

# TEXAS YOUTH ADVOCATES

## SIXERS BASKETBALL – SUMMER CONTRACT

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The program allows area youth to travel and compete in basketball tournaments throughout Texas. In addition to on court activities, **basketball functions as a vehicle for change**. It serves as the medium for **mentoring participants** through life lessons, **driving home the importance of education**, and providing an opportunity to be **exposed to experiences outside of East Texas**. The program operates on these three pillars:

- 1. Connecting with the Community** – through outreach and community involvement
- 2. Sports as a Vehicle of Change** – by challenging our participants to think outside the regularity of their lives and using sport as our classroom for life lessons
- 3. Work Hard, Have Fun, & Be Successful** – by giving the coaches their best and enjoying the experience the scoreboard can never dictate whether our participants win or lose

### PRIORITIES FOR THE PROGRAM – WE PROMISE YOU AND YOUR CHILD THE FOLLOWING

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| 1. WELL ROUNDED SUMMER EXPERIENCE | 6. COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITY                           |
| 2. MENTORING                      | 7. HOTEL STAY WHILE ON THE ROAD                         |
| 3. TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF EAST TEXAS   | 8. 3 MEALS PER DAY WHILE ON THE ROAD                    |
| 4. COLLEGE TOUR                   | 9. MALL VISITS  |
| 5. BUSINESS TOUR                  | 10. OPPORTUNITY TO COMPETE FOR PLAYING TIME IN PRACTICE |

### PARTICIPANT COMMITMENT TO THE PROGRAM – YOU AND YOUR SON MUST PROMISE THE FOLLOWING:

#### ATTITUDE & WORK ETHIC

- BE COACHABLE
- EXPECT TO BE TREATED LIKE A YOUNG MAN
- EXPECT TO BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE
- DISPLAY POSITIVE ATTITUDE
- BE RESPECTFUL TO ADULTS
- GIVE A GREAT EFFORT AT ALL TIMES
- WORK HARD IN PRACTICE
- COMMIT TO TEAMMATES
- NO COMPLAINING
- **UNDERSTAND THAT BEHAVIORAL ISSUES WILL BE MET WITH ZERO TOLERANCE AND WILL LEAD TO DISMISSAL**

#### FUNDRAISING

- PARTICIPATE IN ALL FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES
- UTILIZE PLAYER SPONSORSHIP FORMS BY: **RAISING \$300**
- UNDERSTAND THAT ALL MONIES ARE TREATED AS DONATIONS TO TEXAS YOUTH ADVOCATES 501 (C) (3) TO FUND THE SIXERS BASKETBALL SUMMER YOUTH OUTREACH PROGRAM
- **UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS NOT YOUR PARENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO PAY FOR PARTICIPATION IN THIS PROGRAM**
- **NONPARTICIPATION IN FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES WILL BE MET WITH ZERO TOLERANCE AND WILL LEAD TO DISMISSAL**

I have read and understand what I am promised by participating in the TYA Summer Bridge Program, SIXERS Basketball. By signing below, I am prepared to do my best to make good on the participant promises mentioned above. I understand that failure to do so will forfeit my right to participate and **there will be no refunds on donations made to Texas Youth Advocates**. I commit to having a positive attitude throughout the summer and displaying a work ethic that my parents will be proud of. I am prepared to participate in all fundraising activities and will do my best to raise \$300 through my player sponsorship forms this summer.

**PARTICIPANT NAME** (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY) \_\_\_\_\_

**PARTICIPANT**

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GUARDIAN NAME** (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY): \_\_\_\_\_

**GUARDIAN**

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_