



Teen Ambassador Overview

Teen Ambassadors are high school sophomore, junior, and senior volunteers who represent Chesterfield County and SAFE coalition as an ambassador of goodwill. As a representative of the County, Ambassadors are public figures bringing the positive message of living a lifestyle free of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, and other substance use. Ambassadors have the opportunity to provide mentoring and friendship to elementary-aged children in an after-school setting in order to deliver substance-free messages. Ambassadors may also represent Chesterfield County on coalition taskforce groups, at public events and may have their photos taken at events to be used on the Chesterfield County Government website, the SAFE website and the Chesterfield County School website. Photos may also be used on Facebook for these organizations as well.

SKILLS REQUIRED

- Serve as a positive role model for elementary school students
- Believe in and live a substance free lifestyle
- Share the message of living a substance free lifestyle to prevent and reduce substance abuse in the County
- Desire to make our community a better place to live

DUTIES

- Attend initial interview
- Attend one Teen Ambassador training
- Maintain ongoing contact with Teen Ambassador site coordinators
- Consider participating in at least one of the service opportunity positions

BENEFITS

- Community-service hours for membership in service organizations and college application and free trainings with lunch or snacks included
- Signed letter of participation
- Opportunity to work and serve with professionals within the County
- Preventing substance abuse together

Teen Ambassador Application 2017-2018

TEEN AMBASSADOR INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, Zip: _____

Email address: _____

Home phone number: _____

Cell phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Gender: ___ Male ___ Female

Current school: _____

Current grade: _____

Transportation: (check one) ___ Parent ___ Friend ___ Drive self

**Please list any medical or safety issues we need to be aware of, i.e., allergies:*

Are you bi-lingual? Yes No Language: _____

Parent/Guardian name: _____ Work/Cell: _____

TEEN AMBASSADOR MENTOR LOCATIONS

FALL 2017: PROGRAM MEETS ONE TIME PER WEEK AND BEGINS SECOND WEEK IN OCTOBER AND ENDS IN DECEMBER 2017

(CIRCLE THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SITE WHERE YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER)

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>DAY PROGRAM MEETS</u>	<u>PROGRAM TIME</u>
Chalkley	Tuesday	3-4:30 pm
Harrowgate	Thursday	4-5:30 pm

****We may be able to add Bellwood Elementary and that site would meet on Monday or Wednesday from 4-5:30pm, but this decision is pending.**

All Teen Ambassador applicants will be scheduled for an interview. Selected applicants will participate in trainings at Chesterfield Mental Health Support Services located at 6801 Lucy Corr Blvd., Chesterfield, VA 23832.

TEEN AMBASSADOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITH SAFE:

(Please check any volunteer opportunity in which you would like to participate)

- **General Assembly Rally Day 2018** (attend General Assembly Rally Day in January 2018 to talk with Senators and Delegates about substance abuse prevention laws)
- **Tobacco and Nicotine Taskforce** (provide youth perspective in monthly meetings)
- **Opiate and Heroin Taskforce** (provide youth perspective in monthly meetings)
- **Alcohol Compliance Checks** (teens visit area stores with adult professionals and police to check for store compliance to alcohol purchasing laws; teens are paid \$25 each day of participation)
- **Driver's License Presentations** (handout SAFE materials to each participant)
- **Project Sticker Shock** (visit area stores with adult professionals and place stickers on alcohol products to remind people over 21 not to buy alcohol for minors)
- **Preparing Materials** (copying materials, stuffing envelopes, etc.)
- **Greeter at SAFE events** (be the "face" of the SAFE coalition)

Is there anything else you would like us to know about you?

***Applicant Statement:** Please read and sign the below statement if true for you:

I have always, and will continue to, believe in and support living substance free.

Applicant Signature/Date: _____

For more information, contact Sherry Callear at 717-6404 or callears@chesterfield.gov

Mail applications to: Prevention Services, PO Box 92, Chesterfield, VA 23832

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