



Teen Advocates for Sexual Health (TASH)

Ignorance Is Nobody's Ally

**CALLING ALL TEENS GRADES 9-12
TO APPLY TO THE 2017-2018 PROGRAM**

“Participating in TASH is one of the best decisions I made in high school. In TASH you are exposed to information that is necessary for long-term health and happiness, sexual health information that is often neglected or hidden by adults in our lives. TASH gave me the skills to help others and advocate for positive change.”

- 2016 TASH Participant

As program director of Teen Advocates for Sexual Health (TASH), I am pleased to invite you to apply to TASH, a group of teens seeking to improve the sexual health of area youth. Unfortunately, social stigma about sexuality and gender prevent young people from getting the information they need to be safe and healthy. TASH wants to change that!!!

TASH celebrates diversity, explores the ways privilege and oppression impact access to sexual health information and services, and encourages your advocacy and activism. TASH participants learn about sexual health, participate in community outreach events, talk to elected leaders and serve as ambassadors in the community.

I look forward to receiving your application, and I hope you will attend the informational meeting Wed. September 13, from 4:45-7:00 p.m. at Planned Parenthood. Following this meeting, you can decide if you'd like to participate.

Your parents are strongly encouraged to attend the Parent informational meeting on Monday, Sept. 11, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Upon receiving your application, parents/guardians will receive an invitation to this meeting.

If you know of others who want to apply have them contact **judy.lipsitz@ppslr.org**