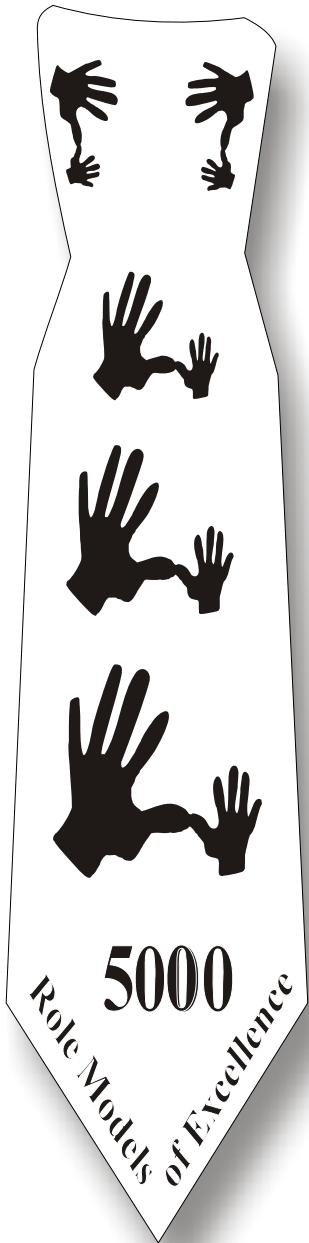


# 5000 ROLE MODELS OF EXCELLENCE PROJECT



Dear Parent(s):

**Re: 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's Name)

The above-named student has been selected to participate in the **5000 Role Models of Excellence Project** for the 2008-2009 school year. The **5000 Role Models of Excellence Project** was initiated in 1993 by then School Board Member, Frederica S. Wilson. This project addresses the problems experienced by young Black males in urban school districts. Rising statistics related to suspensions, expulsions, as well as the proliferation of weapons, violence and disruption in our community necessitates the implementation of this program at our school. More than 5,000 mentors and volunteers in our community have stepped forward to join us in helping to guide our children from boyhood to manhood. Role Models will visit our school monthly to address an array of issues facing our students. Additionally, district-wide conferences for students will be held throughout the year to provide exposure to local and national Role Model Mentors who will address issues that affect all youth. Occasionally, these events will extend an hour beyond the regular school day. You will be notified in advance when this is anticipated.

Students who agree to participate understand that by attending the Role Models sessions, they are expected to do the following:

1. Make-up all work missed.
2. Pre-arrange absences with teachers 24 hours in advance.
3. Provide confirmation of attendance upon returning to class.
4. Adhere to the minimal uniform requirement (black pants, a white dress shirt, 5000 Role Model signature necktie or Role Model T-shirt every Friday.

Your support and cooperation are vital entities that will ensure the successful implementation of this program. You are invited to attend any 5000 Role Models event by contacting the Site Director in advance. Thank you for allowing your child to participate in this burgeoning community effort, and remember our motto "It takes an entire village to 'educate' one child."

Sincerely,

Sincerely,

School Principal

Site Director

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**DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
5000 ROLE MODELS OF EXCELLENCE PROJECT  
PARENT PERMISSION FORM  
2008-2009**

SCHOOL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL YEAR \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT ID # \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SECURITY # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

HOSPITAL PREFERENCE IN CASE OF EMERGENCY  
\_\_\_\_\_

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, WILL YOU PERMIT QUALIFIED MEDICAL PERSONNEL TO CARE FOR YOUR CHILD? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

**IT MUST BE UNDERSTOOD THAT THE 5000 ROLE MODELS OF EXCELLENCE PROJECT AND/OR THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ASSUME NO DIRECT RESPONSIBILITY FOR EXPENSES RESULTING FROM ANY TYPE OF INJURY. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT ALTHOUGH REASONABLE EFFORTS ARE MADE TO PROVIDE SAFE TRANSPORTATION, SAFE EQUIPMENT, AND PROFESSIONAL SUPERVISION, PARTICIPATION IN ANY ACTIVITY MAY INVOLVE A DEGREE OF RISK TO THE PARTICIPANT.**

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE INSURANCE INFORMATION THAT INCLUDES YOUR CHILD.**

PARENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_

INSURANCE COMPANY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

INSURANCE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

INSURANCE PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ GROUP \_\_\_\_\_ POLICY # \_\_\_\_\_

**MY SIGNATURE IN THE SPACE BELOW INDICATES THAT THE REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY READ AND PERMISSION IS GRANTED FOR MY CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 5000 ROLE MODELS OF EXCELLENCE PROJECT FOR THE 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT'S SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE