

STUDENT PARTICIPATION LETTER

DATE: _____

Dear D.A.R.E. Student,

Welcome to the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) Program. You are beginning an exciting program to help you resist pressures which may influence you to experiment with alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, inhalants, and other drugs. You will also be introduced to the D.A.R.E. Decision Making Model that will assist you in problem solving and help you make wise decisions.

In order to be eligible for participating in the D.A.R.E. graduation program and earn a certificate, you will be expected to:

- Complete your D.A.R.E. student workbook
- Have good attendance
- Demonstrate good behavior during class by following the D.A.R.E. rules
- Keep your body free from drugs
- Write a D.A.R.E. report
- Make a pledge to make wise decisions about alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs

Parent/Guardian participation is an important part of the D.A.R.E. program. Upon completion of the D.A.R.E program, students will participate in a special graduation program. You will receive notification of the graduation. **Photographs will be taken in class for a special graduation video and our D.A.R.E. Website (www.piercecountydare.com). Please let me know in writing if you don't want your child's picture included.**

As your D.A.R.E. Officer, I'm looking forward to being with you, your class, and being part of your school community. Your teacher and I know you will be a successful D.A.R.E graduate and join millions of other D.A.R.E students around the world who have chosen to be drug free. Please have your parent or guardian sign and return this letter to me.

Your D.A.R.E Officer and Teacher,

Officer Signature

Student Signature

Teacher Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature