



Club of the
Marianas

Leadership and Resiliency Program

_____ would like to participate in a modified virtual version of the Leadership and Resiliency Program (LRP) as a part of a youth enrichment experience that will be conducted by the Rotaract Club of the Marianas and is fully funded by the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center.

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TITLE: 2020 SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION & TREATMENT (SAPT) BLOCK GRANT

LRP is designed to identify and build upon your child's existing internal strengths and provide leadership training. LRP also builds skills to promote a healthy lifestyle while working to prevent alcohol and drug use and promote good mental health. The program is usually primarily based in the school and concentrates on three resiliency areas: goal-setting, healthy relationships, and coping strategies. However, in line with the Coronavirus Pandemic Executive Order still in place, the program will be hosted using digital platforms.

These resiliency areas are constant themes for participants to process in each of the three main components of LRP:

Resiliency groups: Students participate in groups that meet two times a week in the morning via an online conferencing platform. The groups are designed to establish a healthy, healing community within their environment. Groups focus on building strengths within each person in order to increase resiliency to negative influences.

Alternative/adventure activities & Community volunteer experiences:

During the virtual sessions, discussion topics and presentations will be made to satisfy the education and understanding of these components. This year, participants will have the opportunity to also take part in two (2) in-person activity days and these are scheduled to take place on **Saturday, July 17 for the Action Adventure activity** and **Saturday July 31 for the Community Service experience**. The specifications for the activity, the time and location will be provided at the start of the program. All students will be required to submit a *separate* waiver form signed by a parent/guardian in order to confirm their participation for EACH activity day and rest assured that all health and safety protocols will be in place for all in attendance. The activities we will have the students take part in are chosen as a means to better support positive risk-taking and offer program participants an alternative way to spend time rather than engaging in unhealthy behaviors, as well as provide them with an opportunity to develop identities as caregivers, leaders, or mentors.

LRP has been nationally recognized for its strong and positive outcomes and is carefully measured and evaluated. Before and after surveys are collected. Individual information collected is strictly confidential. Only information on the collective outcomes of the entire program is made public.

Please call Robbie Gerrie Bautista, LRP Coordinator, at 797-9900 at any time with questions. You may keep this for future reference.

Please review, sign and return the following permission form so your child may join the Leadership and Resiliency Program.

Parent/Guardian Contract

I give permission for _____ (Student Name) to participate in a virtual modification of the Leadership and Resiliency Program (LRP) via an online conferencing platform. This permission includes:

- Participation in the Leadership and Resiliency program and to attend twice weekly group sessions during the upcoming summer.
 - These group sessions will occur from **July 13, 2021 to July 29, 2021, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11AM – 12PM**. Please see LRP calendar for tentative schedule.
 - During these sessions, standard and ethical procedures apply, and insubordination of any kind will not be tolerated. Insubordination is defined as anything that interferes with teaching or learning of others.
- **Need for Digital Platform**
 - The Coronavirus pandemic crisis or (COVID-19), has resulted in the need to shift hosting this 3-week program online. Due to this shift, participants will be required to use digital platforms to ensure their participation in order to take part in the program.
- Digital platforms that we will use for this program may be the following: (subject to change depending on the comfortability and ability of the participants):
 - Google Suite (Calendar, Forms, Site, Slides, etc. for surveys, presentations, & content materials)
 - https://gsuite.google.com/terms/2013/1/premier_terms.html
 - Flipgrid: allows our program staff to create "grids" to facilitate video discussions. Each grid is like a message board where program staff can pose questions, called "topics," and the participants can post video responses that appear in a tiled grid display.
 - <https://legal.flipgrid.com/terms-of-use.html>
 - Zoom: offers communications software that combines video conferencing, online meetings, chat, and mobile collaboration.
 - <https://zoom.us/terms>
 - Vocaroo: an online tool that allows users to record, send, and download voice messages.
 - <https://blogs.umass.edu/onlinetools/learner-centered-tools/vocaroo/>
- There will be no mandatory expectations for participation at the in person, face-to-face activity days. Participation on those days will be at the discretion of the student and their parent/guardian. Separate waiver forms will be provided to confirm participation on those days.
- Understand that participants may be withdrawn from the program for the following reasons or at the program staff's discretion:
 - Disruption problems and/or consistent violations of virtual conferencing etiquettes and agreements made by the group at the start of the program.
 - Disrespectful, inappropriate, and life-endangering behavior exhibited during the in-person activity days.
- Understand that inappropriate language or gestures or behavior will not be tolerated and will result in a dismissal from the program.
- Collect evaluation information. Only information on the outcomes of the entire program is ever made public. Before and after surveys are also used.
- Consent for my child to share and take part in any relevant photos, videos and/or presentations given to/taken by the Rotaract Club of the Marianas Representative for use in publicizing the program in print or electronic media. I acknowledge and agree that my child's participation in sharing/involvement in photos, videos and presentations may be edited and used in whole or in part as desired for this program, which may be produced, duplicated, distributed and used for informational purposes. I also acknowledge and agree that the shared/captured photo, video and presentations taken by the Rotaract Club of the Marianas representatives of my child may be used in publications and web sites. I understand that these contents will become accessible property of the Rotaract Club of the Marianas without compensation to me.
- **Participant Incentives:** Your child will be given incentive(s) for their participation in the program. We will arrange a day in which they will be required to come collect select qualified incentive(s). The scheduled date for this in-person meeting will be announced during session and will be executed with much caution, keeping in mind the safety and health concerns of all those involved.

My signature below indicates my permission for _____ (Student Name)
to participate in all aspects of the Leadership and Resiliency Program as described in this document.

Participant Demographics

Gender: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Grade: _____

Ethnicity: _____ Village: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____
(Please print)

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____