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Dear Parent or Legal Guardian,

This letter is to inform you that IkamvaYouth will once again be offering tutoring, computer classes and other programmes on Saturday mornings during 2011. There will also be homework sessions and computer classes on weekday afternoons, and winter school during June/July holidays.

Please note that we require learners to attend every week, or to contact the branch coordinator, provide a written excuse, or to send an SMS. Due to increased learner numbers, we will no longer be able to support learners who only attend occasionally. We therefore ask for your support in ensuring your child's attendance at IkamvaYouth tutorials every Saturday, in addition to homework sessions on weekday afternoons between 15:00pm – 17:30pm. If you ever have any questions about the tutoring programme, or your child's attendance and participation, you can call your Branch Coordinator.

IkamvaYouth's mission is to enable learners to improve their marks, and increase their access to career guidance and financial aid support and information, computer literacy training, life skills development and opportunities to express themselves creatively through our image, media and expression programme. We also organize voluntary HIV counseling and testing for learners every three months.

Between 40 and 80% of IkamvaYouth's learners access tertiary education following their involvement in our project. However, we can only achieve these results with learners who are committed, and participate actively in our programmes. It is for this reason that attendance is of such high importance.

Learners whose attendance is unsatisfactory (below 75%) will be dropped from the programme in March. Again, just before the winter school (which runs every day of the July holidays) learners without good attendance records will be dropped from the programme.

As our services are offered to learners free of charge, and the vast majority of our staff and tutors are volunteers, it is important that our scarce resources and time are focused on the most committed learners.

For legal reasons, we ask that you please complete and return the following form:

Consent and Indemnity Form:

I, _____ parent/legal guardian of _____ (learner name) hereby provide my consent for him/her to participate in the IkamvaYouth Tutoring Programme.

I understand that _____ (learner name) has committed to attending IkamvaYouth Tutoring sessions every Saturday from 9:00am-13:00pm, weekdays from 15:30pm to 17:30pm, and that if his/her attendance is inadequate, he/she will no longer be offered tutoring or access to IkamvaYouth resources.

I hereby agree that IkamvaYouth and any of its branches or members will not be liable in any way whatsoever for any loss or damage which may be suffered by the participant or any other person as a result of or arising in any way out of any harm or injury which may befall the participant, or the loss or destruction of, or damage to, any property owned by the participant or in the participant's possession, which occurs during any IkamvaYouth activities or events, of or in relation to or in connection with the participant's participation in any IkamvaYouth activities or events, or the participant being conveyed to or from any IkamvaYouth venue or activity, irrespective of how or by whom any such harm, injury, loss, damage or destruction may be caused. I agree that I will indemnify and hold IkamvaYouth, its branches and members harmless against any claim which may be made against IkamvaYouth, its branches or members by any person, arising from or relating to any harm, injury, loss, damage or destruction contemplated above, including but not limited to any claim which may be made by the parents or guardians of the participant.

Full Name of Learner: _____

Grade of Learner: _____

Full Name of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Telephone number for Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/Legal guardian: _____

Witness: _____

Date: _____