



PLANNED PARENTHOOD
TEEN COUNCIL APPLICATION
SUMMIT COUNTY
2014-20145

Application due
6/25/2014 at
5pm!

Our Vision:

“Our vision is to provide accurate, unbiased, and useful sexuality education; to end ignorance, promote tolerance, and improve communication between teens and the important people in their lives.”

Who We Are:

Teen Council is made up of a diverse student body from local schools. Members come to the group with different beliefs and viewpoints. No one is expected to already know about sexual health and prevention issues. We strive to create a Council that is strong and varied in its membership and work actively to build a group that is anti-racist, anti-sexist, and anti-homophobic.

What We Do:

We **create** peer to peer dialogue.

We **present** as volunteer educators on various topics such as HIV/AIDS, harassment, healthy relationships, delaying sex, family communication nights, multi-cultural awareness, & more!

We **act** as resources by sharing sexual health information with our friends and peers.

We **participate** in weekly meetings and trainings to increase knowledge and skills.

We **are** part of the solution while connecting others to this important work!

To be on Teen Council you must:

- Be a 10th, 11th, or 12th grade student during the 2014/2015 school year.
- Have interest in providing accurate sexual health information to peers.
- Be responsible in budgeting time and keeping up with academic work.
- Be able to attend the **mandatory** overnight retreat: **August 14-16th, 2014** (free of charge).
- Commit to weekly meetings: **6 - 8 pm, day of week TBD.**
- Sometimes miss school for presentations (**about one day per month**).

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Best contact for you; Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Parent(s)/GuardianName(s): _____

School: _____

Grade you are in right now: _____

How did you hear about Teen Council? Friend Teacher Parent Current Teen Council Member Other (you can check more than one)

Your interview for Teen Council

We will call you to set up a time to interview sometime during June.

Don't worry; it will be fun!

Please provide the name and contact information of a reference from an educational setting. A teacher, school counselor, coach, administrator or an adult from any other activity you know would be great! (This should not be a parent, guardian or family friend.)

Name of Reference:

E-mail: _____ Phone Number: _____



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Please respond to the following questions/scenarios. We want to know what you think so please answer as honestly as you can.

1. Why do you want to be a member of the Teen Council, and what do you hope to contribute to the group?

2. We'd like to learn a bit more about you! Choose one of the following options to express to us a little bit about who you are (or what you are passionate about). **All options are equally valued.** - Write a brief paragraph OR - Write a short poem OR -write a song or rap about yourself.



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3. Teen Council is a **big time commitment (we meet weekly during the school year and members are expected to plan all other extra curricular activities around Teen Council)**; what other things will you be involved in? Tell us about work, sports, music, clubs, etc, that you are involved in.

We are expected to present at least once a month in schools. Please explain in detail how you plan to prioritize your time and schedule so that you are able to attend Teen Council weekly meetings as well as at least one school presentation each month:

4. Tell us about a time you helped a friend or peer with a question or problem.

Applications must be postmarked, emailed or hand delivered by **June 1, 2014.**

Thanks for applying and your interest in peer education!!

Return by mail to:

*Teen Council at Planned Parenthood
654 S 900 E, SLC, UT 84102*



Or by e-mail to:
education@ppau.org

Questions?
Call Kirstin Maanum 801.521.2738