

Daybreak Ministries

Parent Permission Form



R.E.A.L. is Daybreak Ministries' Youth Program designed to equip and empower today's youth with REAL choices. We accomplish this by teaching Relationships, Empowerment, Abstinence, and Life Skills from a biblical perspective. The objectives of the youth program are to help navigate youth in 1. discovering their true identity, 2. developing moral character, 3. making healthy relationship choices, 4. nurturing communication and healthy relationships with parents, and 5. having a social impact on the larger community. R.E.A.L. afterschool programs are offered for guys and girls in the Midlands.

Student Name _____

School/Homeroom _____

Address _____

Phone (C) _____ (W) _____

Email _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Phone (C) _____ (W) _____

(H) _____

Email _____

Please list the name, relationship, and phone for all approved contacts for pick up:

Please list any applicable food allergies, dietary restrictions, medical conditions, or mental health issues for your child:

In case of an emergency, please notify: _____

Parent and Student Commitment

Two of the main focuses of the youth program are to help youth connect to a trusted, adult role model and their peers and to nurture relationships with their parents. In order to accomplish this, youth and parents should be committed to all program activities to include meetings and exercises to be completed at home. There will always be a "Parent Talk" exercise for youth to engage their parents/guardians with the lessons they have been learning about after each session. Numerous research indicates that parents are the first educators and primary influencers of their children, especially when it comes to decisions about sex. We want to help grow relationships and communication between parents and youth throughout the program by offering these

exercise prompts and other resources to you. We ask that students only commit to joining R.E.A.L. if they plan to attend and be engaged the entire school year (September – May). In addition, parents, will periodically receive additional resources to help better engage with youth.

Communication

R.E.A.L. will utilize Remind to stay in touch with students and parents about meetings and other notifications. Remind will allow us to use your and your youth's email or cell phone to send these notifications. (Youth must be at least 13 years old to use Remind.) Please indicate which method you would like to receive Remind notifications:

Youth cell phone Not 13 **Parent** cell phone
 email DOB: _____ email

*Make sure cell phone numbers/emails are clearly displayed above.

Expectations

Youth are expected to carry themselves and treat others with respect, dignity, and care. No disruptive or combative behaviors will be accepted. Youth will be expected to put away all electronic devices during meetings, unless given permission to use. Devices not put away may be held by the youth volunteer for the duration of the meeting. Specific expectations with youth will be discussed in more detail at the first meeting. If youth consistently refuse to respect expectations, they may be asked to leave the afterschool program.

Transportation

Some schools will offer transportation home for youth; others will require that parents pick up youth. Please confirm with your school if your youth will have arranged transportation offered by the school. If not, parents agree that they are responsible for making transportation arrangements prior to meeting dates and picking up youth no later than the meeting end time.

School offers transportation I will pick up youth no later than _____ PM on meeting dates

I, _____, parent/guardian of

_____, give permission for my child to attend the R.E.A.L. afterschool program. I have read and agree to the terms laid out on this permission form. I understand R.E.A.L. is designed to encourage healthy decision making and prevent high risk behaviors among youth by challenging cultural norms and teaching biblically grounded and medically accurate information as it relates to sexuality, sex, abuse, and relationship boundaries. By signing this form, I release Daybreak Ministries the right to use any images, videos, and documents of program activities that may include my child. Students **will not** be allowed to attend the R.E.A.L. afterschool program without a signed parent permission form.

Parent Signature

Date