

PowerUp Girls for Life Parent/Guardian Consent Information

By signing this paper form or completing an online registration for a child to participate in the *PowerUp Girls for Life* program, you verify the following:

- 1. You are the legal parent or guardian of the child you have registered to participate.
- 2. You have reviewed the program overview provided on this form or online and have no questions or concerns about your child learning about listed and related topics.
- 3. You have read all the consent information here and agree to all its terms.
- 4. Your registered child is a girl who completed 5th through 8th grade during the past school year.
- 5. You understand that this program's purpose is only educational and not therapeutic. If program facilitators identify a need that may benefit from psychological evaluation or therapy, referral information may be given, but therapy will not be given.
- 6. You understand the following rules for participant conduct that will optimize the learning experience—respectful, non-disruptive behavior, following instructor directions, and keeping cell phones on silent and in a pocket or bag—and you have discussed these with your child.
- 7. You agree to come to the registration desk at the program venue to sign in your child when she arrives each day of the program and sign her out when picking her up at the end of every day. If someone else will be dropping off or picking up your child, you agree to fill out the pick-up/drop-off permission form naming other people who have permission to do this. This form will become available on the registration web page and at the venue.
- 8. You understand that this program will be run by hosts unaffiliated with program creators, the Youth Empowerment Group (YEG), who may or may not be a professional who works with youth and who do not need to be approved by or be known to Youth Empowerment Group. You agree not to hold Youth Empowerment Group, volunteers, instructors, locations or venue(s) or employees of the venues at which the program is held, or others connected with the company, venue, or program liable for accidents, injuries, or other harm to your child that may be related to participation.
- 9. Your child will be provided food and beverages. If students have food sensitivities or allergies, it is their responsibility to ask about ingredients in all provided food or

- drinks they choose to ingest, and you have discussed this responsibility with your child.
- 10. You permit utilization of photographs or videos of your child participating in the program, taken by people hosting or teaching lessons or by Youth Empowerment Group (YEG), its volunteers, or hired help for promotional or educational purposes or in other ways supporting YEG's mission and you waive all rights of use and compensation.
- 11. One of YEG's goals is to assess how well programs provide mental and social health and success-supporting life skill education. By consenting, you agree to have your child fill out anonymous surveys at the beginning and at the end of the program indicating their ratings of attitudes, confidence, and knowledge about topics taught, program impact, and enjoyment, as well as suggestions for improvement.
- 12. You agree to do an anonymous parent-guardian survey on the last day of the program. You permit us to use summaries of survey data in research studies and to use anonymous parent/participant quotes and recorded testimonials on our websites or social media or in other ways useful to the mission of the nonprofit Youth Empowerment Group.