

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA  
And  
COMMUNITY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OF SARASOTA COUNTY**

This Agreement is entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014, by and between THE SCHOOL BOARD OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA, a body corporate existing under the laws of the State of Florida (“The Board”), and the Community Youth Development of Sarasota County (“CYD”) for the purpose of developing leadership skills of Sarasota County district high school students.

**CYD AGREES THAT IT WILL:**

- A. Provide training for youth interested in developing leadership skills through the STAR (Students Taking Active Role in Sarasota County) Leadership Training program.
- B. Provide opportunities for youth to become civically engaged through placement in decision-making positions in Education, Law Enforcement, Government, Human Services, Philanthropy, and Teen Activities.
- C. Provide workshop(s) for adults participating in CYD.
- D. Provide opportunities for students to earn community service hours through involvement in community-based leadership programs with appropriate pre-approval and documentation.
- E. Assure that all volunteers, employees or agents who will be present on school grounds will be fingerprinted and have their backgrounds checked as provided by Florida law. CYD will furnish the results of all background checks to The Board before any of its volunteers, employees or agents will be permitted on school grounds while students are present. CYD will further immediately furnish to The Board any notifications of arrests it receives with respect to volunteers, employees or agents who are present on school grounds. CYD will bear the cost of the fingerprinting/background checks. The Board has the right to refuse entry onto its school grounds to any individual whose background check does not meet the requirements established by The Board pursuant to Florida law. Like other visitors to school grounds, CYD volunteers, employees or agents will also be subject to RAPTOR screening on school campuses. Additionally, any mentor must sign in and out of PALS count each time they are on campus to mentor.
- F. Provide appropriate supervision and evaluation of its CYD staff.
- G. Provide general and professional liability insurance covering all aspects of this Agreement with limits no less than \$500,000.00 per occurrence, naming The Board as an additional insured. As evidence of such insurance coverage, CYD shall furnish The Board with a Certificate of Insurance prior to commencing services under this Agreement.

- H. Hold harmless, indemnify, and defend The Board, its agents, servants, and employees in their official and individual capacities, from any demand, claim, suit, loss, cost, expense, or damage which may be asserted, claimed or recovered against or from The Board, its agents or employees, in their official or individual capacity by reason of any damage to property or injury or death or any person which arises out of, is incident to, or in any manner connected with this Agreement. This provision shall survive termination of this Agreement and shall be binding on the parties, successors, representatives and assigns and cannot be waived or varied. Nothing in this provision is intended to waive any sovereign immunity to which the Board may be entitled.

**THE BOARD AGREES:**

- A. To provide an appropriate space for CYD pre-approved meetings and/or activities at any school location where CYD services are provided and to allow CYD the use of one office at the School Board's property at 4430 Beneva Road.
- B. To provide academic credit for students successfully completing the STAR Leadership Training under the "Leadership Skills Development."

**BOTH PARTIES AGREE:**

- A. That CYD is an independent service provider and neither it nor any of its supervisors, employees, aides or any other persons used by the CYD shall be deemed an employee, servant, or agent of The Board while serving or participating in the services provided by CYD.
- B. Any alterations, variations, modifications or waivers of this Agreement shall be agreed in writing by both parties. The Board and CYD agree to amend this Agreement to comply with any modifications to the requirements of applicable federal or state laws or regulations.
- C. The term of this Agreement shall be from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015 unless terminated at an earlier date by either party. Either party may terminate this Agreement at any time, without cause, by giving thirty days written notice.
- D. Any notice given pursuant to this Agreement shall be made to CYD at 4430 Beneva Road, Sarasota, Florida 34233 to the attention of the Director, and to The School Board of Sarasota County, Florida, at 1960 Landings Boulevard, Sarasota, Florida 34231, to the attention of the Supervisor of Student Services.

- E. No monetary reimbursement between the parties is associated with this Agreement.
- F. This Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, and the sole and exclusive jurisdiction for any action brought to enforce this Agreement shall be in the County or Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit in and for Sarasota County, Florida.
- G. This Agreement represents the entire agreement between the parties, and no prior or subsequent oral agreements shall be binding upon either of the parties until reduced to writing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Board and CYD have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

Community Youth Development  
of Sarasota County

The School Board of  
Sarasota County, Florida

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Karen Bogues, Director

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Jane Goodwin, Chair

Approved for Legal Content,  
April 24, 2014 by Matthews Eastmoore,  
Attorneys for The School Board  
of Sarasota County, Florida  
Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ASH