PARENT/TRUSTED ADULT CONNECTION FORM

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Today's session focused on a very serious topic: sexual abuse. While it is our hope that none of the young people we teach will ever be placed in an uncomfortable or abusive situation, statistics demonstrate that 1 of every 9 girls under the age of 18 experience sexual abuse or assault at the hands of an adult. 1 of every 53 boys under the age of 18 experience sexual abuse or assault at the hands of an adult. Our discussion focused both on how to recognize and avoid potentially abusive situations as well as what to do if anything ever does happen. Please review the following with your child and complete the bottom portion for them to return the next session.

Sincerely,

Rhea Gordon
Executive Director
Healthy Futures

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Principal/Facilitator

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1. What are some things you can do if you are in a situation that makes you feel uncomfortable?

2. What are some things you can do to avoid cyber assault?

3. Today we discussed five reasons that teens don't report sexual abuse. What are two of them?

4. Who can you talk to if you ever have to report an abusive situation?

Although **social networking** has its good points, it is very important that users be careful in guarding personal information. We encourage you to talk with your teen about what information they are putting on the web as well as talk to them about limiting their online interactions with only people they know in real life.

Session 6.7: Sexual Abuse and Cyber Assault

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My child, _____ _____ and I discussed this handout.
First Name Last Name

_____ _____ _____
Signature of Parent or Guardian Date Email Address (Please Print Clearly)

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Parent or Guardian (Print Name) School Name

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