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Additional Information:	



DYCD Universal Participant Intake: Youth & Adult Application

Welcome to the Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD)! DYCD is a New York City agency that funds programs for youth and families. These programs are operated by Community Based Organizations (CBOs). This form will allow you or your child to apply to a DYCD Comprehensive Afterschool System (COMPASS), Beacon, or Cornerstone youth or adult program. Please complete this form fully and return to the CBO that operates the program. One application will be accepted per person per site. **Submission of an application does not guarantee enrollment in the program.** Further paperwork and information may be required to determine program eligibility. If accepted, program will be **at no cost** to the participant. The following application items are collected for informational and program planning purposes only: *Income, Gender, Race, Ethnicity, Language, Population Type, Household Information and Health Insurance Status.* Responses to these questions will not impact your eligibility to receive services and will not be shared outside of DYCD without the applicant's permission.

Part I: Applicant Information			
For the purposes of this application, applicant refers to the person applying to receive services. Select one:			
<input type="checkbox"/> I am completing this application for myself		<input type="checkbox"/> I am a parent or guardian completing this application for my child	
<input type="checkbox"/> I am a relative/non-relative, completing this application on behalf of the applicant			
Applicant's First Name:		Applicant's Last Name:	MI:
Applicant's Date of Birth (MM/DD/YEAR):		Applicant's Primary Address (Number and Street):	
Applicant's Apt. Number:	Applicant's City:	Zip Code:	
Applicant's Sex at Birth (Select One): <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> X (not female or male) <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure	Applicant's Race (Select all that Apply): <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian and Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African-American <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Eastern/North African <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White or Caucasian <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Applicant's Ethnicity (Select One): <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latinx <input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latinx	
Applicant's Gender Identity (For Applicants Ages 14+, Select all that Apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Binary (not Female or Male) <input type="checkbox"/> Gender Nonconforming <input type="checkbox"/> Two Spirit (Native American/First Nations) <input type="checkbox"/> Decline to Answer <input type="checkbox"/> Do Not Understand the Question <input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure <input type="checkbox"/> Another Gender: _____		Does The Applicant Identify As Transgender? (For Applicants Ages 14+, Select One): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Decline to answer <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Do Not Understand The Question <input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure	



<p>Applicant's Gender Pronoun (For Applicants Ages 14+, Select One):</p> <input type="checkbox"/> She/Her/Hers <input type="checkbox"/> Decline to Answer <input type="checkbox"/> He/Him/His <input type="checkbox"/> Another Pronoun: <input type="checkbox"/> They/Them/Theirs _____	<p>Applicant's Sexual Orientation (For Applicants Ages 14+):</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Heterosexual (straight) <input type="checkbox"/> Queer <input type="checkbox"/> Gay <input type="checkbox"/> Questioning <input type="checkbox"/> Lesbian <input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure <input type="checkbox"/> Bisexual <input type="checkbox"/> Decline to Answer <input type="checkbox"/> Pansexual <input type="checkbox"/> Another Sexual Orientation: <input type="checkbox"/> Asexual _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant lives in a NYCHA Development (please provide name) _____	

Part II: Applicant's (or Parent/Guardian's) Contact Information

Applicant's Contact Information
For youth without contact information, skip to the next section to provide parent/guardian contact information

Write down phone numbers for the applicant and circle the preferred method of contact:

<input type="checkbox"/> Home _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Cell _____	<input type="checkbox"/> No Email
<input type="checkbox"/> Work _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Email _____	

Parent/Guardian Information
This section is required for Applicants under 18

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Write down all phone numbers and circle the best number to call in case of an emergency:

<input type="checkbox"/> Home _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Cell _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Work _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Email _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No Email

Address: <input type="checkbox"/> Same as Participant	City:	State:	Zip Code:
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Emergency Contact Information
At least one emergency contact must be identified

1	Emergency Contact #1 Name:	Relationship to Participant: <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency contact is parent/guardian of participant		
	Write down all phone numbers and circle the best number to call in case of an emergency:			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Home _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Cell _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Work _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Email _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No Email
	Address: <input type="checkbox"/> Same as Participant	City:	State:	Zip Code:
2	Emergency Contact #2 Name:	Relationship to Participant: <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency contact is parent/guardian of participant		

Write down all phone numbers and circle the best number to call in case of an emergency:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Home _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Cell _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Work _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Email _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No Email	
Address:	City:	State:	Zip Code:
<input type="checkbox"/> Same as Participant			

This section is for parents/guardians enrolling their children

Emergency contacts listed in Section II are authorized to pick up the child unless otherwise noted.

