



# CANTON PARKS & RECREATION

## MEAN Girls Permission Slip

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in MEAN Girls offered by Canton Parks and Recreation.

The purpose of the program is for girls to have a safe and nurturing space to share in their common experiences, and to discuss the physical, social, and emotional changes girls begin to experience during these middle school years. It aims to prepare girls and to provide them with the tools to deal with the many social and societal challenges that face them today. It features guest speakers and activities designed to provide positive female role models and to build self-confidence.

The format for these discussions is informal and activity-based. Participants can share *topics* and *subject matter* with family and friends so long as each member's confidentiality is maintained; no group member shall be named or discussed. The coordinator and guest speakers will hold the matters discussed during each session in confidence with the exception of mandated reporting requirements:

- Issues related to physical, emotional or sexual abuse;
- Issues related to life-threatening circumstances such as suicide or any other physical threat to a participant's well-being;
- Issues related to life-threatening circumstances as expressed by a participant, including direct, real or immediate physical danger to others.

I further release and agree to indemnify Canton Parks and Recreation from any and all liability in the event of injury or accident to my child. I understand and agree to all of the aforementioned terms, restrictions and conditions.

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Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

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Address

Phone Number

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Email address

Cell Phone Number

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School

Grade