

Appendices

Appendix C:

Consent Form

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Project Alpha is a conference held by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. The conference provides an environment where young males can learn about sexuality, manhood and relationship issues. Young males will receive information and problem-solving skills, and share their own experiences in an all-male setting.

The conference is facilitated by the brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha. During the conference, participants will receive information on HIV/AIDS, other sexually transmitted diseases, teen pregnancy, abstinence/virginity and condom use. Due to the sensitive nature of the content, all conference participants under the age of 18 need the consent of their parents or guardians in order to attend the conference.

No one will be admitted to the conference without this completed consent form. This form should be brought to the conference.

My signature below grants permission for my son to attend the Project Alpha Conference, which is sponsored by the March of Dimes and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. If transportation is necessary, I agree that my son can ride in vehicles owned or rented by Alpha brothers. I fully understand that during the conference, participants will discuss issues related to sexuality and relationships, such as HIV/AIDS, other sexually transmitted diseases, teen pregnancy, abstinence/virginity and condom use.

Child's Name (Print)

Parent/Guardian's Name (Print)

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date