The following additional people are authorized to pick up my child:

Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____ **Relationship:** _____

Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____ **Relationship:** _____

Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____ **Relationship:** _____

The following people **MAY NOT pick up my child:**

Name: _____ **Name:** _____ **Name:** _____

Part III: Applicant's Education/Work Status

Applicant's Education Status (Select One):

Full-Time Student*** Part-Time Student*** Not in School****

***If applicant is a *Part-Time Student* or *Full-Time Student*: **Select applicant's current grade (Select One):**

****If applicant is *Not in School*: **Select the last grade completed by the applicant (Select One):**

Elementary School: Pre-K K 1st 2nd 3rd
 4th 5th

Middle School: 6th 7th 8th

High School: 9th 10th 11th 12th
 Obtained High School Diploma
 Obtained High School Equivalency

Community College: 1st year 2nd Year 3rd year
 4th Year + Obtained Associate's Degree

4-Year College/University: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Obtained Bachelor's Degree

Master's Degree:
 Some Master's Degree credits, but no degree attained
 Obtained Master's Degree

Doctorate Degree:
 Some Doctorate degree credits, but no degree attained
 Obtained Doctorate Degree

Professional Degree:
 Some Professional Degree credits (e.g. MD, DDS, DVM, LLB, JD), but no degree attained
 Obtained Professional Degree (e.g. MD, DDS, DVM, LLB, JD)

Other: Obtained Foreign Degree No Formal Schooling Attained

Vocational/Trade School:
 Some Vocational or Trade School credits, but no certificate or degree attained
 Obtained a certificate or degree from a Vocational or Trade school

Applicant's Current Work Status (Select One):

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employed Full-Time | <input type="checkbox"/> Employed Part-Time | <input type="checkbox"/> Retired |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed (Short-Term, 6 months or less) | <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed (Long-term, more than 6 months) | <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed (Not in labor force) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Migrant Seasonal Farm Worker | <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable (applicant is under 14 years of age) | |

Required for Full-Time Students
Student ID/ OSIS:
School Type:

-
- Public
-
- Charter
-
- Private
-
- Other _____

School Name:
School Address:
City:
Zip Code:

Part IV: Health Information

Applicant's Health Information

*Please answer the questions below and provide additional details in the space provided.
Many needs or health challenges can be accommodated and may not limit enrollment in the program.*

Does the applicant have any allergies? (food, medication, etc.)

-
- No
-
- Yes _____

Does the applicant have asthma?

-
- No
-
- Yes

Does the applicant have special health care needs?

-
- No
-
- Yes _____

Does the applicant take medication for any condition or illness?

-
- No
-
- Yes _____

Are there activities the applicant cannot participate in?

-
- No
-
- Yes _____

Please provide any additional health information details:

-
- N/A

Please list any accommodation(s) you are requesting for yourself/the applicant:

-
- N/A



Applicant's Health Insurance Status

<p>Does the applicant have health insurance? (Select One):</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Decline to Answer </p>	<p>If yes, what kind of health insurance does the applicant have? (Check all that Apply):</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Medicare</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> State Children's Health Insurance Program</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Employment-Based</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Direct-Purchase</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> State Children's Health Insurance for Adults</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Military Health Care</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Decline to Answer</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid	<input type="checkbox"/> Medicare	<input type="checkbox"/> State Children's Health Insurance Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Employment-Based	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct-Purchase	<input type="checkbox"/> State Children's Health Insurance for Adults	<input type="checkbox"/> Military Health Care	<input type="checkbox"/> Decline to Answer	
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<p>If you do not have health insurance, do you want to be contacted by someone else with information about signing up for public health insurance? (Select One):</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Decline to Answer </p>	<p>If you would like to be contacted about signing up for public health insurance, what is your preferred method of contact? (Select One):</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input type="checkbox"/> US Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Via provider <input type="checkbox"/> Decline to Answer </p>									

