

Danny's Place Youth Services
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Please check our website, www.dannys-place.org, for up to date hours of operation and special events.

Volunteers are always needed to staff our facility during operating hours. Adults and students who are interested in volunteering at Danny's Place should contact Sue Moncrieff at semoncrieff@aol.com.

Daniel James McCarthy Memorial Fund, Inc.
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Danny's Place Youth Membership Enrollment Packet

Dear Parent or Guardian,

This membership packet must be filled out completely for your child to be a member of Danny's Place Youth Center.

Danny's Place is supported and managed by Danny's Place Youth Services (DPYS), a privately funded non-profit organization managed by a Board of Directors and supported by a Friends group. Our mission is as follows:

Danny's Place Youth Services provides Acton and Boxborough youth with a facility for informal social interaction as well as structured enrichment programs and resources dedicated to the positive development of youth. Organized programs are designed to promote positive self-esteem, reduce risky behaviors and build leadership skills.

Membership in Danny's Place is open to grades 6-12. Starting in September, membership will be \$50 annually. Please help your child enjoy Danny's Place by accurately filling out and returning this packet in its entirety.

Thank you,
The Staff of Danny's Place

More information is available about Danny's Place at the center or online at: www.dannys-place.org.

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please TYPE or PRINT all information. Member Number _____

Member Information

Name _____ M ____ F ____ Date Of Birth _____

Address _____

School _____ Grade _____ Home Phone _____

E-mail Address _____ Cell Phone _____

(Please attach additional sheets containing this information if registering more than one child)

Information for Mother or Guardian 1 Relationship to Member: _____

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____ Work Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____ Cell Phone _____

Information for Father or Guardian 2 Relationship to Member: _____

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____ Work Phone _____

E-mail Address _____ Cell Phone _____

If there is an emergency, and parents/guardians cannot be reached, please contact the following person who is authorized to act on my behalf.

Emergency Contact

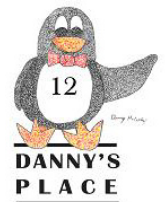
Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

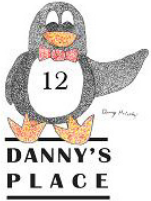
Address _____ Additional Phone _____

Physician's Information:

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____





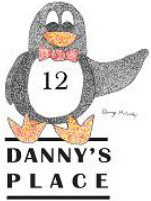
Insurance Information:

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Policy No. _____

List any allergies or special medical considerations. Please note that Danny's Place will not be responsible for any health issues related to allergies or other special medical considerations. Danny's Place will use this information solely in the event of a medical emergency.

YOUTH MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT WAIVERS



In order for Danny's Place to function optimally, parents, guardians and participants over the age of 17 are required to indemnify and hold harmless the Danny's Place Organizations from any and all claims which are brought by, or on behalf of, a participant using Danny's Place or otherwise participating in any Danny's Place program or activity, and which are in any way connected with such use or participation. The Danny's Place Organizations shall include, without limitation: Daniel James McCarthy Memorial Fund, Inc., a Massachusetts Non-Profit Corporation, Danny's Place Youth Services, Danny's Place, and their respective administrators, agents, employees, officers, directors and agents of the Danny's Place Organizations, other members/participants, volunteers, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable owners and lessors of the premises.

Please review the following and ensure that your child is aware of and agrees to your expectations concerning their participation in Danny's Place programs.

