

Your child's school/after-school program has partnered with the Northstate Rural Assets Project (NSRAP) to have AmeriCorps members serve the children in this program. Their job involves organizing activities that meet the needs and interests of children with whom they work. In order to best achieve this outcome, both staff and AmeriCorps members will be assessing children's strengths, needs, and interests.

We are asking for your **permission** to allow staff and AmeriCorps members to share their observations and assessments with each other and with the AmeriCorps program evaluator. No personal student information about your child will be exchanged. These assessments will allow funding for this program to continue.

We are also asking your **permission** to allow your child (9 years and older) to participate in a youth survey and the Walker-McConnell Assessment Scale in the fall and spring of this academic year so that we can be sure that we are meeting their needs.

If you give **permission** for your child to participate in the North State Rural Assets Project you do not need to return this form.

If you **do not want your child to participate** in the above activities associated with the NSRAP, please *check the appropriate box below, sign your name, and write the date* at the bottom of this form.

**ONLY FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NORTHSTATE RURAL ASSETS PROJECT.**

**No**, I am not giving my permission at this time.

My Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

My Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to ask your after-school director about the NSRAP program or contact the program's evaluator, Sharon Brisolaro, at (530) 244-4407 (evaluationsolutions@hughes.net).