



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 (sometimes a little longer) 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 must maintain a 70% or higher attendance/participation record to remain on the Delaware County PRIDE Team.

Red Ribbon Week: Red Ribbon Week is one of the main events that the Delaware County PRIDE Team participates in. The annual Red Ribbon Community Breakfast will be on Tuesday, October 22, 2019

Team Fees: Team fees are \$50.00 for the year. The fees must be paid by July 1, 2019. Limited scholarships may be available.

Informational meetings: Every **new** applicant and/or at least one parent/guardian must attend an informational meeting. (If the student absolutely can't attend one of the meetings, a parent/guardian must still attend in his/her place.) **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 (each new applicant must attend one)

Monday, May 6, 6:00 PM-6:30 PM

Tuesday, May 7, 6:00 PM-6:30PM

Thursday, May 9, 6:00 PM-6:30 PM



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Due to the number of applicants, there will be no one-on-one informational meetings outside the three that are scheduled. If you can't attend an informational meeting, you will not be able to apply for the team.

Interviews: Interviews will be held the week of June 10th. Every new applicant will sign up for his/her interview spot at the informational meeting he/she attends.

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, May 20, 2019--Applications received after that date will not be considered.

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

Thank you and good luck!

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Bruce Rector
Executive Board President



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2019-2020 Delaware County PRIDE Team Application

The Delaware County PRIDE Team is an organization committed to an alcohol, tobacco, and drug-free lifestyle. Educating, promoting, and setting a positive example for the community is the focus of our actions. Applicants must be from one of the following school corporations in our county: Burris, Cowan, Daleville, Delta, Muncie Central, Wapahani, Wes-Del, Yorktown. **Please note: Only students entering the 9th grade in the fall (2019) are eligible to apply for the 2019-2020 PRIDE Team. Very limited spots are available.**

Name: _____
First M.I. Last

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

School: _____ Grade Level at 2019-2020 School Year: _____ GPA: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Parent's Email: _____

Address: _____

Student Email: _____

Student's Home Phone: _____ Student's Cell: _____.

What social media accounts do you have? Check all that apply.

- Facebook Twitter
 Instagram Other: _____

List all extracurricular, or school-based activities in which you have participated, as well as any volunteer work, using the chart below. Use additional sheets if necessary.

School Year	Activity	Position Held



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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?



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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?

Talent Portion:

For your 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 that 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.



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Essay Portion:

ALL applicants are required to write an original and creative essay of not more than 500 words on the topic.

“Being a PRIDE Team member means to me that...”

Please note: You may use this page to write your essay or you may type your essay on another page and attach it to your application.



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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: _____



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Student Pledge/Parent /Guardian Agreement

Please mark all that apply:

- I am drug, alcohol and tobacco free.
- 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 & 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 community

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. ***APPLCATION 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 May 20, 2019 deadline. For questions, please call the Delaware County Prevention Council office at 282-7988. Thank you for applying, and Good Luck!

Send to: PRIDE Team
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