



TOO SMART TO START YOUTH AMBASSADORS

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HENRICO PREVENTION SERVICES**

**YOUTH AMBASSADORS REPRESENTS THE YOUTH MEMBERSHIP
OF HENRICO COUNTY'S TOO SMART TO START COALITION**

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**THE TOO SMART TO START COALITION SEEKS TO HEIGHTEN
YOUTH AND PARENTAL AWARENESS OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE
PREVENTION WITHIN THE COMMUNITY AND TO REDUCE
SUBSTANCE USE AMONG HENRICO COUNTY YOUTH**

ROLES AND EXPECTATIONS OF YOUTH AMBASSADORS

- **YOUTH AMBASSADORS WILL DEMONSTRATE AN AWARENESS OF ISSUES IMPACTING THEIR COMMUNITY**
- **YOUTH AMBASSADORS WILL DEMONSTRATE AN INCREASE IN LEADERSHIP SKILLS AND THE ABILITY TO INITIATE, PLAN AND IMPLEMENT SERVICE LEARNING ACTIVITIES**
- **YOUTH AMBASSADORS WILL BE INVOLVED IN ADVOCACY AND ENVIRONMENTAL STRATEGIES TRAINING AND IMPLEMENT PROJECTS FOCUSING ON THESE AREAS**
- **ATTEND MEETINGS REGULARLY AND PARTICIPATE IN SPECIAL PROJECTS**

CRITERIA TO BECOME A YOUTH AMBASSADOR

- **ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE RESIDENTS OF HENRICO COUNTY**
- **YOUTH MUST BE RISING 9TH GRADERS OR IN HIGH SCHOOL**
- **PREVIOUS SERVICE LEARNING / COMMUNITY SERVICE EXPERIENCE PREFERRED**
- **YOUTH MUST HAVE AND MAINTAIN A "C" AVERAGE IN SCHOOL**
- **YOUTH MUST MAINTAIN AN 80% SCHOOL ATTENDANCE RATE**
- **ALL MEMBERS SHOULD PRACTICE BEING TOBACCO, ALCOHOL AND DRUG FREE**



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