

# TEEN ADVOCATES FOR SEXUAL HEALTH (TASH) IS CALLING ALL TEENS- GRADES 9-12

## TEENS-----IF

- You want to speak out and act on issues that impact teen sexual health
- You are outraged that 1 out of 4 female teens has a sexually transmitted disease
- You want to see that all St. Louis area teens receive school based comprehensive medically accurate sex education
- You want to stop the prejudice against those with different sexual orientations
- You want to stop the growing epidemic of teen dating violence
- You want to be a legislative "watchdog" on issues that impact your sexual health
- You want to travel to Jefferson City to meet with legislators about sexual health issues
- You believe that teens deserve information, resources and services to be sexually healthy
- You want to have fun, eat lots, and work with approximately 45 area teens representing 15 school districts, public, private, city & county
- YOU believe that withholding sexual health information from teens is immoral, unjust and is denying you your human rights-----

Then you need to apply to Teen Advocates for Sexual Health (TASH)

TASH meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wed of each month September-June

TASH mission- to improve the sexual health of all area teens

Goals: (1) to ensure that teens receive school based medically accurate comprehensive sex education and that those programs are taught by trained professionals.

(2) to encourage and promote honest and respectful talk about sex, sexuality and sexual health between adults and teens.

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TASH 2011-2012 will begin in September-

TASH is a group of teens working to improve the sexual health of ALL St. Louis area teens. In this country sex is everywhere, but people are uncomfortable talking honestly and openly. TASH says, *It s time to break the silence; it s about our health and safety our lives!! It s time to act because ignorance is nobody s ally!*