



## Staff Rating of Youth Behavior Passive Consent

### Dear parents / guardians:

Our program participates in Building Louisville's Out-of-School Time Coordinated System (BLOCS), an initiative that aims to elevate the importance of social-emotional skills, such as responsibility, teamwork, and problem solving – necessary skills to succeed in school, work and life.

As part of this initiative, program sessions that your child attends will be observed twice over the program year. The lead instructor will rate your child's social and emotional learning (SEL) behaviors twice throughout the program—once in the fall and again in the spring—using the Staff Rating of Youth Behavior (SRYB), a tool that is designed to help staff understand what areas of SEL growth is required. If you do not give permission, your child will not be rated by the instructor.

**All information collected will be kept confidential.** No individual children or youth will be identified. We do not see any risks to you or your child associated with participating.

The information gathered will be used to improve our program and to generate greater support for other youth development programs in the community.

**Your participation is voluntary.** We encourage all parents to agree to allow their children to participate so that we can have the most complete information possible about how our program is affecting children and youth. Please sign and return this form to us only if you DO NOT wish for your child to participate.

**If you have any questions about the SRYB please contact us.**

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**Return this form only if you do not wish for your child to participate.** *If you agree to have your child participate, you do not need to sign this form.*

I \_\_\_\_\_ (your name) DO NOT wish for my child  
(your child's name) \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the SRYB data collection.

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Parent or Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print your name