

# **Bennington Rising Program Parent/Guardian Consent Information Sheet**

By completing the digital consent associated with this Parent/Guardian Consent Information Sheet you are giving informed consent and permission for your child to participate in Bennington Rising Program activities. The digital consent also commits you the statements below.

You release the Bennington Rising Program of all liability of injury, death, or other damages to me, my child, family, estate, heirs, or assigns that may result from his/her participation in the program, including but not limited to transportation, and hold harmless Southwestern Vermont Medical Center, Bennington College, AmeriCorp, SerVermont, Southern Vermont Supervisory Union, all Bennington Rising Program partners, any Bennington Rising Program students, program staff, or other representatives, both collectively and individually, of any injury, physical or emotional, other than where gross negligence has been determined.

Your child's safety is the priority of the Bennington Rising Program. However, you recognize that there are inherent risks associated with team-based, community programming.

You understand that the completion of the digital consent form does not guarantee that your child will be matched with a team or project. Matches will be made on a first-come, first-served basis or otherwise under the complete control of program staff.

You understand that your child is voluntarily enrolling in and participating in Bennington Rising as an extracurricular activity. You understand that Bennington Rising Program activities are after school and not associated with your child's school, its teachers, the school's homework or the Southern Vermont Supervisory Union.

You understand that the Bennington Rising Program is FREE to participants and open to all. The program does not discriminate or treat people differently on the basis of race, color, marital status, national origin, religion, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

You give permission for your child to be transported by school bus, or other group transport service contracted by the Bennington Rising Program, as needed to participate in Bennington Rising activities. You can elect to transport the child through your own means and transportation origins, destinations, dates, and times will be provided upon enrollment via e-mail to the consenting parent/guardian.

You agree to have your child follow all program rules and guidelines and understand that a violation of the rules or guidelines may result in suspension and/or termination of your child's participation in the Bennington Rising Program.

You will respect your child's time commitment with their project team – anticipated at 25 hours from September through December 2025.

You commit to have someone at your child's school to pick up your child when they return from spending time with their project team or you agree to allow your child to walk home after returning to child's school from spending time with their project team.

You agree to allow the Bennington Rising Program to use photographic images of your child taken while participating in the program. These images may be released in newspapers, advertisements, newsletters, websites and other marketing materials.

You recognize that the Bennington Rising Program WILL NOT manage your child's health conditions or medications. Your child's health and medication will remain the responsibility of you and your child to manage.

You will contact James Trimarchi at 802 440 4051 or [james.trimarchi@svhealthcare.org](mailto:james.trimarchi@svhealthcare.org) with questions or concerns about the Bennington Rising Program.

By completing the digital consent associated this Parent/Guardian Consent Information Sheet, you attest to the truthfulness of all information you provided in the digital consent and agree to the terms above.