SERVICE AND SUPPORT RECIPIENTS' SAFEGUARDING CODE OF CONDUCT

CHILD- AND YOUTH-FRIENDLY VERSION

I, _____, taking part in
(child's full name)

a project, programme, initiative, or any other activity of the public organisation „Gelbėkit vaikus“ (Save the Children Lithuania) (hereinafter – the Organisation),

I PROMISE THAT:

1. I will treat every child and adult with respect, regardless of their race, colour, sex, language, origin, nationality, social status, age, sexual orientation, religion or belief, disability, or any other differences;

2. I will try to behave safely and responsibly when taking part in activities; if I notice that no Organisation employee is present in an Organisation activity I am taking part in together with another child or adult, I will report it through one of the channels listed below;

3. I will listen to others' opinions, respect differences of opinion, and help create a safe, friendly environment where everyone can feel good and equally valued;

4. I will not behave aggressively or use violence – neither in words nor in actions – when interacting with other children and adults: I will not say insulting, humiliating, or otherwise hurtful words, and I will not do anything that could cause pain or fear to another person;

5. I will avoid jokes or remarks that could offend because of another person's race, sex, or other differences, as well as jokes or hints of a sexual nature;

6. I will never touch another child or adult in an inappropriate, unacceptable, or unsafe way (for example, I will not hug or cuddle up to someone without their consent). I will always respect another person's wish if they ask me not to touch them – and I know that I have the same right to ask that my own boundaries be respected;

7. during volunteering or participation in the Organisation's activities, I will not photograph or film other children or adults, and I will not post any photos or videos on my personal social media accounts or other websites. I know that I may share content the Organisation has already published on its own social media accounts or other websites;

8. I will not use the Organisation's or my own computers, phones, websites, social media accounts, or other digital technology to bully, threaten, humiliate, or hurt another child or adult;

9. as soon as possible, ideally on the same day, I will tell an adult I trust about any situation that raises doubt or concern (for example, the behaviour or actions of an Organisation representative or another person) that could threaten my safety and wellbeing or that of other children and adults, or I will report it through one of the channels listed below. I know that if I report something, I will not get into any trouble because of it, and that my report will be kept confidential.

HOW TO REPORT

Email: saugus.vaikas@savethechildren.org

Phone (calls and SMS): +370 609 23776

Or fill in the anonymous reporting form on the Organisation's website.

I also know that I too have the right to feel safe and respected. If I ever feel unsafe or uncomfortable – even because of something written in this Code – I can talk about it with an adult I trust, or contact the Organisation directly.

Date: _____

Signature: _____