

## "Girl Code" Parental/Guardian Consent Form

Your child has been invited to participate in a young women's empowerment conference, "Girl Code," sponsored by the Institute for Creative Community Initiatives. "Girl Code" conferences bring "tween" and teen girls of the Greater Washington metropolitan area together to address important issues and receive empowering messages from their peers and influential community leaders. They afford diverse groups of young women an excellent opportunity to practice leadership and communication skills in discussions and activities focused on issues commonly faced during adolescence.

We have two goals in mind as we plan "Girl Code" conferences in collaboration with our youth coordinators - (1) to promote self-love in teenage girls, and (2) to encourage young women to make informed, healthy decisions. The purpose of this conference is to build a community of self-confident, well-informed young women to serve as a knowledge base and support system for their peers. We know it isn't easy being a girl and will provide young women with information and resources that will help them successfully navigate their teenage years and beyond.

Your child's participation will truly enhance this experience. We ask that you provide your written consent allowing her to attend and be photographed/video recorded. Feel free to contact the ICCI Project Manager, Emily Wilson, at (301) 552-8803 or <a href="mailto:ewilson@iccinitiatives.org">ewilson@iccinitiatives.org</a> if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you in advance for your support.

## Please complete the bottom half of this form.

I give permission for my child	to participate in "Girl Code."
Name:	Signature:
Date:	
Please circle "GIVE" or "DO NOT GIVE."	
I GIVE / DO NOT GIVE permission for my child	
Name:	Signature:
Date:	
Phone Number:	Email: