



Delaware County Prevention Council

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Thank you for your interest in the Delaware County PRIDE Team!

What is the Delaware County PRIDE Team? We are a performance-based team comprised of high school leaders who spread our commitment to an alcohol, tobacco, and drug-free lifestyle through interactive presentations which use a variety of talents including, dance, skits, instruments, tumbling, vocals, public speaking, drawing, etc. to help enhance our drug-free messages at school and community events. Our team is sponsored by the Delaware County Prevention Council, a 501c3 non-profit organization, whose mission is to plan, strengthen, and coordinate community efforts in the areas of alcohol and drug prevention, treatment and law enforcement.

Objectives: The overall objectives of the Delaware County PRIDE Team are:

- Empowerment
- Leadership
- Commitment to advocate for being alcohol, tobacco, and drug-free
- Build awareness and support for peers and elementary students in Delaware County for being alcohol, tobacco and drug-free

Time Commitment: The Delaware County PRIDE Team meets weekly on Sunday's during August, September and October usually from 2:00 PM-4:00 PM to prepare for our annual Red Ribbon Campaign. November-May we meet two Sunday's per month from 2:00 PM-4:00 PM location to be determined. PRIDE Team members need to maintain a 70% or higher attendance/participation to remain on the Delaware County PRIDE Team.

Team Fees: Team fees are \$50.00 for the year. The fees must be paid by August 2, 2017. Limited scholarships may be available.

Informational meetings: Every new applicant and at least one parent/guardian must attend an informational meeting. Please call the Delaware County Prevention Council Office to reserve a spot. Informational Meetings will be held at the Delaware County Prevention Council located at 3595 North Briarwood Lane Muncie, IN 47304.

Dates for information meetings (choose one)

Monday, May 15, 5:30 PM-6:00 PM or 6:15 PM – 6:45 PM

Thursday, May 18, 5:30 PM-6:00 PM or 6:15 PM- 6:45 PM

The electronic application can be found at:

www.dcpventionpartners.org (click on the link on the right hand side under PRIDE Team application)

Deadline: Monday, June 5, 2017 --Applications received after that date will not be considered.

Questions: Please e-mail Hayley.williams@dcpventionpartners.org or call 282-7988 Delaware County Prevention Council office

Thank you and good luck!

Patricia Hart
Executive Director

Hayley Williams
PRIDE Team Coordinator

PRIDE Team Questions

Please use additional sheets if necessary

Why would you want to be on the Delaware County PRIDE Team?

What are your personal beliefs about teens using alcohol, tobacco or other drugs?

What do you hope to learn from your experience from being on the Delaware County PRIDE Team?

What skills, abilities, or qualities will you bring to the Delaware County PRIDE Team?

In your opinion, what is the single most important issue in Delaware County?

If you had unlimited resources, what would you do to help the community?

How would you suggest getting more youth involved in serving the community?

What are your personal beliefs about teens using alcohol, tobacco or other drugs?

Talent Portion:

If selected for an interview, you will be asked to perform a talent, for example, dance, singing, playing musical instruments, acting, providing a writing piece, drawing, etc. We ask at the talent portion be no more than 2 minutes. Due to limited space at the Delaware County Prevention Council office no tumbling demonstration will be allowed. If your talent is tumbling or requires a lot of space, please bring a video of you doing your talent. We have a DVD player available for use, as well as a CD/MP3 player.

Please briefly describe the talent you will be performing if selected for an interview.

Character References:

List 2 adults we may contact as character references for you. This could be a teacher, counselor, minister, employer, etc. **These should not be relatives.**

#1 Reference Name _____ Phone: _____

Occupation: _____

Relationship to you: _____

#2 Reference Name _____ Phone: _____

Occupation: _____

Relationship to you: _____

Student Pledge/Parent /Guardian Agreement

Please mark all that apply:

____ I am able to commit time and energy to the Delaware County PRIDE Team.

____ I am able to attend Delaware County PRIDE Team meetings.

____ I am able to plan, organize, and carry out events and activities.

____ I am able to work as part of a team.

____ I am able to be a leader and example to my peers by following policies and guidelines written by the DCPC

____ I will be able to make the Delaware the Delaware County PRIDE Team the best that it can be.

____ I am committed to representing the Delaware County PRIDE Team at home, school and commitment

Student, by completing this form, you are pledging to actively participate in planned drug prevention activities and meetings throughout the year, especially assisting with the fall Red Ribbon Campaign. You are also pledging that you will commit to an alcohol, tobacco, and drug-free lifestyle as a member of this group. All students chosen for the PRIDE Team must agree to random drug testing throughout the year. Although a specific GPA is not required, good grades are very important, and passing grades in all subjects are a must.

Student, please sign below AND have a parent and/or guardian sign indicating their approval and support for you to apply for the team. ***APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED BY PARENT /GUARDIAN***

Student's Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Date

Important Note: Applications are due at the Delaware County Prevention Office Monday, by June 5, 2017 deadline. For questions, please call the Delaware County Prevention Council office at 282-7988. Thank you for applying, and Good Luck!

Remit to: PRIDE Team
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