

Teen Advocates for Sexual Health (TASH)
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Informational Piece/Application
Calling all Teens Grades 9-12

Planned Parenthood of the St. Louis Region invites you to apply to the 15th annual TASH program. We believe that teens can make a positive difference and motivate social change by promoting and improving the sexual and reproductive health and rights of teens throughout the community.

Who will be in the 2015-16 program? Approximately 18 members of TASH will be returning. An additional 15-20 students will be selected. Acceptance is based on teens' application, attendance at the informational meeting and a strong demonstration of interest and commitment. **The informational meeting is Wednesday September 16 from 4:45-7 pm. The first official meeting is Wed. September 30 from 4:45-7:00. Please note the all important TASH Retreat on Saturday October 10 from 8:45-2:30.**

How much time will TASH require? TASH meets twice monthly (generally 2nd and 4th weeks on each month) on Wednesdays from 4:45-7 PM at Planned Parenthood, 4251 Forest Park Avenue. Additionally, there will be several Saturday retreats and outreach activities throughout the program.

Before applying, please ask yourself: Do I have time to give, the energy to work and the commitment to make a difference on the many issues of sexuality impacting teens? If you must miss a meeting or two because of an after school mandatory activity, we are flexible and will take this into consideration. A TASH calendar will be provided at the informational meeting, so plan on scheduling off if you work. **Students are expected to provide their own transportation. BUS PASSES WILL BE PROVIDED!!**

APPLICATION DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 12

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314-531-7526, extension 339

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(Attention: Judy Lipsitz)

All applicants are required to attend an informational meeting on Wednesday September 16 from 4:45-7:00 PM at Planned Parenthood. Following this meeting, applicants make the final decision to participate. Contact Judy if there is a major conflict

Parents are strongly encouraged to attend the TASH Parent Informational Meeting on Monday September 21 from 6-7:30 PM at Planned Parenthood. In addition to the application, all students must have a parent/legal guardian permission form which must be notarized. **Parents may have the form notarized at NO cost at the September 21th meeting.**

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TASH APPLICATION FORM 2015-16

***Application deadline September 12

Please PRINT

NAME: _____ Date of birth: _____ Gender: _____

ADDRESS: _____ Zip: _____

CELL PHONE:(____) _____ HOME PHONE: (____) _____

E-MAIL: _____

SCHOOL: _____ GRADE (as of Sept. 2015): _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT TASH?: _____

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN(S)

Name _____ Relationship _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

E-Mail _____

Name _____ Relationship _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

E-Mail _____

Please write a short paragraph explaining why you are interested in TASH:

Student Signature _____ Date _____