



“It’s A Girl Thing: Making Proud Choices!” is a **PREGNANCY & STD PREVENTION PROGRAM** sponsored by Union General Hospital located in Farmerville, LA. This program was designed to educate young girls on the importance of being responsible and being proud of themselves for doing so. The topics that are discussed in this program vary from self-esteem issues to taking care of your sexual health and other important age appropriate topics for girls grades 6th-12th. “It’s A Girl Thing” takes place at Union General Hospital Conference Room, schools or other community venues once a month, every week at the Union Parish Junior High School and every other week at the Union Parish High School. This consent form is to ensure that the parent and minor were informed of the content delivered in this program prior to joining.

Agreement:

I _____ give permission for my daughter

 _____ to participate in It’s A Girl Thing: Making Proud Choices.

Guardian Signature

Student Signature

(Date)

(Date)

Address: _____

Contact Number (s): _____

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Respectful Behavior Policy:

Union General Hospital It's a Girl Thing; Making Proud Choices participants are expected to behave in a way that permits the meetings to carry out the scheduled activities. Girls who are continually disruptive in a way that prevents the rest of the group from experiencing the benefits of the program may be asked to leave the meeting and a warning note will be sent to the participant girl. If the bad behavior persists a letter will be sent to the parent or guardian and the participant will be released from the program.

It's a Girl Thing; Making Proud Choices administrators reserve the right to remove from participation any girl who for any reason does not fit the mission and goals of the program. The program functions as a safe place for girls and their mentors to speak freely about issues important to them without concern for ridicule or gossip. It is imperative that all private information discussed within a meeting or conversation remain confidential and not be discussed by parents, mentors, girls or others outside of meetings. Violation of this policy can lead to immediate dismissal. The program representatives are, however, mandatory reporters of abuse. Parental concerns with any of these policies should be directed towards It's a Girl Thing, Making Proud Choices Program Director Claudia Wade at cwade@uniongen.org



Signature



Student Full Name: _____ Grade: _____

School Attending: _____

Graduation Year: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Email: _____

Contact Number: Cell: (____) _____ Home: (____) _____

Home Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip code: _____

In Case of Emergency:

1. Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Cell Number: (____) _____ Work Number: (____) _____

2. Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Cell Number: (____) _____ Work Number: (____) _____

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Parent/Guardian Contact Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

All About ME!

1. What are two things that make YOU unique?

A.) _____

B.) _____

2. What do you enjoy most about YOUR family?

A.) _____

B.) _____

3. What activities do YOU belong to, or want to belong to?

A.) _____

B.) _____

4. What are YOUR short-term goals?

A.) _____

B.) _____

C.) _____

5. What do YOU hope to get out of being a member of this program?

A.) _____

B.) _____

MY COMMITMENT TO THE PROGRAM!

(Office Copy)

1. I can **commit** to being in this group.
2. I **agree** to **follow** the rules the group sets.
3. I **agree** to let the group know if I am going to be late, have to leave early, or will not be present.
4. I **agree** to talk to the team (Claudia Wade, Jiame Brown, Emily Bailey, Lakeisha Jamerson or Sherry Banks ONLY) if any issues come up, or if I feel uncomfortable being part of the group.
5. I **agree** not to use any of the personal information I hear in this meeting to harass or emotionally hurt other members of the group.
6. I **agree** everyone in the group deserves privacy so I will respect that privacy.
7. I know that if I tell someone that I have a serious plan to hurt myself or hurt someone else that someone will have to be notified. This might include the police, or my parents.

Name: _____

Date: _____

MY COMMITMENT TO THE PROGRAM!

(Member Copy)

1. I can **commit** to being in this group.
2. I **agree** to **follow** the rules the group sets.
3. I **agree** to let the group know if I am going to be late, have to leave early, or will not be present.
4. I **agree** to talk to the coordinators (Claudia Wade, Jiame Brown, Emily Bailey, Lakeisha Jamerson or Sherry Banks ONLY) if any issues come up, or if I feel uncomfortable being a part of the group.
5. I **agree** not to use any of the personal information I hear in these meetings to harass or emotionally hurt other members of the group.
6. I **agree** everyone in the group deserves privacy so I will do my best to respect that privacy.
7. I know that if I tell someone that I have a serious plan to hurt myself or hurt someone else that someone will have to be notified. This might include the police, or my parents.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Program Rules

Rule #1: What is said in here stays in here.

To keep our group a place where you can feel safe to ask questions and discuss your feelings, it's important that you be able to speak freely. If you are afraid to ask a question, or fear rumors will be started about you or that your personal life will be broadcast to others, a group is just a place to sit for an hour. Let's try to get the most out of our time together and respect each other's privacy.

Rule #2: Respect is key.

Sometimes in a group, disagreements occur. This is very normal, especially when we are discussing controversial or uncomfortable material. It is impossible that everyone will agree on everything, so if someone has a different viewpoint than you do, let's talk about it instead of name-calling, or other disrespectful behaviors which go against the goal of keeping our group a safe place.

Rule #3: No interrupting.

If you want to talk and someone else is talking, please wait until they are finished even if you are REALLY excited about what you have to say! On the flip side of that, let's try to make sure that everyone in the group has a chance to say what they need to. It wouldn't hurt every now and then to check in with others and see if they have something to say about a particular topic.

Rule #4: Please be on time.

Our group operates like a relationship. It's a commitment. Try your best to be on time, or let us know when you will be late or unable to attend.

Rule #5: Turn off your cell phone.

Even though your cell phone is your lifeline to the outside world, texting or taking calls while you are in the group sends a message that the group and the members of the group are not important to you.