



Dear Parents and Guardians of Studio One Art Center,

All Parents/Guardians are strongly encouraged to take the anti-bullying pledge. As a Participant of Parks & Recreation Programs, we believe that everyone, provided with an opportunity, has a positive role to play. As a community made up of parents, students, artists, and staff, we have the responsibility of making sure that no one is left out or behind because of others' actions or lack of action.

**PLEDGE MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED IN ORDER FOR  
REGISTRATION TO BE COMPLETE!**

**PARENTS ANTI-BULLYING PLEDGE**

We the Parents/Guardians of \_\_\_\_\_ agree to join together to stamp bullying and behaviors that discourage others from learning or being able to fully engage in the program.

We believe that everyone should enjoy our centers equally, and feel safe, secure, and accepted regardless of color, race, ethnic identity, nationality, gender, gender identity, special needs, popularity, economic status, athletic ability, intelligence, and religion.

Bullying can be pushing, shoving, hitting, spitting, name calling, picking on someone, making fun of, laughing at, and excluding someone. Bullying causes pain and stress to victims and is never justified or excusable as "kids being kids", "just teasing", or any other rationalization. The victim is never responsible for being a target of bullying.

We will not be able to accept the following behaviors; hitting, spitting, kicking, punching, name calling, extreme sexual behaviors, uncontrollable screaming, or other violent behaviors are all consider bullying.

By signing this pledge, we the Parent/Guardians agree to:

1. Keep my child and ourselves informed and aware of Studio One's bullying policies.
2. Work in partnership with Studio One to encourage positive behavior, valuing differences and promoting sensitivity toward others.
3. Discuss regularly with my children their feelings about Studio One programs, friendships, and relationships.
4. Inform Studio One's staff of changes in my children's behavior or circumstances at home that may change their behaviors at Studio one.
5. Alert Studio One staff if any bullying has occurred.
6. Report all incidents of bullying to Studio One Art Center Staff.
7. Participate fully and contribute to help stamp out bullying at school.

**Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_**