

Youth Advisory Council

Commitment

Members of the Youth Advisory Council will work an average of 160 hours a year, attending meetings held twice per month (one Saturday and one Sunday), and further commit to:

- Attend a two-day retreat to learn about sexual health and substance abuse;
- Present at an adolescent health conference for teachers, foster parents, and professionals in the field;
- Provide advice on all aspects of program implementation;
- Assist with identifying new staff and make the final hiring decisions;
- Inform curriculum development based on youth perspectives;
- Develop plans for marketing and dissemination;
- Interact with the press and policymakers to advocate for teen pregnancy prevention and substance abuse prevention.

Benefits

Members of the Youth Advisory Council gain valuable experience working in leadership roles to influence the community and make it a better place for everyone. Former YAC members have gone on to the Youth Leadership Team for the National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy, SIROW's Youth Advisory Board, the Women's Foundation UNIDAS Advisory Group, as well as college scholarships and more!

Donations

All of your donations, including, but not limited to, raffles, carwashes, candy purchases and cash donations will help us reach our goal of \$10,000 which will be used for an end of the year Disneyland trip which will conclude our 2017-2018 YAC year.

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Saturday/Sunday, August 12-13 (overnight retreat)	Two-day Retreat at Triangle Y Ranch (transportation provided)
Sunday, August 20, 12pm-2pm	Determine the greatest unmet needs for youth in our community
Sunday, September 10, 12pm-2pm	Finalize action plans for the YAC this year
Saturday, September 30, 11am-1pm	First Community Volunteer Field Trip
Saturday, October 21, 11am-1pm	Review Program Marketing Plans
Sunday, October 29, 12pm-2pm	Curriculum Review
Saturday, November 4, 11am-1pm	Review Action Plans and Progress
Sunday, November 19, 12pm-2pm	Review Staff Training Needs
Saturday, December 2, 11am-1pm	Second Community Volunteer Field Trip
Sunday, December 17, 12pm-2pm	Holiday Celebration!
Sunday, January 7, 12pm-2pm	Begin planning presentations for Redefining Safe Conference
Saturday, January 27, 11am-1pm	Finalize Plans for presentation
Saturday, February 10, 11am-1pm	Advocacy Training
Sunday, February 18, 12pm-2pm	Practice presentation(s) for the conference
Tues, March 20, and Weds, March 21	Redefining Safe Conference (Presentations/Participation all day)
Sunday, April 15, 12pm-2pm	Review Action Plans and plan for the future
Saturday, April 28, 11am-1pm	Focus Group and Feedback
Saturday, May 12, 11am-1pm	End of Year Celebration at Skate Country!
May 29 th – June 1 st 2018	Disneyland (Pending)

We are excited to work with you!