Part V: Additional Applicant Information

<p>How well does the applicant speak English? (Select One):</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Fluent/Very well <input type="checkbox"/> Well <input type="checkbox"/> Not well <input type="checkbox"/> Not well at all </p>	<p>Applicant's Primary Language (Select One):</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> English</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Albanian</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Arabic</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Bengali</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Chinese*</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> French</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Fulani</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> German</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Gujarati</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Haitian Creole</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Hebrew</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Hindi</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Hungarian</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Italian</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Japanese</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Korean</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Kru, Ibo, or Yoruba</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Mande</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Punjabi</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Persian</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Polish</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Portuguese</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Romanian</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Russian</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Spanish</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Tagalog</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Turkish</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Urdu</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Yiddish</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;"><i>*including Cantonese and Mandarin</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Albanian	<input type="checkbox"/> Arabic	<input type="checkbox"/> Bengali	<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese*	<input type="checkbox"/> French	<input type="checkbox"/> Fulani	<input type="checkbox"/> German	<input type="checkbox"/> Gujarati	<input type="checkbox"/> Haitian Creole	<input type="checkbox"/> Hebrew	<input type="checkbox"/> Hindi	<input type="checkbox"/> Hungarian	<input type="checkbox"/> Italian	<input type="checkbox"/> Japanese	<input type="checkbox"/> Korean	<input type="checkbox"/> Kru, Ibo, or Yoruba	<input type="checkbox"/> Mande	<input type="checkbox"/> Punjabi	<input type="checkbox"/> Persian	<input type="checkbox"/> Polish	<input type="checkbox"/> Portuguese	<input type="checkbox"/> Romanian	<input type="checkbox"/> Russian	<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish	<input type="checkbox"/> Tagalog	<input type="checkbox"/> Turkish	<input type="checkbox"/> Urdu	<input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese	<input type="checkbox"/> Yiddish	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		
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Is the applicant any of the following:

- Parent/Legal Guardian? Yes No
- Offender/Justice Involved? Yes No
- Foster Care Participant? Yes No
- Runaway Youth? Yes No
- Veteran? Yes No
- Active Military Personnel? Yes No
- An Individual with a Disability? Yes No Decline to answer

If the applicant is an individual with a disability, please select disability type(s)
(Select all that Apply):

- Cognitive impairment
- Hearing-related
- Learning disability
- Mental or Psychiatric
- Physical/Chronic Health Condition
- Physical/Mobility Impairment
- Vision-related
- Other: _____
- Decline to Answer

Part VI: Household Information

For all the next set of questions, **HOUSEHOLD** is defined as any individual or group of individuals (family or non-family members) who are living together as one economic unit. **INCOME** is defined as the total annual gross income of all family and non-family members 18+years old living within the household.

The applicant lives in a household that is headed by
(Select One):

- Single Parent - Female
- Single Parent - Male
- Single Person - No children
- Non-related adults with children
- Two Adults – No Children
- Two Parent Household
- Multigenerational Household
- Other: _____

Applicant's Housing Type (Select One):

- Own Rent NYCHA
- Shelter Homeless
- Other Permanent Housing
- Other: _____

Applicant's Household Size (Select One):

- One Two Three
- Four Five Six
- Seven Eight Nine
- Ten Eleven Twelve
- Thirteen Fourteen Fifteen
- Sixteen Seventeen Eighteen
- Nineteen Twenty+

Total Household Income in the last 12 Months (Select One):

- \$0 \$1 to \$12,060 \$12,061 to \$16,240
- \$16,241 to \$20,420 \$20,421 to \$24,600 \$24,601 to \$28,780
- \$28,781 to \$32,960 \$32,961 to \$37,140 \$37,141 to \$41,320
- \$41,321 to \$50,000 \$50,001 to \$60,000 \$60,001 to \$70,000
- \$70,001 to \$80,000 \$80,001 to \$90,000 \$90,001 to \$100,000
- \$100,000+ Decline to Answer

Sources of Applicant's Household Income (Select all that Apply):

- Employment Wages
- Childcare Voucher
- Housing Choice Voucher
- Permanent Supportive Housing
- Retirement Income from Social Security
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- WIC
- Affordable Care Act Subsidy
- Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)
- HUD-VASH
- Private Disability Insurance
- Social Security Disability Income (SSDI)
- Unemployment Insurance
- Worker's Compensation
- Alimony or other Spousal Support
- Employment Tax Credit
- LIEHEAP
- Public Housing
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- VA Non-Service Connected Disability Pension
- Child Support
- General Assistance
- Pension
- Safety Net/Home Relief
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- VA Service-Connected Disability Compensation
- Decline to Answer
- Other: _____

Part VII: Consents and Signatures

Pick-up/Dismissal Information

This question must be answered for parents/guardians enrolling their children

My child has permission to travel home alone at dismissal:

Yes No

Consent to Participate

To the best of my knowledge the information above is true. I agree to its verification and understand that falsification may be grounds for termination of service. Information provided may be used by the City of New York to improve City services and access to those services, and to access additional funding.

If participant is 18 and over:

I acknowledge that I am 18 years of age or older and am authorized to give consent.

