



Dear Parent/Guardian:

In order to serve youth in the Umpqua Valley, Douglas County Partners for Student Success (DCPSS) is providing in-person and virtual/distance mentoring experiences through Bright Futures Umpqua. DCPSS staff will facilitate mentoring program activities that include but are not limited to: BrightWorks Clubs, skill-building workshops, volunteer opportunities and live chats with industry professionals. For virtual/distance mentoring, DCPSS will use Zoom and Oregon Connections that members, parents/guardians and/or staff will access for purposes of communication and programming.

This letter seeks consent for your child to participate in in-person and virtual/distance mentoring experiences that include but are not limited to: BrightWorks Clubs, skill-building workshops, volunteer opportunities and live chats with industry professionals.

For virtual/distance mentoring, Zoom and Oregon Connections provide an opportunity to deliver video and chat-based educational experiences to members via any device. Please be aware that Zoom collects information about its users and has its own privacy terms and conditions to which members must adhere. Please review Zoom's privacy terms and conditions carefully before registering your member: <http://zoom.us/terms> and <http://zoom.us/privacy>. We will use Zoom for the following anticipated program activities: group chats, video conferencing and media sharing.

We are committed to keeping the young people we serve safe. DCPSS facilitators will actively monitor member activity on Zoom and will make every effort to protect member information by, among other things, maintaining control of, and access to, the data collected; prohibiting re-disclosure of member information; limiting the purposes for which the online platforms may use member information; ensuring there is no advertising and that no member information is collected for commercial purposes.

In addition, DCPSS has developed additional layers to keep your child/children safe: 1:1 In-person and virtual/distance mentoring is not permitted. All in-person and virtual/distance mentoring must be Small Group with a minimum of two DCPSS facilitators. All online activities will be recorded. Access to these recordings is available upon request. DCPSS must have signed parental permission prior to youth engaging in in-person and virtual/distance mentoring.

Please complete the attached form to record your consent for your child's use of Zoom and Oregon Connection. Please return the completed form to Elena Contreras at elena.contreras@ucancap.org or Isaac Norman at Isaac.Norman@ucancap.org. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

DCPSS Staff



PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION

I, _____, parent/guardian of _____, give permission for him/her/them to participate in the following in-person and virtual/online mentoring experiences facilitated by Douglas County Partners for Student Success:

- BrightWorks Clubs
- Skill-building workshops
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Live Chats with Industry Professionals

Parent/Guardian’s Email Address _____

Parent/Guardian’s Signature _____ Date _____

MEDIA RELEASE FORM

I, _____, do hereby give Douglas County Partners for Students Success and its designees the right to use my child, _____,’s photograph/video or likeness as part of the organization’s marketing materials. I hereby waive any right that I may have to review and approve the finished photograph or video. I hereby further release United Communities AmeriCorps and its designees from any claims for remuneration associated with any form of damage, foreseen or unforeseen, associated with the proper commercial or artistic use of these videos and images unless it can be shown that said reproduction was maliciously caused, produced and published for the sole purpose of subjecting my child to conspicuous ridicule, scandal, reproach, scorn and indignity. I affirm that I am the parent/guardian of the aforementioned minor:

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Minor’s Name: _____