

Dear **[Insert Role (i.e., Mentor, Youth Group Leader, Tutor, Coach)]** at **[Name of Partner Organization]**,

The US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) is seeking volunteers from **[INSERT ORGANIZATION NAME]** for a variety of interactive sessions to gather information in Summer 2024 as a part of their Adolescent Mental Health Journey Mapping Project.

Mentors of adolescents aged 13-17, who identify as girls or nonbinary and live in rural areas of the United States, are invited to participate in interviews and focus groups. The purpose is to help the CDC learn about the mental health experiences of adolescents in rural areas. Given your work with adolescents in your community, **[INSERT ORGANIZATION NAME]** identified you as a valued mentor and potential participant.

This project includes 3 types of sessions:

- **Interview:** (conversations between adult mentors and 2-3 project team members available virtually via Zoom and in-person for select locations, including **[INSERT LOCATIONS HERE]**)
- **Focus Groups:** (group conversation with adult mentors, facilitated by the project team available virtually via Zoom and in-person for select locations, including **[INSERT LOCATIONS HERE]**)

Participants who are selected for any of the sessions above will be **receive a \$50 Visa gift card per session they attend.**

If you are interested in learning more about this project and seeing if you qualify, please complete the screening survey and consent form at **[Link]** by **[date]**. There is limited availability, so not all mentors will be selected.

If you have any questions, please contact the team at injuryctrengage@cdc.gov.

Thank you in advance and we look forward to hearing from you!

Best,

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