

# Samuel L. Felton Jr. Community Development Program Inc A + Mentorship Program

## PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

Samuel L. Felton Jr. Community Development Program Inc will adhere to moral and ethical guidelines to help the youths in our community to become better individuals as well as productive citizens in society.

**Program Guidelines:** The programs will accept youths between the ages of 8-17. The goal is to develop learned behavior for our youth before they become youth at risk, engaging in delinquent or undisciplined behavior, or involved with the juvenile justice system. Also included will be students who are experiencing academic problems with a particular subject and need assistance to perform up to grade level. Priority will be given to youths are working hard to stay on the right track. Youths who are constantly in trouble and have other behavior issues are welcome to the program, but they must adhere to all of the program rules in order to participate.

A written referral must be received in order for the youth to participate in the Samuel L. Felton Jr. Community Development Program Inc A+ Mentorship Program. These referrals must come from parents/guardians, social agencies, teachers, counselors. The written referral will address individual program and juvenile needs. The referral form will indicate reason for referral and concerns to be addressed and placed in the youth's program file. This information will only be shared with initial referral source or parents/guardians.

**Program Requirement:** The youth will be expected to be in attendance as scheduled. Absences must be approved by the Director of the program. Projection completion date will be established after initial assessments are complete.

**Conditions of behavior management and supervision:** Youths will be expected to behave according the outlined individual service plan established to meet the basic needs of the youths. Supervision by the program staff will be provided at all times to the youth who has been assessed to attend the program by professional staff and volunteers as outlined in the program policies.

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**Treatment Components:** Will consist of building self-esteem, improving academic performance, learning to develop interpersonal relationships, respect, self value, community involvement, family and work ethic. All facets of abuse will also be covered in our treatment component.

**Measurable and objective treatment goals:** This will include compliance with individualized service plans. Our service plans will also be evaluated on the task of reducing anti-social behavior and improving the youth's decision making skills.

**Informed consent of parents/legal guardians for participation in the program:** Parents/legal guardians must sign the consent form to allow youth participate in the program.

**Specific requirements of the parent/legal guardian:** This program has a parent /legal guardian component of which the parent or legal guardian must be a participant in the treatment process to achieve desired results for the youth upon completion of the program.

**Consequences for non-compliance:** The youth will be terminated from the Samuel L. Felton Jr. Community Development Program Inc Mentorship Program for unexcused absences or refusing to participate in treatment activities.

Your signature indicates that you agree to adhere to the **A + Mentoring Program** Participation Agreement.

Youth's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Samuel L. Felton Jr. Community Development Program Inc. Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature)