Dear Parents/Guardians,

We would like to invite your teenager(s) to participate in this year's Summer Growth Program for Youth. It is an experience in which your child/children will get the opportunity to learn and earn while, also, helping improve their community and the City of Harrisburg. The Summer Growth program is geared to teach your teenager(s) about subjects that directly impact their lives and the community, such as, the effects of pollution, financial literacy, healthy living, goal-setting, education, etc. The program will include field work, such as, river front clean up, "keep your community bright" marketing, mural painting, city wide beautification projects, etc. The teenager will receive a $1,000 stipend for his/her complete and successful participation in the program.

The program is scheduled to begin on July 15th and run through August 14th. The selected teens (and parents) will receive a notice that will provide the first meeting location and what items to bring to their first meeting. Parents, as lesson #1, your child's punctuality for all meetings is a program requirement. Also, parents are required to attend the first meeting with their teenager.

How do I get my teenager registered?

- Fill out the registration and consent form on the back and submit the completed form to any Harrisburg Housing Community office, or email the form to the Youth Coordinator, Clarence Watson. The form is due by July 11 at noon.

- Space will be limited to 25 teens with first priority to teens living in public housing.

- There is no fee for the teen to participate. However, transportation to and from the meeting will be the responsibility of the parent.

- Orientation will be held on July 15th at a location to be determined.

- The teen will be expected to actively participate in the program every day and do journal entries of learned experiences.

We look forward to seeing your teenager grow over the summer.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Senghor A. Manns        Clarence Watson
CEO, Harrisburg Housing Authority  Youth Coordinator
carencew@harrisburghousing.org
REGISTRATION AND PARENT CONSENT FORM

I / WE HEREBY GRANT PERMISSION FOR OUR YOUTH(S) TO ATTEND THE HHA SUMMER GROWTH PROGRAM.

Name of youth(s)               Age    Date of Birth
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WHY DOES YOUR YOUTH WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL TEEN CORP.?

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FOR PARENTS’ ORIENTATION
(Please check one)

☐ Mother and Father will attend
☐ Father only will attend
☐ Mother only will attend
☐ Guardian will attend

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FATHER’S SIGNATURE                                                    MOTHER’S SIGNATURE
(Please sign)                         (Please sign)

(If Parents are not available)

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GUARDIAN’S SIGNATURE
(Please sign and state relationship to participant)

Youth's Address: ________________________________________________________________

Home Ph: ______________________________  Mobile Ph: ______________________________

Email Address: ______________________________

Emergency Contact name and phone #: ______________________________

Youth allergy information:________________________________________________________

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