



# HYC Student Participation Agreement

Welcome to HYC Services! We are a resource for high school and first year college students in housing transition ([hycaz.org](http://hycaz.org)). HYC partners with over 120 high schools throughout Maricopa and Coconino Counties. HYC provides basic needs, helps students stay on track to graduate and provides resources for post-graduation including completing FAFSAs and college applications/fees. All resources are provided at no cost to the student or the school.

## **A few of the things HYC can assist with:**

- Educational resources including class fees, sports fees, elective, or club costs and other educational costs
- School Supplies
- Hygiene supplies, basic clothing, housing assistance
- Help with vital documents
- Employment resources
- Assistance with AHCCCS Health Insurance enrollment and medical needs
- Life skills and independent living skills
- Pre and Post-graduation assistance with FAFSA, college applications, scholarship opportunities
- Counseling services
- Shelter and Housing assistance

## **Things to consider:**

- You and your Youth Coach will meet on a regular basis, usually at least once every two weeks. This can happen in-person or online, depending on your preferences.
- Your Youth Coach works closely with your school liaison to advocate for you and ensure that your needs are being addressed.
- Only you can choose the goals and take the actions that are important to you. Your Youth Coach is here to support you in this process.
- Information that you share with your Youth Coach may be shared with your parent/guardian, school counselor or social worker, or HYC counselor on a need-to-know basis or in compliance with legal statutes.
- We value your feedback. Periodically we will ask you to complete a voluntary questionnaire about your satisfaction with the services you have received and any suggestions for improvements.

## **What are the benefits:**

- Resources to help you complete high school and your first year of college
- Develop life skills, meet basic needs, and increase your overall independence
- Access and referrals to other programs or services, including housing, medical and mental health services
- Help to overcome obstacles and reach your goals!

**Student Consent**

This program is voluntary. Signing below indicates that you have reviewed the information above and understand the services offered, considerations, and program benefits. If you have any questions, you can ask your youth coach at any time. You also have the right to withdraw from the HYC program at any time.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_