



# STRONG, SMART & BOLD OUTCOMES SURVEY CONSENT FORM

Teen, ages 13-18

As part of a larger initiative, Girls Inc. of Sioux City, is taking part in the **Strong, Smart & Bold Outcomes Survey**. The survey will take place in Girls Inc. organizations across the United States and Canada and asks questions about topics such as nutrition, mental and physical health, school engagement and grades, leadership and relationship skills, risky behaviors like alcohol, tobacco, and drug use, sexual activity, and the experience at Girls Inc.

The survey takes 35-40 minutes to complete.

The survey has been designed to be taken on-line and will cause little or no risk to your child. The only potential risk is that some questions may ask about sensitive topics, like alcohol, drugs, or sexual behaviors. Participants will not put their names on the survey, and no one at Girls Inc. of Sioux City will see individual survey answers. A code will be used instead of girls' names. Your child's survey answers will be added to those from other surveys so that we can better understand what Girls Inc. is like for her and for other girls across the U.S. and Canada. Further, no individual or organization will ever be mentioned by name in a report of the results. All information from the survey is being used to assess the wellbeing of Girls Inc. members and will be kept completely confidential. Girls Inc. and its evaluators, the Department of Health and Human Services, and Advarra IRB may have access to the survey data, but never in a way that can identify your child.

There is no direct benefit right away from taking part in the survey. The results of the survey will help Girls Inc. participants in the future by assisting the national Girls Inc. organization develop programming and activities that meet girls' needs.

We would like all participants to take part in the survey, but the survey is completely voluntary, and no one is required to participate. Participants may answer some, none, or all of the questions, and they may stop taking the survey at any point. There will be no loss of benefits to you or your child if they do not take part in the survey.

There is no payment or cost for taking part in the survey.

For more information or to see a copy of the survey, you may contact Valeria at 712-252-1088.

**\*\*\*\*\* PLEASE COMPLETE THE SECTION BELOW AND RETURN WITH SUMMER ENROLLMENT \*\*\*\*\***

If you have additional questions or concerns about the survey, please contact Dr. Cristin Rollins, National Director of Research & Evaluation at Girls Inc., at [crollins@girlsinc.org](mailto:crollins@girlsinc.org) or [317] 634-7546 X130.

This study has been reviewed by an Institutional Review Board (IRB) to help ensure that your or your child's rights and welfare are protected and that this study is carried out in an ethical manner. For questions about your or your child's rights as a research subject, contact Advarra IRB at [adviser@advarra.com](mailto:adviser@advarra.com) or [877] 992-4724 (toll free).

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Age: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGN if age 18: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read this form and know what the survey is about.

- YES, my child may participate in the survey.
- NO, my child may NOT participate in the survey.

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
**PRINT FIRST AND LAST NAME**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
**SIGN**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

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