

# The Starke County Youth Club, Inc.

## Membership Agreement

Welcome to The Starke County Youth Club!

This agreement shares some of the important values of our club. All of the following guidelines stem from one simple principle:

RESPECT - treating others the way you would want to be treated.

- I agree to respect other members of SCYC by treating them kindly, using positive language and manners, and keeping my hands to myself.
- I agree to respect the staff and volunteers at SCYC by listening carefully and following directions. I understand that rules are made at each center to keep me and others safe. It is my job to follow these rules.
- I agree to respect myself by making choices of which I can be proud and always trying my best.
- I agree to respect both Youth Club and School property by helping with clean up, working with materials properly, and using school belongings only with permission.
- I agree to respect the school staff by remaining quick and quiet in the hallway, behaving positively in halls, classes, and bathrooms, and by keeping out of rooms not open to SCYC.
- I agree to respect my family and myself by being honest about my homework, keeping my belongings safe and tidy, and leaving promptly when signed out.
- I agree to respect the guidelines given in the Operating Procedures and understand it is my job to know/follow those rules in addition to the above agreements.

Finally, membership in The Starke County Youth Club is a privilege. It is my opportunity to learn and have fun after-school. I have a choice to use this opportunity in a positive way. By signing below, I agree to follow the guidelines in this agreement, respecting myself, others, and The Starke County Youth Club. I also understand that negative choices can lead to negative consequences. These consequences are determined by the SCYC staff and can include the loss of my membership privilege. I agree to work hard and to try my best to help SCYC be a successful program.

Member's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

As a parent/guardian, I understand that I must work together with the SCYC staff to help my child make positive choices. I agree that I have read / explained the above agreement to my child. By signing below I agree to cooperatively work with my child and SCYC to follow this agreement and to help to create a successful program.

Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_