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## **Junior Homework Contract**

Academic success is the number one priority of the Boys & Girls Club of Fitchburg and Leominster. Our staff are firmly committed to making sure each member reaches their academic potential. The Power Hour program at the Boys & Girls Club of Fitchburg and Leominster is designed to provide club members with a quiet and supportive atmosphere where they can work on their homework assignments. Power Hour staff and volunteers provide academic help as needed, as well as individual tutoring when necessary and available. Power Hour staff will be permitted to coordinate and discuss with a member's school and teachers when necessary to insure that the member is completing all homework to the best of their abilities.

Power Hour is open until 6pm, Monday through Thursday. Parents have the option of setting a daily time limit for their child's participation or requiring the member to stay in Power Hour until their homework is complete. A signed homework contract allows the Boys & Girls Club staff to require the member's attendance in Power Hour in order to complete their homework and check in when they do not have homework. While it is the goal of Power Hour for members to finish their assignments here at the club, this is not always possible. Even if a member is able to finish their assignments at the Club, parents are still strongly encouraged to review their homework with them daily.

It is always within the discretion of the Power Hour staff to determine a member's continued participation in the program. There is an established set of rules that must be obeyed by all members while in Power Hour, of which both parents and members should be aware (*please see rules on back of contract*). These rules are designed with the goal in mind of providing a calm and supportive atmosphere for all participants. If a member proves to be a repeated disruption or refuses to attend Power Hour, parents will be notified and the member will be subject to suspension from Power Hour.

<b>Member Name</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Grade</b>
<b>Parent/Guardian Name</b>	<b>Parent/Guardian Email</b>	

*\*If you prefer your child complete all homework in Power Hour, please check here* →

*\*If you prefer a daily time limit on their participation, please specify* → \_\_\_ hr \_\_\_ min

### **Member Responsibilities:**

I agree to bring all of my homework to Power Hour, keep track of my assignments, turn in completed homework on time and agree to ask for help as I need it.

### **Parent/Guardian Responsibilities:**

I commit to making sure my child has the materials needed to complete assignments, provide information to staff when necessary and review completed assignments with my child.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Member Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent/Guardian Signature*

- Please fill out other side -

## **Power Hour Rules**

1. Members must sign in when entering Power Hour.
2. No talking above a whisper.
3. Members must submit homework to staff when asked.
4. No food or open drinks in Power Hour. Only water bottles are allowed.
5. Electronic devices, including phones and music players are not allowed in Power Hour.
6. Computer games are not allowed in Power Hour. Computers are for homework use only.
7. Staff may dismiss a member from Power Hour at any time if they refuse to follow the rules.
8. A member may be suspended from Power Hour for continued disruptive behavior.

The Boys & Girls Club of Fitchburg and Leominster  
strictly forbids bullying, inappropriate touching and inappropriate language.  
There is zero tolerance for such behavior.

**I have read the rules of Power Hour and agree to follow them:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Member Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent/Guardian Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

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