



### **STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING**

As parents of \_\_\_\_\_ we are hereby submitting her application to the DYW of Taylor County Committee for approval. Distinguished Young Women (DYW) is a highly respected organization based on strong morals. As a Little Sister and as parents we agree to protect the integrity of the program and those involved. We will handle ourselves at all times in a professional manner and remain positive throughout this experience. We understand the white dress selected for the stage appearance at DYW of Taylor County is to be ALL white (no rhinestones, silver, gold, or colored stones, sequins, etc.) and must be appropriate for the age of the young lady. We will ensure that our daughter will conduct herself in the proper manner at all times and she will wear the approved white dress for all stage appearances or not be allowed on stage. We further understand that it is at the sole discretion of the DYW Big Sister when an invitation will be extended to the Little Sister to attend various activities throughout this experience. We understand that this is not a competition, but a mentoring and learning process conducted by DYW of Taylor County and agree to abide by all decisions made by the DYW of Taylor County Committee relative to The Little Sister Program.

PARENT(S) SIGNATURE:

Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Father \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_