



Permission Slip

I, _____, grant my child, _____
(print name) (print name)

permission to participate in the Choose Respect Montgomery Student Advisory Committee. Choose Respect Montgomery is an initiative through the Montgomery County Domestic Violence Coordinating Council (DVCC). The DVCC was established by the Montgomery County Council with the mission of reducing the incidence of domestic violence and creating a safe community for families to live free of abuse. The Choose Respect Montgomery initiative under the DVCC works to raise community awareness about the prevalence of teen dating violence and to educate teens about dating violence prevention.

The Choose Respect Student Advisory Committee (SAC) is a group of high school students living in Montgomery County, who will help the Choose Respect Planning Committee organize and execute events (both virtually and in person if it is safe to do so) for the 2020-2021 school year.

The committee will meet once a month, virtually and then at the Family Justice Center in Rockville, MD in person when it is safe to do so. All active participants will receive SSL hours for planning these learning and advocacy events. The SAC will be working together to plan events, organize outreach, and engage people through social media.

By signing this permission slip, you acknowledge and agree that:

- You assume all risks and hazards which are conducted as part of the associated virtual activities.
- The DVCC accept full responsibility and any liability for a student's participation in any virtual platforms.
- Your student must use personal/private accounts (not school student accounts) to engage in virtual platforms with nonprofit organizations.
- During the meetings, the students will only engage with others under the supervision of the DVCC advisors. The advisor will initiate and host all virtual sessions. If a DVCC advisor is not available to initiate and host the virtual session, the session will not occur.
- Virtual sessions will not be recorded.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

If you have questions, please email Smita Varia at smita.varia@montgomerycountymd.gov