

Youth Empowerment Program (Y.E.P.)

Parental Consent Form

Introduction

Youth Empowerment Program (Y.E.P) is a STD/HIV education and prevention program, designed specifically for African American youth ages 13-18 years of age. The program focuses on social-skills training, STD/HIV awareness and prevention. Students are encouraged to become Peer Educators and **BASUAH** Ambassadors. **BASUAH** is an acronym for Brothers And Sisters United Against HIV. A program of the Illinois Department of Public Health, BASUAH promotes HIV/AIDS awareness among communities of color through education, collaboration and community engagement.

Procedure and Duration of the Program

The training program will be conducted in 4 weeks. Ambassadors/Students will meet twice a week. Each session will last 1 ½ to 2 hours. Ambassadors/Students will plan 2 events focused around existing National awareness days and host a 1 hour STD/HIV Prevention presentation to their peers. Program duration is customizable and may be amended to accommodate training facility requirements.

Rights during the Program

Participation in the program is voluntary. Ambassador/Student is free to withdraw from program during any time without providing reason. Participants have the right to be treated with fairness, dignity, and respect.

Parental Consent

I hereby confirm that I have been informed about the nature, purpose, and content covered in the Youth Empowerment Program (Y.E.P). I have also received, read, and understand the above written information regarding the program. I have had an opportunity to ask questions and I am prepared to allow my son/daughter permission to participate in the Youth Empowerment Program (Y.E.P).

Parent:

Printed Name

Signature

Date

Program Staff:

Printed Name

Title

Signature

Date

