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**Teen Action Group**

**Teach/Counselor Recommendation**



**Participation in the TAG program requires commitment and provides valuable leadership training, community service hours and an opportunity to travel and receive a stipend (based on participation). Please consider this carefully, and decide if you really have the time to commit to being a TAG member. Attendance at the 2 day training retreat is Mandatory.**

**The schedule for the training retreat is: Oct. 10-11, 2014.**

**Friday: 4:30 pm-7:30 pm**

**Saturday: 10am-4pm**

**Please complete the attached application and mail/fax or deliver no later than**

 **Friday Oct 3, 2014 (Attach Additional sheets as needed).**

**Contact Dominique Doyle @** **Dominique.Doyle@ppse** **or call 404.567.8339**

 **TO: Planned Parenthood Southeast, INC.**

**Attn: Teen Action Group**

**75 piedmont Ave. N.E. Suite 800**

**Atlanta, GA 30303**

**FAX: 404-688-0621**

**The Teen Action Group (TAG) is made up of 15 Atlanta area High School students trained to become Peer Health Educators in their community. These teens are passionate about educating their peers on topics concerning teen sexuality, healthy relationships, and decision-making to help prevent teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections.**

**ARE You:**

* **Between the ages of 15-18 and attending an Atlanta area high School?**
* **Interested in meeting teens, learning to make presentations and helping to keep teens safe?**
* **Someone who believes in the benefits of postponing sexual activity AND learning how to prevent STIs and unplanned pregnancy for teens?**
* **Available for an intensive but fun 8 hour training session in Oct.10-11 and commit to the program through May?**
* **Interested in improving your public Speaking skills by helping to facilitate Teen Pregnancy/STI Prevention sessions for other Teens?**
* **Need Community Service hours towards graduation and interested in a stipend?**

**Application:**

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**If you answered YES to the above questions,**

**then joining TAG is for you!**

**What is TAG?**

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**2014-2015 Application**

Teens Educating Teens on Responsible Choices!

**Students Name**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for supplying an evaluation on behalf of your student. Applications will be reviewed and accepted students will be notified for an interview

Membership in TAG requires a significant time commitment and personal responsibility. TAG members will receive intensive training in order to help facilitate interactive teen pregnancy prevention retreats. Training also entails learning about sexually transmitted diseases, teen pregnancy prevention, and health decision making. The group meets regularly to enhance skills and plan peer education presentations and community service projects. TAG members must also be available to on some weekends to participate in workshops and outreach events.

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| **This Student…** | **Strongly Agree** | **Agree** | **Neutral** | **Disagree** | **Strongly disagree** |
| enjoys helping their peers |  |  |  |  |  |
| demonstrates showing initiative |  |  |  |  |  |
| is highly committed to activities |  |  |  |  |  |
| is self disciplined |  |  |  |  |  |
| is highly motivated |  |  |  |  |  |
| is dependable |  |  |  |  |  |
| **I recommend this student for the Teen Action Group Program** |  |  |  |  |  |

Additional Information about this student:

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Teachers

email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone#:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

**Join TAG!**

* **TAG members also participate in community service events throughout the year such as World AIDS Day, Little Five Points Parade, National Family Sexuality Month, Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month and National conferences in D.C.**
* **Each TAG member contributes to the program in his/or her own way. No one is expected to come in with a lot of knowledge. Come ready to learn and with a sense of commitment to your fellow teens!**
* **There’s always Free Food and Giveawys!**

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**The following are the requirements of the TAG Program:**

* Attend monthly meetings at designated times
* Become a Peer Educator in your community
* Present education sessions to your class and/or community organizations
* Have transportation to and from events, retreats and prep sessions

Applicant Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Relationship:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Emergency Contact Info**

**Name**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**DOB:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ **Age:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Gender:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**City:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **State:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** ( )\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Cell Phone:** ( )\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **FaceBook:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**What is the best way to reach you (circle one):**

Cell Phone Home Phone Email

**Teen Action Group Planned Parenthood Southeast 2014-2015**

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

**Mission:**

Our mission is to develop skilled peer health educators as youth leaders and role models and to provide health education and pregnancy prevention strategies for teens in the Atlanta area.

**Membership Criteria for participation:**

* Commitment to goals of pregnancy prevention program
* Interest in community involvement
* A flexible schedule
* Being Responsible and Reliable
* Able to participate in a 2 day paid training
* Educate their peers on the importance of making responsible decisions
* How did you hear about the Teen Action Group and what do you hope to get out of the group?
* What are your feelings about postponing sexual activity AND learning how to prevent Sexually Transmitted Infections and unplanned pregnancy for teens?
* Please list any extra-curricular activities you will be involved in during the school year (including work). Please explain in detail how you plan to prioritize your time and schedule so that you are able to attend all TAG meetings as well as retreats and events. (sick time, family events, and special school events are acceptable excused absences):
* We are excited about your interest in TAG! What do you expect to gain from participating in this program?

**Thanks applying and your interest in Peer Health Education! We Will Contact You Soon!**

**Please TURNOVER to get Teacher recommendation completed!**

Please respond to the following questions. We want to know what you think, so please answer as honestly as you can. You may attach another sheet of paper if you need to.

**Teen Action Group**

**Interview questions**

**Teen Action Group**

**Personal Contact Info**

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