



**D.A.R.E.**  
TO KEEP  
KIDS OFF DRUGS

## **PARTICIPATION LETTER**

Dear D.A.R.E. Student and Parents:

Welcome to the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) Program. You are beginning an exciting nine week program to help you resist pressures which may influence you to experiment with alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, inhalants, and other drugs. You will also be introduced to the D.A.R.E. Decision Making Model that will assist you in problem solving and help you make wise decisions.

In order to be eligible for participation in the D.A.R.E. culmination program and earn a certificate, you will be expected to:

- Complete your D.A.R.E. student workbook.
- Have good attendance.
- Demonstrate good behavior during class by following the D.A.R.E. rules.
- Keep your body free from drugs.
- Write a D.A.R.E. Report.
- Make a Pledge Statement to make wise decisions about alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.
- No law violations while in the program

Parent/guardian participation is an important part of the D.A.R.E. curriculum. Upon completion of the D.A.R.E. curriculum, students will participate in a special D.A.R.E. Graduation. We look forward to the participation of parents/guardians in this special event. You will receive notification of the date and time for this special event.

As part of the program officer will be taking pictures of students in the program to show in a special slide show for the graduation. This is a fun way to show parents what their kids have done in D.A.R.E. If you as a parent do not wish for your child to participate in D.A.R.E., or have his or her pictures taken, it is your responsibility to contact your school, or community services division of the Pocatello Police Department, to have them not participate.

As your D.A.R.E. Officer, I am looking forward to being with you, your class, and being a part of your school community. Your teacher and I know that you will be a successful D.A.R.E. graduate and join the millions of other D.A.R.E. students around the world who have chosen to be drug-free. If you as a parent have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the Pocatello Police D.A.R.E. program at 234-6115.

We are looking forward to teaching you this year,

Officer Nielsen  
Officer Cardenas