



DC Rhinos Mentoring Program

PARENT CONSENT FORM

Dear Parents and Participants:

Welcome to the **DC Rhinos Mentoring Program** sponsored by the Kappa Psi Graduate Chapter, an unincorporated chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. We are here to support and work together to provide a quality program for our community.

Please familiarize yourself with the following guidelines and complete all accompanied forms. If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee Chairman, **Glen Yonkers, Jr**, at **202-422-4273**.

1. Forms of Payment

All activities that we provide are at **no cost** to the family!

2. Attendance

We ask that your child be an active participant with the DC Rhinos Program. The only way we can have a strong program is with his attendance and support. We expect he will be with us at every session. If that is not possible please contact the committee sub-leader at least 24 hours prior to the session.

3. Permission Slips

A trip specific Permission Slip must be signed and returned to the DC Rhinos Program Coordinators before any Rhino will be allowed to attend an off-site trip/activity otherwise he will not be able to attend that trip.

4. Time of Operations

Each session will be held monthly on Saturday (dates to be provided) beginning August through May. Each session will last from 10:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. unless otherwise notified.

5. Transportation

Parents will provide transportation to and from the DC Rhinos Program for every session. Chapter members will be providing transportation from the center to any program outing the students will be taking. Members of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. are NOT permitted to provide transportation for students selected to participate in the DC Rhinos Program. If you have an extreme circumstance and are unable to transport your child, please contact the program coordinators to see if accommodations can be made.

6. Drop off/Pick-up

The child must be signed in and out by an adult approved by the parent/guardian at every session. If a student is picked up late three (3) times, she may not be able to continue participation in the academy.

7. Parents Code of Conduct

- I, or another adult of my designation, will be **ACCESSIBLE** by phone in the event of emergency or my child needs to be picked up early for any reason.
- I will **ENCOURAGE** the bonding of friendship and development of trust in my child's relationship with her Omega Mentors through regular and consistent attendance of program activities. Therefore, I will not deprive my child of their contact or outings as a means of discipline.
- I will **REMEMBER** that as my child's guardian and disciplinarian, it is my responsibility to handle any problems that should arise in his behavior or attitude.
- I will have my child **READY** at the time agreed upon for any events and will call the Program Coordinator at least 24 hours ahead of time if my child is unable to attend.
- I will make sure my child is **DRESSED APPROPRIATELY** for his outings.
- I will **ACKNOWLEDGE** that because this relationship is to build brotherhood with the Omega Mentors and the DC Rhinos, I will not ask that others be included in their outings and I will not ask for personal favors from the mentors.
- I will be **AWARE** of the activities that my child participates in and share any concerns that I might have with the Program Coordinator.

By my signing this form I indicate that I have read and clearly understand my role in improving my child's future.

I ask that my child _____ be permitted to participate in the **DC Rhinos Mentoring Program**, which will be a continuing program throughout the school year. I am fully aware that the Kappa Psi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc sponsors the program through the Commitment to Service Foundation, Inc. and have been advised of the calendar of events scheduled for the program.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date