1. Danny's Place is a drop-in center. Youth are free to come and go from the center as they please. While on outings, or during any transportation activity, the staff will use reasonable efforts to monitor the participants, but will not be responsible for any participant who leaves the group. Staff members are facilitators, not supervisors. We hold youth to the standard of conduct outlined in the Proclamations of Danny's Place (page 6 of the packet), but we have no authority over them, except to restrict their access to the center. Be certain your child understands your expectations regarding his or her behavior. Members are responsible for notifying their parents/legal guardian of their daily plans for after school activities and to arrange for their own transportation to and from Danny's Place.
2. Elements of certain programs and activities are physically demanding. These include, but are not limited to, athletic/sports programs and events, use of the skate park, participation in hiking and camping. In order for your child to be enrolled as a member of Danny's Place, the Amateur Minor Athletic Waiver and Release Liability must be completed (page 6 of packet). This document releases Danny's Place from any and all liability.
3. Danny's Place staff members are trained in CPR and First Aid. Danny's Place makes every reasonable effort to guide youth in proper techniques to minimize exposure to risks. Unfortunately, not all hazards and dangers associated with these activities can be foreseen. Every youth must learn personal responsibility skills and follow safety and conduct rules and procedures. Youth are instructed to inform staff if they have any questions about these rules and procedures. Participation is voluntary and at ones' own risk.
4. Danny's Place will not be showing any movies with a rating above PG13. My child has permission to watch movies rated PG and/or PG13.
5. I (parents/guardian of minor, or a participant over the age of 17) acknowledge that Danny's Place may compile address lists and mailing labels of its membership for internal and external use which will not be shared.
6. Activities at Danny's Place include many planned and spontaneous outings (i.e., hiking, attractions, other youth centers, etc.). Youth are transported in the Danny's Place van or in a staff vehicle that carries private insurance. Danny's Place will not be held liable for any injury incurred, including use of private vehicles. Any field trips with Danny's Place will require me to sign a trip specific waiver.
7. By way of my signature below, I (parent/guardian of minor, or a participant over the age of 17) authorize Danny's Place, as my agents, to consent to medical, surgical, or dental examination and/or treatment and authorize treatment, transportation and/or care at any hospital in the event of a medical emergency. I have provided an emergency contact in the event I cannot be reached.
8. By way of my signature below, I (parent/guardian of minor, or a participant over the age of 17) agree to release, indemnify, and hold harmless Danny's Place from any claim arising out of injuries or other conditions to the participant caused by or aggravated by a refusal to obtain medical treatment based on religious or philosophical beliefs.

9. By way of our signatures below, I (parent/guardian of minor) and I (participant), agree to permit Danny's Place to photograph, videotape, transmit, and use in any other form, any materials or programming in which the participant appears or can be heard. I also agree that any and all portions of the above referenced videotapes(s) may be cablecast on non-commercial community access channels, or may be distributed or transmitted for non-profit purposes, including film festivals, and commercial channels. I also agree any and all portions of the above-referenced photographs and videotapes may be used in non-commercial or commercial promotional activities, and I hereby waive all rights to compensation. The producer may do anything authorized by this release without seeking specific approval for any particular use of the participant's voice or likeness

We release, indemnify, and hold harmless the Danny's Place Organizations, the County of Middlesex, the State of Massachusetts and The Town of Acton and their officers, directors, employees, volunteers, and agents from and against all claims for loss, damage or injury, including claims for property damage, emotional distress, personal injury, wrongful death or any other damages arising out of or in connection with the above named person's participation in the program.

We have been informed of the nature of activities involved in the program. We understand that we are welcomed and encouraged to contact the center. We understand and have full knowledge of the specific programs and activities in which the above named minor will be participating in as a member of Danny's Place. We hereby expressly agree to assume any and all risks that may arise from said participation.

We, the undersigned, have read this agreement in full and understand that it is a waiver and release of certain legal rights. We understand all of its terms and execute it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance.

Name of Participant (print) _____

Name of Parent/Guardian (print) _____

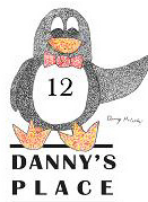
Parent/Guardian Relationship (print) _____

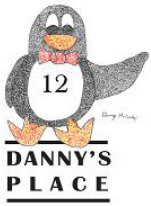
Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date: _____

Signature of Participant over the age of 17 _____ Date: _____

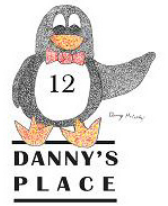
Address of Member/Participant _____

Telephone Number of Parent or Guardian _____





Proclamations of Danny's Place



- ♥ All members must treat staff, volunteers and other members professionally and respectfully.

THIS MEANS:

Offensive language or behavior

Threatening

Spitting

Fighting

Gambling

Littering

Inappropriate Displays of Affection

ARE PROHIBITED

- ♥ Smoking, drugs, alcohol and weapons are prohibited.
- ♥ Any equipment used or borrowed by members must be returned. Treat equipment and facility items with respect.
- ♥ Solicitation of products, goods, supplements or any other items of service is prohibited without approval from the Youth Director.
- ♥ Inappropriate behavior by a member could put her/his membership at risk.

Accept responsibility for all of your actions.

Take care of Danny's Place as a team!

The Youth Center may change rules and regulations without notice.

The laws of the State of Massachusetts shall govern this agreement.

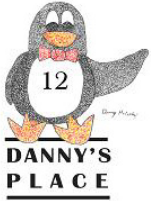
1st Offense: Member will be asked to leave Danny's Place for the rest of the day.

2nd Offense: Member will be suspended from Danny's Place for one operational day and their parent/guardian will be notified of the situation.

3rd Offense: Member will be suspended from Danny's Place for one week or more depending on the incident.

Repeated offenses will result in loss of membership in Danny's Place.

Consequences may vary due to the severity of the incident.



INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

Danny's Place recognizes the central position that freedom of speech and expression occupies in our society. These rights and freedom of access to information extends to minors as well as adults. Access is provided to all Danny's Place members and the signature of a parent or guardian allowing unsupervised internet access is required and must be on file with Danny's place as part of the membership process. The following expectations apply:

Parents, and not Danny's Place, have the responsibility to supervise and guide the use of the internet by their children.

The Internet consists of resources outside of Danny's Place including material that may not be completely accurate, complete or current. Some material may be considered offensive. Danny's Place has no control over the material on the internet other than what Danny's Place has directly posted via its own home page. Danny's Place cannot assure the validity of information gathered on the Internet, nor can it protect its members from offensive material.

Members, if they visit chat rooms, are encouraged to visit rooms that are appropriate for their age. Chat rooms allow users to communicate with individuals without true knowledge of who the individuals are. Members are encouraged not to give out information that would in any way allow anyone they meet online to contact them outside of the chat room. Members may not give out the phone number or location of Danny's Place to anyone they meet online, whether they believe the person they are chatting with is someone they think they know or not. Members are to refrain from any Internet use that includes sexual references, pornographic language or images. Members using the Internet are not monitored by staff; however, Danny's Place reserves the right to deny access privileges to any member who violates Danny's Place requirements.

It is not appropriate to use Internet privileges to interfere with or disrupt other users, services, activities, programs or equipment. Disruptions include, but are not limited to distribution of unsolicited advertisements, harassment, propagation of computer viruses, or use of the network to make unauthorized entry to any other computer or equipment. Members will not use the Internet for any illegal activity, or place any text, data graphics, images, messages, communication, files or other material related to any illegal activity on the Internet. Danny's Place may suspend or terminate the Internet privileges of any member if Danny's Place reasonably believes that any user has violated any of these policy guidelines. Danny's Place will review these matters on a case by case basis.

As parent/legal guardian of the Danny's Place member, I grant permission for my child to access networked computer services through the Internet and electronic mail. I have read and agree to the Danny's Place Internet Acceptable Use Policy and I understand that I may be held responsible for violations by my child. I understand that some materials on the internet may be objectionable; therefore I accept responsibility for guiding my child in appropriate standards for selecting and/or sharing information and media. I agree to hold Danny's Place harmless and indemnify it against any harm that my minor child or I may suffer as a result of this unrestricted access, and against any property damage that may be suffered by Danny's Place on account of inappropriate use of the computer systems and/or the internet.

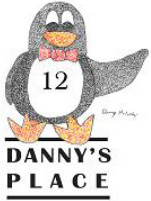
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Name of Parent/Guardian (Print) _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Signature of Participant over the age of 17 _____ Date _____

Amateur Minor Athletic Waiver and Release of Liability



In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in Danny's Place athletics/sports programs, and related events and activities, the undersigned:

Agree that the parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) will instruct the minor participant that prior to participating he or she should inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if the participant believes anything is unsafe, he or she should immediately advise his or her coach or supervisor of such condition(s) and refuse to participate.

Acknowledge and fully understand that each participant will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from their own actions, inactions, or negligence but the action, inaction and negligence of others, or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known to us or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.

Assume all the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent total disability or death.

Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue Daniel James McCarthy Memorial Fund, Inc., a Massachusetts Non-Profit Corporation, Danny's Place Youth Services, Danny's Place, and their respective administrators, agents, employees, officers, directors and agents of the Danny's Place Organizations, other members/participants, volunteers, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable owners and lessors of the premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releases," from any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including death and damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releases or otherwise.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY.

Name of Participant (Print) _____

Name of Parent/Guardian (Print) _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____