



PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

1275 Mississauga Valley Blvd
Program Room # 5

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Citizens for the Advancement of Community Development (CACD), is a youth focus Registered Charitable Organization dedicated to transforming the lives of youth between the ages of 10-24. Since 2002, CACD has worked with the communities to transform the lives of high-risk youth through programming that:

- serves the unique needs of youth,
- develops leadership capabilities, and
- fosters civic participation.

Over the years, CACD has offered six core programs, events and activities structured to engage children and youth within the community. Our programs include the **After School Program for High and Middle School children and youth, Leadership and Mentoring program, Youth Justice and Crime Prevention, Targeted High School Outreach, Health Promotion, and Internship Opportunity for College and University students.**

These programs ensure culturally appropriate and responsive activities, develop social skills, health and wellness, academic advancement, skills development, overcome barriers to employment, and minimize crime and violence. **Please feel free to talk to us about any of the above mentioned programs that run concurrently to our special projects, events and activities.**

Vision: Our Vision is that youth in the community are empowered to develop their potential, live healthy lives, becoming safe, self-reliant, spiritual, and active in their community as citizens and leaders.

Mission: Our Mission ensures that CACD provides effective programs and services to youth for character and skills development, leadership, and active citizenship.

Mandate: To offer life strategies and interventions to children and youth to enhance resiliency and decrease risk by providing additional socio-emotional support, academic development, skill-building and community outreach in a safe and supportive environment with caring adults.

CACD is very honoured to provide the above programming over the years; however, like many other organizations, we have been gravely impacted by COVID-19. While grappling with the **mandated closure of our office at the Mississauga Valley Community Centre (MVCC), we have had to modify operations (Delivery of Program/Service) and cancellation of some of our regular programs and services, performances, workshops, gatherings, events, including shifting from in-person programming to remote (on-line) virtual operations.**

Consequently, **CACD will be focusing this Winter Semester (February 1, 2021 to March 31, 2021) on a project that addresses the following:**



(1)improve academic, occupational, and employability skills; (2) facilitate transitions to the labour market through training, networking, career counselling, access to labour information, the new economy (Co-ops, Internship, placement, apprenticeship); (3)Leadership and Mentorship (4) Digital literacy & innovation skills for future jobs; (5)Black Canadian history/anti-black racism and discrimination; (6)Start-up business, entrepreneurship & financial literacy.

BENEFITS:

- **Community service hours**
- **Develop references for a future career - learn to write a powerful resume, and develop winning interviewing skills**
- **Actionable leadership and mentoring skills**
- **Develop confidence, critical thinking, problem-solving skills etc.**
- **Enhanced digital literacy – create website apps and robotics mechanisms**
- **Learn the mechanics of starting your own business**
- **Increase awareness of Canada’s growing diversity**
- **Increase capacity to address racism and discrimination**
- **Increase opportunity for civic engagement – CACD Youth Advisory Council (YAC), and**
- **Many more**

Please take a moment to complete the form below:

I _____ the parent/guardian of _____ give permission for my son/daughter to participate in the *CACD Winter Program*.

I understand that the people who serve as facilitators are qualified/trained volunteers and professionals who have been carefully screened by the organization. I reserve the right to withdraw my child from the program at anytime. I have read and understand the contents enclosed in this letter.

Parent/Guardian

Date



CACD WINTER SESSION PROGRAM INTAKE FORM

NAME: _____

DOB: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Allergies: Y ___ N__

PHONE #: _____

Gender: M ___ F ___

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____

RELATIONSHIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

Welcome to CACD Winter Program. We are glad that you will be one of our participants. It is important for us to know a little bit about you and your experiences, so please take a moment to complete the questions below:

1. How did you find out about this program?

- Friend/ relative
- Flyer
- Referral
- Other (please specify): _____

2. How would you describe your comfort level in a group?

- Very comfortable
- Some what comfortable
- Not very comfortable
- Not at all comfortable

3. What would you like to gain from this program (goals)?

4. How can we help you to achieve the things you wrote in question 3 above/your goals?

School: _____



Media Consent Form

I hereby give Citizens for the Advancement of Community Development (CACD) permission to use photographs or any other visual media for public relations and promotion in any of the following communications and activities resulting from this program:

- Media Relations
- Annual Report
- Direct mail materials
- Displays
- Citizens for the Advancement of Community Development websites
- Citizens for the Advancement of Community Development newsletters

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____
(signature of adult – 18 years or over, Parent or Legal Guardian)

Date: _____

Signature of witness: _____

Date: _____