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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF HANCOCK COUNTY

**Member & Parent/Guardian Opt-Out Form**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Sign **ONLY** if you wish to have you and your child(ren) opt-out of surveys, focus groups etc. and having registration information/demographic data, assessment data, survey data etc. being shared with BGCA (Boys & Girls Clubs of America), United Way of Central Indiana etc. If you do **NOT** return this form within 10 business days of enrolling your child(ren), we will assume that you have granted permission for your child(ren)/family to be included. Please know that your child(ren)'s family's identities and privacy will **ALWAYS** be protected!

**Member's name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

I do **NOT** grant permission for my child to participate in NYOI (National Youth Outcomes Initiative) Survey, IN Kids (Indiana Kids) pre/posttests, SMART Decisions pre/posttests etc. nor do I allow BGCHC to share demographics and statistical information with BGCA, United Way of Central Indiana or any other outside organizations.

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Our Club will be taking part in NYOI (National Youth Outcomes Initiative) a survey that will be used to track the well-being of members in not only our Boys & Girls Clubs, but Boys & Girls Clubs nationwide. Our Club is one of 4,000+ Clubs across the country participating in this survey that asks how members (ages 8-18) feel about programs/activities the Club offers, time they spend at the Club, education plans and involvement in community service and work. Additionally, the survey asks about the attitudes and health behaviors of Club members, including questions about nutrition, physical activity, self-esteem etc. Teen members ages 13 and older are asked additional questions around alcohol, tobacco and other drug use, fighting, arrests, and whether teens are sexually active. Members will be asked to participate in this survey once a year.

The survey takes 30-45 minutes to complete and will either be administered pencil/paper in our Learning Center and Teen Center or online in our Tech Center. Participating in this survey will cause no risk to your child, but we do understand that some teen members might find certain questions to be personal or sensitive. This survey has been designed to protect your child(ren)'s privacy and no specific members' names will ever be mentioned in the results that we receive. All information from the survey is being used to assess the well-being of Boys & Girls Clubs members and will be kept completely confidential. Only BGCA and the BGCHC will have access to the data. Your child(ren) will see no immediate benefits taking part in the survey, but the overall results will help your child(ren) and other members of BGCHC in the future by assisting all Boys & Girls Clubs to develop programming that best meets members' needs.

We would like all members at our Club to take part in the survey, but please remember this survey is voluntary. No action will be taken against the Club, you or your child if he/she does not take part. Additionally, survey participants can skip any questions they do not wish to answer and may stop participating in the survey at any point without penalty.

Please return this form only if you do **NOT** want your child(ren) to take part in the survey and if you do **NOT** allow us to share information with BGCA or UWCI. Please keep in mind that your child(ren)'s and family's privacy will always be protected and that statistical information is simply used to educate us on the various needs of our community. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Chantel Fowler, Director of Operations at [cfowler@bgchc.com](mailto:cfowler@bgchc.com) or 317-462-2404.

Thank you,

Chantel Fowler, Director of Operations  
Boys & Girls Clubs of Hancock County