Duluth Teen Council Application
2015-2016 School Year
Application Due Date: Round 1: March 2\textsuperscript{nd}
Round 2: April 27\textsuperscript{th}

Our Vision
Through the power of peer education, using accurate, unbiased sexuality education, we will 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 diverse students from local high schools. We strive to create councils with members who have different beliefs, viewpoints, and backgrounds and work actively to build a group that is anti-racist, anti-sexist, and anti-homophobic.

No one is expected to already know about sexual health and prevention issues.

What We Do
• We create peer-to-peer dialogue.
• We make presentations on various topics such as HIV and AIDS, harassment, healthy relationships, delaying sex, family communication, multicultural awareness, and more!
• We share sexual health information with our peers.
• We participate in weekly meetings and trainings to increase our knowledge and skills.
• We work to change the world!

Requirements to Be on Teen Council
You must:
• Be a 10th-, 11th-, or 12th-grade student during the 2015-2016 school year.
• Be interested in providing accurate sexual health information to your peers.
• Budget your time well and keep up with your academic work.
• Attend the mandatory overnight retreat: August 2015 (note: it’s free of charge).
• Commit to weekly meetings: Monday evenings from 5:30-8:00pm
• Miss some school to make presentations (about one day per month).
• Make Teen Council your extracurricular priority—over work, clubs, sports, etc. If you are doing more than one other extracurricular activity, ask yourself if you really have the time to commit to this program!
Name: 

Address: 

City: ___________________________  Zip code: ________________

Best way to contact you:  Phone: ____________________________

E-mail: ____________________________

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) name(s): ____________________________

School: ____________________________

Grade you are in right now: ________________

Interviewing for Teen Council

Please save the dates **March 16th and May 4th**. If you are selected for an interview, you’ll receive a call with further instructions. Don’t worry; it will be fun!

References

Please provide the name and contact information of an adult who can be a reference for you. Choose someone who knows you from an educational setting, like a teacher, a school counselor, a coach, a school administrator, or an adult from any other activity that you participate in. This person should not be a parent, guardian or family friend.

Name of reference: ____________________________

E-mail: ____________________________  Phone number: ________________
Please respond to the following questions/scenarios. We want to know what you think, so please answer honestly.

1. Why do you want to be a member of Teen Council? 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 a little bit about who you are or what you are passionate about: Write a brief paragraph, short poem, song, or rap about yourself. All options are equally valued.

3. Teen Council is a huge time commitment—we meet after school weekly during the school year. What other things will you be involved in? Include work, sports, music, clubs, etc.
4. Members are expected to make presentations in schools at least once a month. Please explain, in detail, how you plan to prioritize your time and schedule so that you are able to attend all Teen Council weekly meetings as well as monthly school presentations.

5. How would you respond to a friend who came to you with a concern about his girlfriend’s pregnancy? He doesn’t know what to do. What would you tell him?

6. A friend calls you and explains that the night before she had been out with a guy she dated a few times. During the course of the night he kept pushing her to do more than she wanted to do. They ended up having sex, even though she didn’t really want to. She is very upset. What would you say to her?

Applications must be postmarked, e-mailed or hand delivered by Monday, March 2nd or Monday, April 27th.

Return by mail to:
Teen Council at Planned Parenthood
1001 E. Central Entrance
Duluth, MN 55811

Or by e-mail to: rjenson@ppmns.org

Questions? Call at 218-722-3267