

## **My Community, My Vision Participant Expectations Pledge**

My Community, My Vision (MCMV) program is an innovative program that gives high school students a voice in community planning. The program is supported by the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCDA) and Indiana University Purdue University School of Public and Environmental Affairs (IUPUI SPEA). Below is a list of your expected responsibilities as a participant in this program.

- All members of the participating groups shall attend all state-wide meetings. These meetings are an essential part of the My Community, My Vision process.
- All members of the participating groups are expected to attend all meetings with their IUPUI mentors. In addition to the kick-off event, final event, and all other state-wide meetings, students are expected to attend at least six meetings with their groups and IUPUI mentors.

### ***2019-2020 MCMV Program Timeline***

March 20, 2019 – Application opens

September 9, 2019 by 5 p.m. Eastern Time – Applications due

September 13, 2019 – Program participants announced

September 28, 2019 – Kick-off event (first state-wide group meeting in Indianapolis)

October 2019 - March 2020 – Plan development (regular mentor meetings with groups; at least one community input meeting)

February or March 2020 – Second state-wide group meeting

Mid-April 2020 – Final event (presentation of plans and projects in Indianapolis)

- Individual participating students must read and sign this Expectations Pledge and a Photographic Consent and Release Form to their adult leader. The adult leader must turn in a form for all MCMV participants (students and adults) with their application materials.
- Participating students are expected to respond promptly to any calls or emails from their adult group leader, their IUPUI mentor and/or IHCDA.
- All members of the participating MCMV groups are expected to be participatory, courteous, and engaged during all meetings.
- If a group experiences any challenges or issues with their IUPUI mentor, participants will notify IHCDA in a timely manner.

Please print and sign two copies of this pledge. Keep one for your reference and turn the other in with your MCMV application materials for each MCMV participant.

If you have any questions or concerns about your role as a My Community, My Vision participant, please feel free to contact Carmen Lethig with IHCDA ([clethig@ihcda.in.gov](mailto:clethig@ihcda.in.gov)) or 317.234.6290.

I have read the expectations, including the 2019-2020 program timeline. I understand my role as a My Community, My Vision participant.

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**Participant Signature**

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**Date**

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**Participant Printed Name**

**High school students must also have a parent or guardian's signature.**

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**Parent/Guardian Printed Name**

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**Date**

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**Parent/Guardian Signature**

**What is your role in the 2019-2020 MCMV program? (Please check one.)**

\_\_\_ I am a high school student.

\_\_\_ I am a teacher/adult leader of the MCMV high school student group.

\_\_\_ I am the leader and primary contact from the Local Unit of Government.