

Intergenerational Learning Platform Child Safety Guidelines and Waiver for Parental Consent

In order to ensure the protection of children attending a virtual intergenerational learning workshop through the Virtual Senior Academy, the Jewish Healthcare Foundation will enforce the following protocol:

- All workshop instructors must provide a copy of the following clearances prior to conducting workshops on this platform. These clearances include: Child abuse, FBI fingerprint, and PA state background check.
- All workshop instructors are responsible for monitoring the facilitation of the workshop and must report any incident that occurs to the Jewish Healthcare Foundation.
- All participants under the age of 18 must be registered with parent/guardian permission. Parent/guardians will be asked to provide consent by signing a consent waiver via secure e-signature when creating a user account for their child.
- The identity and contact information of all participants will be protected from other workshop participants.
- Workshop participants will not have access to private chats and all workshop interaction will be monitored and facilitated by the workshop instructor.

Consent Waiver

I hereby consent to my child enrolling in the Jewish Healthcare Foundation's Virtual Senior Academy's intergenerational learning workshops. This web-based platform will host a number of workshops for children, youth and older adults to participate in co-learning experiences. All workshop facilitators will have clearances on record and will be monitoring and facilitating the safe engagement of all participants. Participants in these workshops will not be able to communicate directly with each other nor, will any personal or identifying information other than first name be shared with each other.

I understand and consent that my child will be utilizing the Zoom based video platform to engage with the intergenerational workshop facilitator and other workshop participants for the activities. I understand the Zoom based video platform has had issues with security and Zoom bombing that is outside the control of the Jewish Healthcare Foundation and workshop facilitators and that it is possible for a security breach to occur during a class. I understand that all engagement in these workshops will be done as a group, monitored by a cleared workshop facilitator.

I hereby consent to my child's registration information to be shared with the administration of the Jewish Healthcare Foundation for record and for the safety of all participants. I hereby further consent to my contact information and child's name to be shared with the instructors of the workshop in which my child participates. I understand that this information will not be made publicly available by the Jewish Healthcare Foundation or any workshop facilitator.

I understand that by creating an account on the Virtual Senior Academy I am also agreeing to the terms of use associated with the Virtual Senior Academy. See the following link for the terms and conditions of participation in Virtual Senior Academy classes. <https://virtualsenioracademy.org/index.php/terms-of-use>

The Children's Online Privacy Act (COPPA) is a United States federal law that regulates the online collection, use and disclosure of personal information from children under the age of 13. It requires that parents or guardians provide consent before personal information is collected online or is publicly disclosed online, from or by children under 13 years old. More information on COPPA can be found at www.ftc.gov as well as through various other sources.

I certify that I have read, understand and consent to my child's participant in the Virtual Senior Academy's Intergenerational Learning Workshops.

Parent/Guardian Name _____