

# IT'S A GIRL THING: MAKING PROUD CHOICES!

## Personal Information Application

Union General Hospital's adolescent health programs It's A Girl Thing: Making Proud Choices, Anti-Bullying/Suicide and Drug/Alcohol and Tobacco Prevention are programs sponsored by Union General Hospital located in Farmerville, LA. These programs are designed to educate young girls and boys 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, mental health and addiction issues to taking care of your sexual health and other important age appropriate topics for girls AND boys' grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. The programs take place at Union General Hospital Conference Room, at Schools and other venues. 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  
(Print Name)  
\_\_\_\_\_ to participate in It's A Girl Thing: Making Proud Choices.  
(Print Name)

Guardian Signature

Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Date)

(Date)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use Only: Director Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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### It's a Girl Thing, Making Proud Choices

#### Respectful Behavior Policy:

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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 program representatives 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. Any concerns with this policy should be directed to Claudia Wade, Director of Community Development and Grant Management 318-368-7075 or [cwade@uniongen.org](mailto:cwade@uniongen.org)



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**Signature**

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Consent and Release

Program participant to be Filmed/Photographed for Use of Image/Voice

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (parent or guardian) , hereby grant to Union General Hospital , their successors, and their assignees the right to record the image and/or voice and use the artwork and/ or written work of my child, \_\_\_\_\_ , on videotape, on film, on photographs, in digital media and in any other form of electronic or print medium and to edit such recording at their discretion. I understand that my child's full name, address and biographical information may be made public. I further grant Union General Hospital, their successors, and their assignees the right to use, and to allow others to use, my child's image and/or voice on the internet, in brochures, and in any other medium and hereby consent to such use.

I hereby release Union General Hospital, their successors, and their assignees and any using my child's image and/or voice, artwork, and/or written work pursuant to this media release form any and all claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses which I or my child now have or may hereafter have by reason of any use thereof.

I understand that the provisions of this release are legally binding. Please check one:

I consent  I do not consent

Print Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

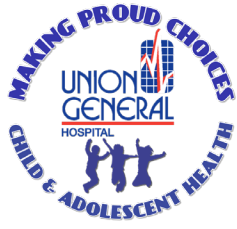
Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student' Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's School: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Grade: \_\_\_\_\_



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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: \_\_\_\_\_

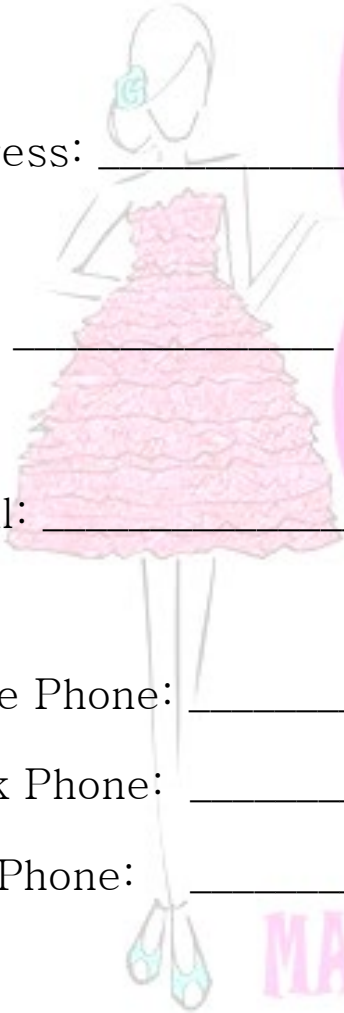
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



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## 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 **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: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Program Rules

#### MEETING 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.

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