

NABF Young Prophetic Voices Initiative

PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION FORM

Application Deadline: May 31, 2025

Thank you for your interest in the NABF Young Prophetic Voices Initiative. This initiative is designed to help youth ages 13-18 develop their leadership skills and use their voice to share their faith, advocate for justice, and serve their communities. Please complete the application below and submit all required materials by the deadline.

NABF Young Prophetic Voices Initiative Parent/Guardian Permission & Participation Agreement Form

Instructions: This form must be completed, signed, and uploaded as part of the participant's application by **May 31, 2025**.

Youth Participant Information:

- First Name: _____
- Last Name: _____
- Age: _____ Grade (*Fall 2025*): _____

Parent/Guardian Information:

- First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
- Relationship to Participant: _____
- Phone Number: _____
- Email Address: _____
- Mailing Address (if different from participant): _____

Additional Parent/Guardian Information (*optional*):

- First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

- Relationship to Participant: _____
 - Phone Number: _____
 - Email Address: _____
 - Mailing Address (if different from participant): _____
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PERMISSION AND PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT:

I, the undersigned parent/guardian, give permission for my child to participate in the NABF Young Prophetic Voices Initiative organized by the North American Baptist Fellowship. I understand that this project includes five virtual training sessions and an in-person retreat.

I understand that my child is expected to fully participate in the NABF Young Prophetic Voices Initiative with a spirit of excellence, integrity, and Christian character. This includes:

- **Demonstrating Christlike behavior** in words, actions, and attitudes at all times.
- **Showing respect** for all staff, facilitators, fellow participants, and spaces where events are held.
- **Being punctual** and attending all scheduled meetings, training sessions, and retreat activities in their entirety (*times in Eastern Time*):
 - **Virtual Gathering 1:** Saturday, June 28th (10:00 am - 12:30 pm)
 - **Learning and Service Leadership Retreat:** July 24-26, 2025
 - **Virtual Gathering 2:** Saturday, August 2nd (10:00 am - 12:30 pm)
 - **Virtual Meeting 3:** Saturday, September 20th (10:00 am - 12:30 pm)
 - **Virtual Meeting 4:** Saturday, October 18th (10:00 am - 12:30 pm)
 - **Virtual Meeting 5:** Saturday, November 15th (10:00 am - 12:30 pm)
- **Actively listening** and engaging without unnecessary distractions (e.g., silencing phones, avoiding multitasking during sessions).
- **Being fully present**—mentally, emotionally, and spiritually—during each aspect of the program.
- **Contributing positively** to discussions, group work, and service activities.

- **Following all guidelines and expectations** shared by program leaders for safety, learning, mutual respect, and community values.

I acknowledge that the NABF reserves the right to remove a participant from the program for any actions that violate the behavioral or participation agreement.

PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE:

I give permission for the image, voice, and/or likeness of my child to be photographed, recorded, and used by the North American Baptist Fellowship for educational, promotional, or informational purposes in print, digital, video, or social media formats, without compensation. I understand that NABF will use discretion and respect in how these materials are shared publicly.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & SIGNATURE:

By signing below, I confirm that I have read and understood this agreement. I acknowledge that I am the legal parent/guardian of the child named above and grant permission for their participation in this program.

Signature of Participant: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Additional Parent/Guardian: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Fill out, sign and upload this form as part of the participant application by May 31, 2025. Please send questions to: admin@nabfellowship.org.