

TEENPOWER YOUTH STAFF REFERENCE FORM

TEENPOWER is a drug and alcohol prevention conference designed to empower teens to make a difference in their communities by strengthening leadership skills, educating students about drug and alcohol use and abuse, building self-esteem and planning prevention service projects to be implemented following the conference.

Your first & last name: _____ Title: _____

School/employer/organization: _____

Email: _____

Daytime phone: _____ Evening phone: _____

Name of applicant: _____

Relationship to the applicant: _____ How long have you known the applicant? _____

TEENPOWER Youth Staff is highly competitive with typically 80 students competing for only 35 spots. **Please give your honest feedback** and, if necessary, send additional details and comments to lauraf@youth-resources.org. Thank you for your honesty and cooperation!

Skills/Characteristics	Outstanding	Satisfactory	Needs Improvement
Honesty and integrity			
Ability to handle stress			
Willingness to cooperate			
Sense of humor			
Ability to see things to completion			
Ability to work as a team			
Ability to connect with others			
Models a caring attitude			
Takes Initiative			
Leadership ability			
Positive role model for youth			
Enthusiasm			
Tolerance of others			
Self-confidence			
Good decision maker			
Trustworthiness			
Emotional Maturity			
Dependability			
Communication skills			
Potential to lead/co-lead a small group			

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First & last name of applicant: _____

- What have you seen this student do well? Please be specific.

- In what ways do you feel this applicant has leadership potential?

- In what areas could this applicant improve their leadership abilities?

- Has this applicant ever challenged the disciplinary rules or policies? If so, was it addressed and how did the applicant react?

- Is he/she a good role model for students?

- Why do you recommend this student to serve on TEENPOWER's Youth Staff?

- Any additional comments that will help us know the applicant better?

Please place your completed reference form in a sealed & initialed envelope. Youth Staff reference forms may be mailed directly to Youth Resources or delivered to Youth Resources via the Youth Staff applicant. You may also scan and email to lauraf@youth-resources.org.

If mailing or emailing, form must be postmarked by Wednesday, October 25:

**Youth Resources – TEENPOWER
P.O. Box 3635
Evansville, IN 47735-3635**

If hand delivering, please drop off at 4451 North First Avenue
(lower level of First Federal Savings Bank) by Wednesday, October 25.