

Dear Crazy Student,

As a Youth Board Member, you will represent your school in community leadership and prevention efforts along with other students from area high schools. You will have the opportunity to work with youth from across the county to enhance your school's prevention programs and become more involved in community awareness events.

In recent years, The Phoenix Center has worked together with the School District of Greenville County to provide drug and alcohol prevention programming to Greenville County High Schools. This initiative has created a sense of awareness of ATOD issues throughout the district and allowed students to become leaders in reducing youth alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use.

We will meet on a monthly basis to work on group initiatives, leadership skills, alcohol and other drug awareness, and to plan school and community events. During the school year, the meetings are tentatively scheduled for every other Tuesday from 6:00pm – 8:00pm at The Phoenix Center. At our first meeting we will discuss the schedule and make changes if necessary. The summer schedule will vary depending on the activity. We will hopefully take a Youth Board team to Teen Institute in June and to the National EUDL conference in Orlando in August. The top Youth Board students will be chosen to represent the Youth Board at these two conferences. Registration, travel, lodging, and meals will be covered by The Phoenix Center.

After reviewing the information in this packet, please give me a call to let me know whether or not you would like to accept the challenge of representing your school on the Youth Board. We are also available to answer any questions you might have. After reviewing all applications, a letter will be sent out to the students that were selected for the 2007 – 2008 Youth Board.

Sincerely,

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