



ENGAGING YOUTH IN LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY SERVICE

TEENPOWER 2016

DRUG AND ALCOHOL PREVENTION

PROJECT GRANT APPLICATION

TEENPOWER DATES TO REMEMBER:

Follow-Up Survey Deadline: September 16, 2016

Fall Grant Deadline: September 16, 2016

Spring Grant Deadline: January 13, 2017

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION:

Youth Resources
Attn: TEENPOWER
P.O. Box 3635
Evansville, IN 47735

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TEENPOWER DRUG PREVENTION GRANT INFORMATION

WHO QUALIFIES FOR A *TEENPOWER* GRANT?

Each school/youth agency that attended TEENPOWER 2016 is eligible for up to \$500 in grant funding for its Drug Prevention Project when the following guidelines are met:

- Youth Resources must receive a follow-up survey from each TEENPOWER participant by September 16, 2016. Schools/youth agencies that do not return follow-up surveys on time will forfeit prevention grant funding.
- Each student must be actively involved in the planning and implementation of your prevention project.

ADDITIONAL GRANT GUIDELINES:

- Project must be planned and carried out by the youth that attended TEENPOWER. Feel free to share the TEENPOWER spirit and get new students on board as well!
- Project must meet the TEENPOWER goals & objectives (see page 2).
- Project must focus on drug and alcohol prevention.
- Project must provide a service to others or the community.
- Project must be started and completed during the 2016-2017 school year. Fall project final reports and receipts are due by Dec. 9, 2016. Spring project final reports and receipts are due by May 12, 2017.
- Youth Resources must have all previous TEENPOWER grant final reports and receipts on file to be eligible for a 2016 grant. Grant recipients will be reimbursed for their project costs AFTER final reports and receipts have been turned in to Youth Resources.

GOOD THINGS HAPPEN THROUGH *TEENPOWER* GRANTS:

- Youth become aware of community needs in the drug, alcohol and tobacco prevention areas.
- Youth direct their energies to helping others.
- Community attitudes towards youth improve.
- Youth develop and utilize leadership, planning, team work, and other life skills.
- Youth realize their power to affect personal change and improve the lives of others.
- Communities gain stronger youth and adult partnerships.

WHAT ARE THE *TEENPOWER* GRANT DETAILS?

All grant project ideas must originate from the youth and their interests. Youth must be at the center of the planning, preparation, and the implementation of the project. Projects must address a drug prevention community need and provide a service to others in the community. Grants will be screened by the 2016 TEENPOWER Youth Staff and awarded in two cycles (fall and spring), however all follow-up surveys are due to YR by 4:00 p.m. on September 16, 2016.

HOW DO WE APPLY FOR A TEENPOWER GRANT?

STEP ONE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING

Continue to work with your youth to determine where there is a need in your community for drug/alcohol/tobacco prevention and intervention activities and finalize the project you started during TEENPOWER. Have a new idea? Find a way to adapt the project you brainstormed at TEENPOWER or create a new project.

STEP TWO: COMPLETING THE APPLICATION

- Be specific and give as much information as necessary to complete each question.
- Youth Resources believes that the youth deserve to be recognized for their hard work! You will notice in the budget section of the application that 5% of each grant must be used towards youth recognition.
- Please contact Jeremy Brown at 812-421-0030 ext. 15 or jeremy@youth-resources.org with questions or for grant writing assistance.

WHAT'S NEXT?

- Fall grant applicants should submit your TEENPOWER grant application and follow-up surveys by September 16, 2016.
- Spring grant applicants should submit follow-up surveys by September 16, 2016 and their grant application by January 13, 2017.

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PROJECT DETAILS CONTINUED:

TYPE OR PRINT YOUR ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING ON A SEPARATE ATTACHMENT:

1. Describe the project.
2. When will the project begin and end? Please submit a tentative schedule of activities.
3. Why does your school/youth agency feel your project is needed and important? What community problem/need is the project addressing?
4. How have youth been involved in planning this project? How will youth be involved in the actual project?
5. Approximately how many people will benefit from this project?
6. Who will supervise the youth?
7. Where will the project take place?
8. If you have previously received TEENPOWER funding for your project, please describe the changes or improvements if any that have been made.
9. Complete the attached TEENPOWER Prevention Project Budget (next page).

GRANT ATTACHMENTS:

Please also include following information:

- Verification of organization's not-for-profit status.
- List of main director(s) and officer(s).
- Youth Resources Grant Authorization (last page).
- Brief history and description of the group.

SUBMITTING YOUR GRANT AND FOLLOW-UP SURVEYS:

- Grant applications & follow-up surveys may be mailed to YR or may be hand-delivered to our office located at 4451 N. 1st Ave. in the lower level of First Federal Bank.
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YOUTH RESOURCES TEENPOWER DRUG PREVENTION GRANT APPLICATION

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ _____

PROJECT TITLE: _____

Name of Organization/Group _____

Youth Representative _____ Grade _____

Phone Number _____ School _____

Adult Advisor _____ Work Number _____

Cell Number _____ Email Address _____

Project Mailing Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Please circle or highlight the TEENPOWER Goals and Objectives that your prevention project meets. Your project must contain objectives from both Goal 1 and Goal 2.

TEENPOWER GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Goal 1

Strengthen prevention and intervention skills among youth by building protective factors and reducing risk factors associated with alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use among youth.

Objective 1.1

Reduce intentions of using alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use in the future.

Objective 1.2

Increase perceptions of the potential risks of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use among youth.

Objective 1.3

Increase favorable attitudes among youth related to not using alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.

Goal 2

Build a network of young people dedicated to making healthy life decisions and to be a system of support for themselves and their peers.

Objective 2.1

Increase characteristics of self-worth or value among youth.

Objective 2.2

Increase perceived social support among youth.

Objective 2.3

Increase leadership skills among youth.

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TEENPOWER PREVENTION PROJECT BUDGET:

1. Total cost of your project: _____
Please include an itemized list of expenses on the budget below.
2. Amount you are requesting from Youth Resources: _____
3. Funding from any other sources: _____
4. Who will oversee the funds and submit the financial report? _____
5. What other donations of funds, talent, time or materials have you or do you project you will receive for this project?

6. Please complete the budget below (or an adapted version to meet your needs). Please note that funds cannot be used for overhead costs, salaries or wages of any kind, direct donations to other organizations, or the purchase of t-shirts or capital items (e.g. digital cameras, electronics, pots & pans).

DESCRIPTION OF EXPENSE:	QUANTITY:	COST:	TOTAL:
Youth Recognition	5% of Grant Amount		
Project Total			\$



YOUTH RESOURCES GRANT AUTHORIZATION:

All grants and awards from Youth Resources are in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. No person shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, be excluded from participation, be denied the benefits of, or be the subject to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving financial assistance.

Two officers of the applying organization with knowledge of the matters contained in the grant application form must sign this certification. This would ordinarily be the project director and the chief officer of the board, agency directory, and school principal, or church pastor. One of the two must have legal authority to obligate the organization.

The undersigned certify that:

1. All information contained is accurate or represents a reasonable estimate of future operations based on data available at the time of the application.
2. There are no misstatements or misrepresentations in the information submitted here or as a supplement;
3. The organization will comply with the Civil Rights and Handicapped Regulations summarized above and with other *TEENPOWER guidelines*;
4. The group applying for this Youth Resources grant has its agency's permission to apply for the grant and carry out the project.

Signature of Adult Advisor	Title	Date
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Signature of Applying Principal/ Agency Director	Title	Date
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