

## **Anti-Bullying Pledge**

All girls involved in Girls Incorporated of Owensboro Daviess County, Kentucky after school and summer programs are required to sign and abide by Anti-Bullying Pledge. As a participant of Girls Incorporated, we believe that you have a positive role to play in ensuring that Girls Incorporated is a safe, healthy, equitable, and harassment free environment for everyone. As a community of parents/guardians, girls, staff, volunteers, and board we have the responsibility of making sure that no one is made to feel less Strong, Smart, or Bold because of other's actions or lack of action.

Bullying occurs in many different forms, with varying levels of severity including but not limited to:

1. Physical Bullying-poking, pushing, hitting, kicking, beating up
2. Verbal Bullying-yelling, teasing, name-calling, insulting, threatening to harm
3. Indirect Bullying-ignoring, excluding, spreading rumors, telling lies, getting others to hurt someone

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to join together to stamp out bullying at Girls Incorporated. I believe that everyone should enjoy Girls Incorporated equally, and feel safe, secure, and accepted. I can make a difference, I can be the difference! I am Strong, Smart, and Bold.

**By signing this pledge, I agree to:**

- Just Say NO to Bullying! Not to stand by while Bullying takes place
- Treat others the way I want to be treated
- Act with respect and kindness
- Accept the differences of others
- Report bullying to an adult as soon as possible
- Not engage in bullying or I may be subject to disciplinary action up to and including suspension

**Signed by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_