

**Citizens For Safe Schools
Informed Consent and Permission Form**

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Citizens For Safe Schools and its volunteer mentors **will make every effort** to uphold the safety and well-being of your child. CFSS and Mentors will assume responsibility for their own willful negligence when involved with mentoring. However, it is important for parents to realize that there are some slight risks involved. Some of these risks include but are not limited to: car accidents when transporting mentees to and from school, home, workshops, movies, ball games, or school events, and potential emotional upset if the relationship ends prematurely.

The potential benefits, however, of mentoring are great.

Please know that all mentors have undergone criminal background checks to exclude those who have serious and/or recent violence related or criminal offenses. All mentors have valid driver's licenses and current car insurance with medical coverage for passengers.

While CFSS monitors its mentors and provides them with some training for working with teenagers, parents should realize that CFSS mentors are not paid professionals.

Please sign below indicating that your child may participate in the program, its related activities and assessments. Your signature also indicates permission to seek emergency medical help, to use photos for our promotional material and that you have read and understood the risks involved; and, you agree not to bring legal action against CFSS and its mentors for any harm resulting from the identified risks.

Thanks for all your support!

Name of Student

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Return to: CFSS/Mentors P.O. Box 243 Klamath Falls, OR 97601