

## Membership Renewal Agreement at the Philadelphia PLAST Branch

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- I acknowledge the ideological principles and the educational objectives of Plast and I give permission for my Child to participate in all Plast activities.
- I acknowledge that one of the Plast membership criteria is knowledge of the Ukrainian language. I affirm that I will encourage my Child to speak Ukrainian and to study Ukrainian subject matters.
- I understand that regular attendance at meetings/functions and camps is one of the fundamental means of educating Plast Child members.
- Over the course of a year, over 30 Plast meetings/functions are held. My Child will:
  - Attend no less than **25** meetings/functions
  - Give advance notice (at least 24 hours) of inability to attend meetings/functions
  - Arrive punctually and prepared for all meetings/functions
  - Comply with the rules of conduct of the Plast chapter house as well as those of any location where meetings/functions are held
  - Pay yearly membership dues
- I acknowledge that the following chapter house functions are mandatory: Opening of Chapter Year, Pilgrimage at the Srs. Of St. Basil, Svichechka/Christmas Candle Lighting Ceremony, Plast Caroling Fundraiser, Church Services Honoring Chuprynka, Прогульки, St. George's holiday field trip for teens, Spring Holiday field trip for youngsters, Closing meeting at the end of the year.
- I will also volunteer and support the initiatives organized by the Parents' Plast Pryat.

## Media Release for members of Philadelphia PLAST Branch

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\_\_\_\_\_ My Child has permission to have his/her first name, photo and work posted on the Internet and social media.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not give my consent.

## General Permission & Release Form for Philadelphia PLAST Branch

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ am the parent or legal guardian of

Child 1: \_\_\_\_\_ ("Child")      Child 3: \_\_\_\_\_ (3rd "Child")

Child 2: \_\_\_\_\_ (2nd "Child")      Child 4: \_\_\_\_\_ (4th "Child"),

a minor. I hereby give permission for my Child/Children to participate in all activities, including field trips as well as overnight travel and camping trips during 2021-2022 conducted as part of the regular youth activities of Plast Ukrainian Scouting Organization, USA ("Plast"). The activities may include trips to local parks and restaurants, travel to ski resorts and skiing, athletic activities and other outdoor and indoor activities customarily conducted by Plast organizations ("Events").

The Events may also include bicycle-riding trips in the greater Philadelphia region and elsewhere, including riding on public rights of way where motor vehicles travel as well as travel on paved and unpaved bicycle trails. I understand that bicycle riding involves certain unavoidable risks, including, but not limited to collisions with moving or stationary motor vehicles, other bicyclists or stationary objects, falls resulting from equipment malfunction, hazardous roadway conditions, carelessness or negligence and other conditions. These can cause severe injuries or death. I understand and assume all of these risks as well as all other risks foreseeable or unforeseeable risks associated with bicycle riding on behalf of my Child/Children. I will be responsible to ensure that my son/daughter's bicycle and equipment is in good and safe operating condition and that he/she is provided with all appropriate safety equipment.

The Events may also include skiing in the greater Philadelphia region and elsewhere. I understand that skiing involves certain unavoidable risks, including, but not limited to collisions with natural and manmade objects as well as other skiers, injuries resulting from equipment malfunction, hazardous conditions on the ski trail or elsewhere, carelessness or negligence by my Child/Children or by others. The conditions on ski trails cannot reliably be predicted. Any of these can cause severe injuries or death. I understand and assume all of these risks as well as all other risks foreseeable or unforeseeable risks associated with skiing on behalf of my Child.

I further acknowledge that my child may be transported to and from the Ukrainian Educational & Cultural Center, 700 N. Cedar Road, Jenkintown, PA 19046, to the various locations of these Events by public transit, chartered bus or other vehicle or in private vehicles of parents or Plast volunteers. I specifically permit my Child/Children to be transported by any of these methods.

I do agree further for myself, and my successors and assigns the above-named Child/Children, his/her heirs, successors and assigns, to release and hold harmless Plast Ukrainian Scouting Organization, USA., its directors, officers, agents, employees, volunteers and members and all of them from and against any and all claims, by whomever made or presented, for damages or compensation due to any loss, damage or injury arising from or connection with any Plast activities including transportation to and from Events, excluding only claims arising solely from the gross negligence of Plast, or any of its officers or employees. I specifically represent that my Child is enrolled in a health insurance plan, which will provide coverage for any injury or illness requiring medical attention that my Child/Children may suffer while participating in Plast activities. If my health plan does not cover the full cost of care received by my Child/Children, I agree to be responsible for and to pay for the cost of such care and leave Plast harmless. In the event of a medical emergency, I authorize any licensed physician or any practitioner at a licensed medical facility to provide such medical care to my Child/Children as they may determine is appropriate. Third parties may accept and rely on a photocopy of this document as though it were an original.

Yes, I have registered my Child/Children online and verify that the information provided is correct. By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have read and understand this document and agree to all the terms and conditions above. I also acknowledge that Plast Philadelphia is starting virtually and participation is required.

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Signature of parent(s)/guardian(s)

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Date

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Signature of child member

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(if there are more children, please have them sign as well).

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# ПЛАСТ

*Українська Скавтська Організація США*

*PLAST – UKRAINIAN SCOUTING ORGANIZATION, USA*

*700 N. Cedar Road, Jenkintown, PA 19046*

## CODE OF CONDUCT

Every member of PLAST is entitled to a safe, caring and respectful environment. All Scouts must review the Code of Conduct. Scouts under 18 shall review the Code of Conduct with their Parents/Guardians. **I will:**

1. Follow the directives of Plast Starshyna, Rada and Counselors.
2. Speak Ukrainian to the best of my ability. I understand that non-Ukrainian printed matter is permitted when required to fulfill Plast programming (i.e., scouting handbooks, reference materials).
3. Abide by:
  - federal and state laws and not bring or use cigarettes or other tobacco products, alcohol, and illicit drugs to and at the Domivka and/or any Plast activity;
  - the Plast Oath and Scout Law.
4. Abide by Plast safety policies and procedures, which include:
  - remaining inside the Domivka/UECC boundary, during meetings and on all Plast trips;
  - not leaving the Domivka/UECC without the permission of Plast staff;
  - reporting any illness or injury to Plast staff.
5. Respect others. I will treat other scouts with courtesy and respect. I understand that bullying, of any sort, is not tolerated at any Plast activities. This includes:
 

Direct Bullying:

  - Physical (hitting, shoving, kicking, etc.);
  - Verbal (taunting, degrading comments, put-downs, slurs, name-calling).

Indirect Bullying:

  - Social (spreading rumors, public embarrassment, intentionally leaving someone out of activities/conversations);
  - Cyber (using any form of electronic technology such as cell phones, computers, texts, videos, photos, social media sites to taunt, embarrass, threaten).
6. Respect other's property and not take or borrow other people's possessions without their consent. Any found items will be turned in to Plast staff.
7. Respect the natural environment, Domivka/UECC property and equipment. I will only use Plast equipment with the permission of Plast staff.
8. Actively participate in all Plast activities (unless exempt for medical reasons).
9. Refrain from using electronic devices such as cell phones, laptop computers, tablets, and/or electronic games during the program.
10. Depending on circumstances, the Code of Conduct can be modified.

Any scout that breaks any of the rules MAY be sent home based on the seriousness of the offense. I have read the Code of Conduct and understand it.

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Parent/Legal Guardian

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Date

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UPN/UPU member

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