



# 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 one or 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 an active member of the Delaware County PRIDE Team. COVID-19 has changed these requirements over the past year. All of this will be flexible as the COVID-19 issues continue to evolve.

**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 Event will take place this year. The date, place, and time has not been determined yet.

**Team Fees:** Team fees are \$100.00 for the year. Half of the fees must be paid by August 1, 2021 and the other half by October 1, 2021. A limited number of scholarships may be available.

**Informational meetings:** Due to COVID-19 there will not be an informational meeting this year. If you have any questions about the PRIDE Team or the Delaware County Prevention Council. Please feel free to email **Executive Director, Jenifer Moore** ([jenifer.moore@dcpreventionpartners.org](mailto:jenifer.moore@dcpreventionpartners.org)).

**Interviews:** Interviews will be held the end of July 2021 either through Zoom or in person at the Delaware County Prevention Council Office.

**Deadline: Friday, June 25, 2021--Applications received after that date will not be considered.**



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## 2021-2022 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, and the Indiana Academy. Very limited spots are available.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First M.I. Last

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level at 2020-2021 School Year: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's / Parents' Names:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's / Parent's Email:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's 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 of paper to answer these questions.

Why do 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?

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, dancing, singing, playing a musical instrument, 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 demonstrations will be allowed. If your talent is tumbling or requires a lot of space, please bring a video of you performing. 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 ...”**

Please note: You may use this page to write your essay or may attach it to your application.



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## **Character References:**

List two adults we may contact as character references for you. This could be a teacher, coach, counselor, minister, employer, etc.

**These should not be relatives.**

Reference Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

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 DCPC.
- I will be able to make 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 Red Ribbon Week 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 Council office by the June 25, 2021 deadline. Applications can be mailed to the address below, dropped off during office hours, or put in the mailbox anytime.

Send to: PRIDE Team  
Delaware County Prevention Council  
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