

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The Some Other Solutions' Child & Youth Team's **Junior Mentor Program** is devoted to generating leadership in the youth of our communities. While leadership is the primary focus, participants of the Junior Mentor program will learn practical coping tools and how to establish and maintain healthy peer relationships. Other points of focus include: self-esteem, mental health, and identity. The program stresses the importance of community engagement and will conclude with an opportunity for the participants to utilize their newly acquired skills to organize and run a "Junior Mentor Event" at their school about any topic that they believe is important and relevant.

The Junior Mentor group meet for 40 – 50 minutes once a week with a Some Other Solutions' Community Outreach Worker (Mentor) or volunteer over an eight (8) week period. The program will be delivered on school premises and during regular school hours. The group programming is designed for students from grades six to twelve (6 – 12) and permits for a maximum of 10 students. All staff and volunteers associated with Some Other Solutions have been thoroughly trained, screened and investigated to ensure that they are deemed fit and safe to work with your child.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the Junior Mentor program, your child's school or the Mentor can provide you with additional information. If you would like your child to participate in the program, please talk to them about the program. If they are willing and comfortable, please grant your permission by signing below.

Sincerely,

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I, _____, am the parent or legal guardian of _____,
(Parent/Guardian Name) (Student's Name)

have read all information regarding the SOS Junior Mentor Program and agree that it will benefit my child and would like for him/her to participate. I understand all rules and boundaries set before the school and Mentors.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Media Release Policy Agreement

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Signature: _____ Date: _____