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CHILD ADVOCACY PROGRAMS

BOYS COUNCIL PERMISSION FORM

My son, _____, has my permission to participate in Boys Council held at school. There is no fee for participating in Boys Council. I understand that Boys Council encourages creative and verbal expression and that the circle guidelines below guide how the circle communicates.

1. Everything heard and said in the circle stays in the circle. It's confidential, and only things about possible harm to or by a circle participant will be revealed.
2. We can "pass" whenever we choose. No one will be pressured to speak.
3. We will talk about our own experiences. If we talk about others, it is only to explain how they affect us in some way.
4. We will not try to advise others, but listen to them. If they ask for advice, we will share any experience we have that might be useful.
5. We will avoid interrupting others.
6. We will accept others' opinions or feelings as their own, without making them out to be wrong when they think differently.
7. We will participate in each meeting. If we have to miss, we will phone the facilitator before the meeting, so people will know what's happening with us.

I understand that attendance is important for my daughter and the group as a whole, and I will do what I can to support the circle experience. I understand that I may contact Joanna Magee at 575-758-0106 with any questions about the Boys Council.

Parent Signature and Date

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Thank you and we look forward to meeting your son!



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