



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, *keepin' it REAL*, an exciting ten-week program to help you resist pressures which may influence you to experiment with alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. You will also be introduced to the D.A.R.E. Decision Making Model that will assist you in problem solving, being a good citizen and help you make wise decisions.

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

- Complete your D.A.R.E. student workbook.
- Maintain 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.

Parent/guardian participation is an important part of the D.A.R.E. curriculum. Upon completion of the D.A.R.E. curriculum, students will participate in a special culmination program. We look forward to the participation of parents/guardians in this special event. You will receive notification of the dates for the culmination.

As your D.A.R.E. Officer, I am looking forward to meeting you, your class, and being a part of your school community. Your teacher and I know that you will be a successful D.A.R.E. graduate and join the 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 your teacher.

The science-based D.A.R.E. *keepin' it REAL* curriculum and materials used by D.A.R.E. Instructors are provided by D.A.R.E. America, which is recognized to be exempt from Federal Income Tax as described in Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). More information about D.A.R.E. America and its programs can be found at www.dare.org.

Your D.A.R.E. Instructor,

Instructor's Signature

Student's Signature

Teacher's Signature

Parent's / Guardian's Signature