



Dear Parent/Guardian,

BRC is New York City’s largest nonprofit organization providing caring and effective housing and services for homeless and vulnerable New Yorkers. Our mission: *helping people reclaim lives lost. We restore hope and dignity and the opportunity for self-sufficiency* is extremely important to us. In fact, through our mission, we are able to offer a sturdy shoulder and a helping hand to nearly 10,000 people annually – treating each individual with dignity and respect.

We are looking for dedicated, empathetic and service-oriented high students to participate in our Impact Scholar program and to help them become leaders in their communities. Through this program, we will provide a wonderful day of service for selected students—we call *Impact Scholars*—to learn about homelessness, BRC’s mission and work, and how to make an impact on the lives of people in need. This full-day curriculum will contribute to their community service requirements.

The attached one-pager provides a full description of the Impact Scholar program and what to expect day-of. If you would like your son/daughter to participate in the BRC Impact Scholar Program, please complete the permission agreement below and send to his/her school administrator.



PERMISSION RELEASE & HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

In consideration of the participation of the minor named below being permitted to participate in BRC’s Impact Scholar Program

Participant Name _____ Parent/Guardian Name _____

Daytime Phone Number _____ Evening Phone Number _____

Home Address _____

If no one is available at the above phone numbers in case of an emergency, please contact:

I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless and blameless Bowery Residents’ Committee (BRC), its officers, employees or agents from any and all liability from damages, loss or injuries, either to person or property, which the said minor may sustain while engaged in any activity conducted by or in connection with Bowery Residents’ Committee, Inc. including, but not limited to, transportation. I further certify that I have legal custody by reason of the fact that I am the parent or legal guardian by court order. I further allege that the said minor is physically able to participate in the activity set forth herein.

I further agree to reimburse or make good any loss or damage or costs that Bowery Residents’ Committee may have to pay if any litigation arises on account of any claim made by said minor, or anyone is said minor’s behalf, resulting directly or indirectly from said minor’s participation in Bowery Residents’ Committee activities. I further acknowledge and agree in case of injury or illness or other actions requiring parental permission, the Bowery Residents’ Committee staff shall have no responsibility or authority to act for us, in case we cannot be reached. I agree to authorize Bowery Residents’ Committee to utilize photographed or filmed images of my child in brochures, flyers, displays or other promotional purposes without compensation from Bowery Residents’ Committee.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____