

PARENT CONNECTION FORM

Dear Parent or Guardian,

During today's Nu-CULTURE session we discussed laws related to sexual activity as a teen and sexual assault. We also discussed how common sexual images are in media and how media shapes how we see the world, usually before we realize it. Please review the following form with your teen, and talk with him or her about the laws related to sexual activity and assault in your state as well as how the media influences him or her.

We hope you have enjoyed these discussions with your son or daughter, and we want to thank you for allowing your child to participate in our program.

Sincerely,

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1. In the eyes of the law, a person is guilty of sexual abuse of a minor if either party is under the age of _____, even if both parties gave permission for the action (also called "the age of consent.").
2. Think of the songs that you usually listen to, the TV shows that you watch and the advertisements that you see most often. Do these forms of media talk about or allude to sex? If so, what is the implied message? Do these messages talk about the consequences of sexual activity? How does this line up with the risks that we discussed in our program?

The Big 3:

- There can be legal consequences to sexual activity.
- Nobody has the right to demand sex. Forced sex is against the law.
- The media often uses sex to sell products. Be aware of the obvious and hidden messages in the media you use (television, music, magazines, social media, etc.) and the influence the media has on your decisions.

3. My favorite part of the Healthy Futures Program was _____

4. One thing that I learned was _____

5. I still have questions about _____