Yes No

Participant's Signature

Participant: Print Name

Date

If participant is under 18 years old:

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Parent/Guardian: Print Name

Date

Consent for Emergency Medical Treatment

If participant is 18 and over

I am enrolled as a participant in a DYCD-funded program. In the event of a medical emergency, I hereby give consent for necessary emergency medical treatment to be obtained on my behalf. I further authorize the emergency contact(s) listed to be contacted.

Yes, I give my permission **No, I do not give permission**

Participant's Signature

Participant: Print Name

Date

If participant is under 18 years old:

My child is enrolled as a participant in a DYCD-funded program. In the event of a medical emergency, I hereby give consent for necessary emergency medical treatment for my child to be obtained, with the understanding that I will be notified as soon as possible. I understand that every effort will be made to contact me, or, if I am unavailable, the emergency contact(s) listed, before and after medical care is provided.

Yes, I give my permission **No, I do not give permission**

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Parent/Guardian: Print Name

Date



Consent for Photography/Videotaping and Use of Original Work

As a participant enrolled in a DYCD-funded program, please be aware that from time to time DYCD and the City of New York, its contracted providers, authorized agents, third-party organizations with which it collaborates, or other government, representatives (collectively, "Authorized Parties") may be present during program activities and special events associated with program services, both at the usual program location and at off-site events. In some cases, they may photograph, videotape, interview or otherwise record participants and their families and friends in these programs. The resulting images, videos, and interviews may be used, with or without the participant's name, in printed and electronic media such as brochures, books, print and email newsletters, DVDs and videos, websites, social media and blogs (collectively, "Media").

I hereby authorize and permit the Authorized Parties, without compensation and without further approval, to photograph and/or record my and my child's image, name, likeness, and the sound of my and my child's voice during DYCD-funded program activities and special events, and I hereby consent to the resulting images, videos and interviews being used, without compensation and without further approval by the Authorized Parties solely for non-profit, non-commercial purposes in any and all Media.

Yes No

If, in the course of participating in DYCD-funded program activities and special events, any original work such as art, music, choreography, poetry, or prose (collectively, "Original Work") is created by me or my child, I hereby consent to such Original Work being used by the Authorized Parties, without compensation and without further approval, solely for non-profit, non-commercial purposes in any and all Media.

Yes No

If participant is 18 and over:

I acknowledge that I am 18 years of age or older and am authorized to give consent.

Yes No

Full Name of Participant

Participant's Signature

Date

If participant is under 18 years old:

Full Name of Participant

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date



Parent/Guardian Consent to Collect and Share Student Information

The **Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD)** provides funding for this program as part of its mission to help you assist your child reach his or her full potential. Many of our programs are run by community based organizations. We work to make sure the services you and your children receive are of the highest quality. DYCD is requesting your permission to allow us to collect information we need on your child, their participation and the quality of the services provided.

What information from your child's student records is DYCD requesting?

We are requesting your permission for the **NYC Department of Education (DOE)** to share personally identifiable information from your child's student records with DYCD. The information we would like to collect consists of biographical and enrollment information (specifically consisting of your child's name, address, date of birth, student identification number, grade, school(s) attended and transfer, discharge, and graduation data about your child); data concerning your child's school attendance (including number of days attended and absences); and academic performance data (including your child's results on state and national exams, credits earned, grades, promotion and retention status, and fitnessgram score); and data related to any disciplinary actions taken against your child (including number and type of suspensions).

We are requesting to collect the information listed above about your child on a past, present and future (i.e., ongoing) basis.

We are also requesting your permission for DYCD to share information we collect on the enrollment form from you and/or your child with DOE staff. The information includes registration information, student's interests and challenges, type of program enrolled-in and frequency of participation. This information will be used to help the school and community organization work together to meet you and your child's needs.

Who will see my child's information and how will it be safeguarded?

The only people who will see your child's individual information are DYCD and DOE staff who manage the data systems and prepare research reports and program analyses. The limited number of DYCD staff identified to receive personal information is screened, and provided extensive training to follow strict guidelines on protecting the confidentiality of information that would personally identify you or your child. Personally identifiable information collected from student records will only be shared electronically between DOE and DYCD and will be secured and protected in the DYCD data base. Personally identifiable information will not be shared with any community based organizations or their staff members. We will not use your name or your child's name in any published report. While we request your consent, your responses to the below requests will not affect your child's participation in DYCD sponsored programs.

Please check Yes or No to each of the following statements:

I understand why DYCD is asking my permission to access the information listed above from my child's student records, and I give permission to DOE to share that information with DYCD on an ongoing basis.

Yes, I give my permission **No, I do not give my permission**

I understand why DYCD is asking my permission to share information about my child collected by DYCD with DOE staff and I give my permission to DYCD to share information with DOE on an ongoing basis.

Yes, I give my permission **No, I do not give my permission**

Student/Applicant Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Additional Parent/Guardian Name (optional): _____

Additional Parent/Guardian Signature (optional): _____



Agency: _____
School: _____

Parent Consent for Participation in Program Evaluation Data Collection

Purpose

Your child is enrolled in a program that is supported by the Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD). American Institutes for Research (AIR) is doing a study of the programs that are funded by DYCD. In order to monitor the effectiveness of these programs and ensure their future success, DYCD, and its evaluation partner AIR, are **collecting information about participants and their experiences in youth programs**. This project has been approved by the Department of Education (DOE). AIR will visit some of the programs and survey its staff as well as youth and their families to learn more about DYCD programs and how they can be improved.

Procedures

We ask permission from parents to conduct the following study activities:

- Administer **10-minute surveys** to youth asking about the DYCD program in which they participate and their perceptions of youth leadership development in the program
- Invite youth to attend a **1-hour focus group and/or interview** about the DYCD program in which they participate, focused on their experience in the program and their perceptions of youth leadership development
- Review youth **DYCD program records**, focused on their activity participation, enrollment dates, attendance, and demographic information

AIR may also collect and analyze your child's school records from **New York City Department of Education**, including demographic data, school day attendance, disciplinary referrals, grade promotion, and academic performance data (e.g., test scores and grades). These data are anonymous and completely confidential. The data will be combined to the school-level and we will not be able to link this school information to individual youth or their families.

Risks/Benefits

The risks involved in participating in this research are those individuals may normally experience when discussing their program experiences. There are no direct benefits to your child from participation, but they may benefit from having the chance to think critically about their program experiences and leadership development. The results of this research project will be used to inform future implementations of programs at DYCD and may expand on currently available research related to youth development leadership.

Confidentiality

Members of the AIR evaluation team will have access to your child's information. All information we collect will be used only to assess the DYCD program and will not be made public. **We will not use your name or your child's name in any report, and your child's information will not be used or distributed for future research studies.**

TURN THE PAGE TO COMPLETE AND SIGN →

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Voluntary Participation

Participation in this study is voluntary. Even if you decide to allow your child to participate, your child is free not to answer any question or to withdraw from participation at any time without penalty. **Choosing not to participate in the evaluation will not affect your child in school, in the DYCD program, or in any other way.**

Contacts and Questions

Please contact Jessica Newman by phone (312-588-7341) or email (jnewman@air.org) with questions about the study.

If you have concerns or questions about your child's rights as a participant, please contact AIR's Institutional Review Board (which is responsible for the protection of project participants) at IRB@air.org, toll free at 1-800-634-0797, or c/o IRB, 1000 Thomas Jefferson St. NW, Washington, DC 20007.

Statement of Consent

Review the options below and check the boxes where you agree:

Yes, I GIVE PERMISSION FOR MY CHILD, _____, TO PARTICIPATE in the following:

- My child CAN complete AIR surveys about youth leadership development.*
- My child CAN attend focus groups and interviews about their experience in the program and their perceptions of youth leadership development.*
- My child's DYCD program records CAN be shared with AIR.*
- My child's school records CAN be shared with AIR.*
- No, I DO NOT WANT MY CHILD, _____, TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AIR DATA COLLECTION ACTIVITIES.*
- I would like to receive SMS text message updates about the evaluation of DYCD afterschool programs. AIR can send me text messages for future voluntary surveys. I understand that standard messaging may apply, and I can cancel at any time.*

Signature

Date

Consent for Audio Recording

If you gave your child permission to participate in focus groups and interviews, AIR researchers may record the youth focus group and interviews for note-taking purposes. If you allow AIR to record the focus group and interviews, please sign below. No one outside of the AIR evaluation team will hear the recording, and the recording will be deleted when the study is concluded. Youth can request to have the recorder turned off at any point.

- Yes, I allow my child to be audio-recorded in the focus groups and interviews.*
- No, I do not allow my child to be audio-record in the focus groups and interviews.*

Signature

Date

If you have any questions or concerns about the evaluation, please contact Jessica Newman, the project director at AIR, at (312) 588-7341 or by email at jnewman@air.org. If you have questions about DYCD programs, visit DYCD Youth Connect <http://www1.nyc.gov/site/dycd/connected/youth-connect.page> or call by phone at 1-800-246-4646.