

Teen Outreach Program® Participant Consent Form

Your son or daughter has been chosen to participate in the Teen Outreach Program®, replicated at *Family Road of Greater Baton Rouge* and owned by Wyman Center, Inc (Wyman). During the time your child will spend in the Teen Outreach Program group, young people will explore their own growth and development, their goals for the future, and their goals for close and productive relationships with others. This program has been evaluated nationally and has shown very positive results for young people. This unique program will involve your child in service learning work in the community. This work may occur off school grounds. The program promotes progress in school and avoidance of behaviors which may hinder your child's most successful growth and achievement.

Please initial all consents and sign at the bottom:

Consent to Participate in the Teen Outreach Program® I, the undersigned, am the Parent or Legal Guardian of the child named below who is to participate in programs provided by *Family Road of Greater Baton Rouge* during the current school year. I am aware that there are potential hazards and risks involved in some programs. I am willingly allowing the child mentioned below to participate in all aspects of the program (including field trips and transportation) under the supervision of *Family Road of Greater Baton Rouge* staff. School/agency staff will accompany off site activities. I agree to hold harmless and indemnify *Family Road of Greater Baton Rouge* its Board of Trustees, and/or its employees, agents, or lessors from any and all claims by myself, my teen, my heirs, my family, or my assigns.

_____ **Yes** _____ **No**

Consent to Use Photographs I give my consent to *Family Road of Greater Baton Rouge* to use videos and/or photographs of my teen for brochures, to display in photo albums, in advertisements, or for other publicity purposes. If my teen's photo is used, he/she will only be identified by first name.

_____ **Yes** _____ **No**

Consent to Participate in Surveys & Data Collection I give my consent for my child to participate in Wyman surveys. In compliance with Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA), Wyman provides the following information to survey participants. Wyman Center, Inc. operates a secure environment to collect and store information from student participants in its Teen Outreach Program®.

Wyman collects the following types of information directly from TOP® participants through online surveys:

- Opinions about their experience in TOP®
- Demographics – Zip code, ethnicity, gender, most frequent guardian, parents' education level
- School records - Grade in school, absences, truancy, suspension, course failure, graduation and schooling plans
- Health information - Pregnancy, parenting

I understand Wyman uses the participants' responses to improve the Teen Outreach Program®. I understand that survey and data collection is voluntary and that my child may choose to participate or discontinue participation at any point in the process without risk of losing Wyman's services. I am also aware Wyman will not require my child to disclose more information than is reasonably necessary to participate in Teen Outreach Program® as a condition of participation. I am aware Wyman will use and may share responses with third parties to market Teen Outreach Program® to increase awareness and funding and that Wyman **will not** disclose my child's

identifying information to third parties or program staff. I also understand that the associated risks for my child to participate in this survey is minimal and will not exceed any discomfort that may be found in any daily life situations when answering routine survey questions. For a sample report on how Wyman compiles and reports this data, go to www.wymantop.org.

_____ **Yes** _____ **No**

Child's Name

Parent or Guardian Signature

Print Name

Date

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