

April 18, 2010

Thank you for your interest in **REvolution**: Planned Parenthood's Youth Action Council. This is an exciting venture for our organization and we would love to have your involvement. The goals of REvolution are to "Reach Every Viewpoint, Realize Every Vision and Respect Every Voice" through education and awareness.

There are so many things in life that are decided for you by the adults in your lives. It's time you had a chance to be heard...**especially when it comes to issues of sexuality**. For years, Planned Parenthood Health Services of Southwestern Oregon has served young people by providing reproductive health services and education at low or no cost, and above all, confidentially. We also take the next step at involving youth in our efforts by inviting young people ages 14-19 to apply to serve on our Youth Action Council.

Representatives from this group will design and implement the structure and tasks of the group based on current events as well as issues of interest. With staff support REvolution members can expect to be involved with projects such as:

- Planning & organizing Town Hall Forums on issues around sexuality.
- Advocating for, and speaking out on, the benefits of comprehensive sex education.
- Other fun and creative activities to educate young people *and adults*, on the importance of making healthy choices about sex.

Participants will be asked for a commitment of approximately 5-15 hours a month, September through May. These hours can be counted as community service credit toward graduation or specialized diplomas.

If this sounds like a group that you would like to be a part of, please fill out the attached application by June 21st and mail it to:

Planned Parenthood of Southwestern Oregon (PPSO)
Attn: Shannon Kilduff
360 E 10th Ave Suite 104
Eugene OR 97401

If you have any other questions please don't hesitate to call Shannon at (541) 344-1611 x18 or e-mail: REvolution@pphssso.org

Thank you again for your interest. We look forward to hearing from you!

In Health and Happiness,



Shannon Kilduff
Youth Advocacy Coordinator
Planned Parenthood Health Services of Southwestern Oregon





Mission Statement

To help Oregon youth develop healthy sexual attitudes and behaviors supported by proven public health strategies that reduce teen pregnancy, births, abortions and sexually transmitted infections.

Rights-

Young people have the right to accurate information and confidential health services.

Respect –

Young people deserve to be respected as valued members of the community with much to offer.

Responsibility –

Young people are expected to act responsibly to safeguard their health. Society must provide young people with the tools they need to act responsibly: accurate information, confidential health services and a secure stake in the future.

REvolution Application

Please fill out application completely. **Application deadline is Monday, June 21st.** All applicants will be informed that their application was received. Interviews will be scheduled on an individual basis for the month of June.

Date of Application: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____ Website: _____

School (if attending): _____ Age: _____

Why are you interested in being a member of the REvolution, (PPSO's Youth Action Council)?

What do you think are the biggest issues that young people face in Lane County?

List any skills, knowledge or experience you have that qualify you for this council:

(see reverse)

What experience do you have working with a diverse group of your peers?

List two things that you would like to accomplish as a part of our organization:

What do The New 3Rs Mission and Goals mean to you? (see back of cover page)

Anything else we should know about you?

I understand that as a part of the Planned Parenthoods Youth Action Council I will be asked to:

- ❖ Attend all trainings and meetings
- ❖ Respect diverse opinions
- ❖ Work toward a goal of a societal shift regarding sexuality and sexual health
- ❖ Represent myself and the organization responsibly
- ❖ Work as a part of this council for a minimum of September '10 through May '11.

By signing this application, I promise that all of the above information is true.

Signature _____ Date: _____

If under 18 parents will be asked to attend an orientation meeting (Date TBA).

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____