



# MYC Youth Pledge Form

## Dear Parents/Guardians:

It is required that the McFarland Youth Center (MYC) has a record of all youth who attend, along with emergency contacts and information.

**Please note that MYC has an “open door policy” and is not responsible for children once they leave MYC.** Parents may call the MYC at anytime to check on youth’s attendance at (608) 838-3839.

The Youth Pledge Form is a very important document that MYC Staff take seriously. Please go over the rules and regulations with your child. **This form must be filled out completely, or it will be returned. Thank you.**

### Youth/Parent Contact Information

Youth Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City/Town State Zip Code

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent: Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ **\*\*\* Must be completed**

Youth: Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contacts (usually parent or guardian)

1.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Relationship to Youth Phone Number

2.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Relationship to Youth Phone Number

### Health and Other Needs

Does your child have allergies or other health related issues: (Circle) YES NO

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please share any information that will help MYC Staff best support your child while at MYC (or, contact MYC Staff directly):

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### Photographs or Video Taping

I give permission for my child to be photographed or video taped during the time he/she is involved in the MYC. (There will be no commercial use of the photographs without further written consent.)

(Circle) YES NO

### Local Field Trips

I give permission for my child to go on local field trips within McFarland with MYC Staff, during MYC hours. The trips would consist of picnics, park visits, Humane Society, and other local venues.

(Circle) YES NO

### Demographic Data

Is your household eligible for free/reduced lunch at your local school district? (This information is kept private and simply tabulated for MYC to obtain eligibility for food-sharing programs and grant programs)

(Circle) YES NO NOT SURE

### Wi-Fi Access at MYC

The MYC is often able to provide Wi-Fi access for students to do homework related activities. It is our expectation that youth will use these services appropriately. Failure to meet these expectations will result in revocation of Wi-Fi access at MYC.



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The McFarland Youth Center (MYC) is a positive safe place, providing learning and growth opportunities for middle school aged youth. Under supervision of adults, youth can socialize with friends, work on homework, and engage in healthy activities. In order to maintain this atmosphere that allows MYC to be fun and yet safe, expectations on behavior and attitude have been established. Once someone signs in, these expectations must be followed inside AND OUTSIDE the MYC until the youth leaves for the day.

### MYC Rules – Make Healthy Choices

- 1.) Use appropriate language. All media selections need to be appropriate as well.
- 2.) Respect the rights, feelings, and property of others, including adult supervisors.
- 3.) Respect the property of the MYC, and its surrounding businesses.
- 4.) Cleaning up after your selves is expected and appreciated.

### MYC Consequences – With all decisions, come consequences

Consequences: These consequences are for daily behavioral issues. Usually, verbal warnings will occur before a negative consequence is imposed. The negative consequence depends on the severity of the offense. This decision is up to the discretion of the supervising adult and the MYC director.

- Given tasks like cleaning, washing dishes, etc. for a period of time.
- Removal from an activity for the day.
- Sent home for the day and parents contacted as to the situation. **Parents will be contacted.**
- Short-Term suspension from MYC for a period of time (days) that will be decided by supervisor and communicated to the youth. **Parents will be contacted.**
- Long term probation (weeks) that will be decided by supervisor and communicated to the youth. **Parents will be contacted.**
- Long Term expulsion from the Youth Center (semester, school year or permanent). **Parents will be contacted.**

### McFarland Youth Center Rules - Accountability

**Pledge Forms:** Basic rules and consequences are stated on the MYC Pledge Form. When each youth and their parents/guardians sign the MYC Pledge Form, they are agreeing to adhere to all behavior management policies at MYC, including more comprehensive policies written by MYC Staff.

**Pledge:** I have read and understand the expectations stated above, and I will strive to achieve these expectations. I also understand that I may be asked to leave MYC if I do not follow the above rules for the day or for an extended period of time.

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Member Name (print)	Member Signature	Date
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I have read and understand the expectations that my son/daughter must follow while at the youth center.

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Parent/Guardian Name (print)	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
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#### **THIS BOX FOR MYC STAFF USE ONLY:**

**IMMS Class of:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender:** Male Female  
**Resident of (circle one):** McFarland (Village) Dunn (Town) Blooming Grove (Town) Other: \_\_\_\_\_