



COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

CURRICULUM AND TEACHING

PARENT AND CHILD CONSENT for a Research Study entitled: “Human Rights Education in a summer camp setting”

You are invited to participate in a research study that aims to investigate and discuss how students learn about human rights education in a learning environment to learn about how students encounter and expand their thinking about human rights. The purpose of this study is to learn more about how students think about human rights prior to camp and how their thinking will change over the week and a brief check three weeks after the camp has ended. To do this, campers will be asked to complete a survey prior to attending WAYS Camp, three during the camp, and one a few weeks after. Researchers will also observe the camp and make photographs of the work that the campers produce. Dr. Jesús A. Tirado, member of the Auburn University Department of Curriculum and Teaching in the College of Education, will lead the research team. The risk is related to the potential loss of confidentiality, possible coercion due to expected performance, as well as COVID as has been outlined by Auburn Youth Program, our partners in this camp. There are no direct benefits to you for participating in this study. The benefit to the researchers is that your participation will help us understand how students learn about and encounter issues dealing with human rights. Your child was selected as a possible participant because of their participation in WAYS Camp.

What will be involved if you participate? If you decide to participate in this research study, you will be asked to complete a survey before attending WAYS Camp, up to three during WAYS Camp, and one a few weeks after. Each survey will take approximately 20-30 minutes to complete.

Are there any risks or discomforts? The risks associated with participating in this study are minimal and you do not have to participate if you are uncomfortable. All safety procedures from Auburn Youth Programs and Auburn University will be followed by the researcher as well.

Are there any benefits to yourself or others? There are no direct benefits to you, participation will help researcher learn about how students encounter human rights education in a learning environment.

Will you receive compensation for participating? No compensation available.

Are there any costs? If you decide to participate, there are no costs.

If you change your mind about participating, you can withdraw at any time during the study as your participation is completely voluntary. If you choose to withdraw, your data can be withdrawn as long as it is identifiable. Completion or non-completion of the surveys will have no impact on your relationship with our organizations as well. Your decision about whether or not to participate or to stop participating will not jeopardize your future relations with Auburn University, the Department of Curriculum and Teaching, the College of Education, or Auburn Youth Programs

Your privacy will be protected. Any information obtained in connection with this study will remain confidential. Information obtained through your participation may be for publication in a journal and presented at conferences.

If you have questions about this study, please contact Dr. Jesús A. Tirado at 203-809-5429 or jat0088@auburn.edu. A copy of this document will be given to you to keep.

If you have questions about your rights as a research participant, you may contact the Auburn University Office of Research Compliance or the Institutional Review Board by phone (334)-844-5966 or e-mail at IRBadmin@auburn.edu or IRBChair@auburn.edu.

HAVING READ THE INFORMATION PROVIDED, YOU MUST DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS RESEARCH STUDY. YOUR SIGNATURE INDICATES YOUR WILLINGNESS TO PARTICIPATE.

Camper Signature: _____ Date: _____ Dr. Tirado _____

Camper Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Parent Name: _____

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