

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM

(For participants age 17 and under)

EVALUATION OF PROGRAMS

The Oakland Fund for Children and Youth (OFCY) provides grants to many programs serving youth and their families in Oakland. OFCY programs serve thousands of youth ages 0 to 21 and their parents/ caregivers and include everything from parent education programs to youth leadership and career development programs.

All programs funded by OFCY are required to participate in an independent evaluation. Part of this requirement is to report on who is served and how much and what types of services participants received. Grantees enter this service information through a secure, password-protected online grant management system. **However, no single participant will ever be identified in any evaluation. Data is only used in the aggregate to report program and fund performance.**

As part of the evaluation, children and youth may be asked to complete surveys and participate in focus groups. The survey, intended for children in third grade and above, asks what children and youth do in their program, how much they like what they do, and demographic information. **Again, no specific child or youth will be identified in evaluation reports. Survey and focus group findings will only be summarized.**

I give permission for my data to be used in evaluation of OFCY funded programs.

Your Child's Name (please print): _____

Your Name (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE

During your child's participation in the OFCY-funded program, they may participate in an activity that is being photographed or video recorded. **These photographs/video recordings may be used with your permission for OFCY promotional purposes.**

The evaluation and photos/videos help tell the story of the impact of OFCY funded programs. This helps to inform the Oakland community about the positive benefits resulting from the public investment of OFCY funds to support programs serving children and youth presently and in the future.

I give permission for OFCY to use photographs or videos of my child.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____