Ambassador's Initials _____
 Parent's Initials _____

7. The Ambassador and parents, within 6 months of the conference, will volunteer at activities for the Tempe Sister Cities program for a minimum of 12 hours per family. Possible volunteer activities include Oktoberfest 2026, events at Hackett House, or other events organized by Tempe Sister Cities during the same time period. If the Ambassador is a 2026 Tempe Sister Cities delegate, these 12 service hours are in addition to the service hour requirements for the 2026 Tempe Sister Cities Summer Exchange Program.
 Ambassador's Initials _____
 Parent's Initials _____

8. The Ambassador will make presentations about the Regensburg Youth Conference, his/her exchange experiences, what they learned, and what they will do with what was learned to the following groups:
 - a. Tempe City Council
 - b. Tempe Sister Cities Board
 - c. Tempe Sister Cities Youth Group

9. If selected as an Ambassador, you may miss the beginning of school depending on your school schedule. Travel dates are between July 31st to August 9th, 2026.

10. All costs including transportation, lodging in a youth hostel and food while attending the program will be provided by the City of Regensburg, Germany. Costs for airfare will be shared between the Ambassador and Tempe Sister Cities, with the Ambassador paying \$400 of the airfare. All other costs are the Ambassador's responsibility.

11. During the conference, the Ambassador will **NOT**:
 - a. Drive a motor vehicle while abroad;
 - b. Participate in any activity posing an unusual threat of danger or harm to either oneself, others, or property or is unlawful;
 - c. Be in the presence of or use any firearms, weapons, fireworks, knives (of any kind) or explosives;
 - d. The Ambassador will not consume nor be in possession of tobacco products (e.g. cigarettes, cigars or vaping devices) nor of any illegal substances, including, but not limited to: alcohol, marijuana, or other drugs at any time or place.

The Ambassador's parents assume responsibility for the Ambassador's adherence to this contract.

Ambassador
 Name: _____
 (please print)

Signature: _____
 Date: _____

Mother / Step Mother's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Father / Step Father's Signature: _____

Date: _____