

**TEGA RESEARCH CONSENT - Winter 2019**

The Youth Initiative of Adams County (ACYI) is a Partnership of cross-sector leaders, stakeholders and community members aligned to improve outcomes for young people in Adams and Broomfield Counties. In November and December 2019, we are conducting research with Girl Effect, an organization that works to improve the lives of youth and their communities, to try to better understand youth needs around employment. This research will be used to support the work of the Broomfield Youth Employment Collaborative Action Network (CAN). Our partnership includes schools and school district leadership across the region, municipal leadership, elected officials, non-profits, law enforcement and additional entities aiming to improve outcomes for youth. More information on this work and the partnership can be found at <http://acyi.org/cans/employment-can/>

We would like to invite you to take part in an interview with one of our digital interviewers. They will use a cell phone to collect your responses which will include taking videos, voice recordings and photographs. In this interview you will be asked questions about your experience as a young person in Broomfield County.

You can tell us anything you like, but if you tell us that you or someone else is at immediate risk of being harmed, we will inform our Safety Officer (ACYI staff member) who will help decide how to keep everyone safe.

At the end of the research, we may use the audio, video and photos to create short films and reports to show our findings. These will be shared with ACYI, Girl Effect, and ACYI's partners to help us try to better understand the needs of youth around employment. ACYI will not use the findings for the profit of any business, and will not include your name or other personal or identifying details in the film or report. We also plan to release a written report containing the results of the research that will be publicly available. The content of this report will be completely anonymized and will not contain any photos unless we follow up with you at a later date to ask your permission.

Your participation is voluntary, and you will not receive any payment for being part of the research. It is up to you to decide to take part, you can withdraw at any time without giving us a reason. This will not affect your relationship with ACYI.

We will store all the information we collect from you in a secure place and will keep it for four years. If you want us to remove your information, you can contact us using the details below and on the contact card we'll leave behind with you at the end of the interview. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact: Jody Nowicki, Senior Director of Collaborative Action: Call or Text: 303-656-5178 | Email: [Tega@ACYI.org](mailto:Tega@ACYI.org)  
 Contact details (participant or guardian for participants under the age of 18)

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Preferred Method of Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Participant's Consent**

I have understood the above information and I agree to take part **Yes / No**

I am happy for Girl Effect or ACYI to contact me in the future if they need to **Yes / No**

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_