

## Boys & Girls Club of Mount Vernon, Inc.

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## **Virtual Programming for Club Members: Parental Consent Form**

## Dear Parent/Guardian:

In an effort to continuously serve members during the Club closure, Boys & Girls Clubs of Mount Vernon is providing distance-based, virtual programming for Club members, through which Club staff will facilitate program activities through online platforms. Boys & Girls Clubs of Mount Vernon will use software, tools and applications provided by third parties that members, parents/guardians and/or staff will access via the Internet and use for purposes of communication and programming. These platforms include: Zoom, and My Future Platform.

This letter seeks consent for your child to utilize online applications such as Zoom, and BGCA approved My Future.net for distance-based, virtual Club program purposes. Please be aware that each application collects different information about its users and has its own privacy terms and conditions to which members must adhere. Please review these carefully before registering your member.

In order to participate in virtual Club programming, you will need to provide the following:

- Computer, tablet or phone
- Space/time at home needed to participate
- Member register and use the program,
- Limited computer skills needed, etc.

We will use the online applications for the following program activities:

• The applications will be used for group chats, video conferencing, sharing projects, etc.

Our commitment to keeping the young people we serve safe is always our number one priority. Boys & Girls Clubs of Mount Vernon will actively monitor member activity on Zoom, and My Future.net online applications and will make every effort to protect member information by closely monitoring members on the application, among other things, maintaining control of, and access to, the data collected; prohibiting re-disclosure of member information; limiting the purposes for which the online platforms may use member information; ensuring there is no advertising and that no member information is collected for commercial purposes.

Further, all activities online must comply with Boys & Girls Clubs of Mount Vernon's safety policies, including the Code of Conduct, and Acceptable Use Policy, which are available at <a href="https://www.BGCMVNY.ORG">www.BGCMVNY.ORG</a> and Boys & Girls Club of Mount Vernon's application where parents/guardians can access the policies.

Please complete the attached form to record your consent for your child's use of Zoom and My future.net online applications. Please return the completed form to Ms. Sharon Young, Director of Education or Sandhya Narain, Teen Coordinator.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Melvin Campos, Chief Professional Officer  Parent/Guardian Permission  I,, parent/guardian of  Print parent/guardian name	
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give permission for him/her to participate in distance-based online Club experiences at Boys & Clubs of Mount Vernon.	
Clubs of Mount Vernon.	
Parent/Guardian's Email Address	& Girls
Parent/Guardian's Signature	
Date	