

2008 Washington State Prevention Summit Youth Team Adult Advisor Guidelines

❄️❄️ NEW YOUTH FORMAT THIS YEAR!! ❄️❄️

The Washington State Prevention Summit presents a great opportunity for youth teams to come together to learn new prevention strategies and take advantage of networking opportunities and activities.

In accordance with the Chaperone Guidelines for the Summit, there must be one adult to every three youth. One of the adults should be designated as the Youth Team Adult Advisor. The Youth Team Adult Advisor may also fulfill the chaperone duties. The Youth Team Adult Advisor will have a unique role in the team, as they are the guiding force for the team and their project! They will be the person who will provide direction and guidance during the team's process and project development.

It is every Youth Team Adult Advisor's duty to be a reliable positive role model whom youth can turn to for everything from health matters to guidance on conference etiquette.

Mandatory Meeting

The Youth Team Adult Advisor will also be fulfilling the chaperone role and must attend one of the mandatory chaperone meetings:

Thursday, October 16, from 8:30 pm – 9:30 pm, Yakima Convention Center, Suite 300

Friday, October 17, from 7:45 am – 8:30 am, Yakima Convention Center, Suite 300

Please be sure to attend one of the meetings!

Though this is a time for fun and learning, there are a few guidelines that need to be followed. In addition to fulfilling the Chaperone Guidelines, the Youth Team Adult Advisor has specific guidelines/roles to fulfill, they are as follows:

- To complete and submit the 2008 Youth Team Questionnaire, designating Team members and answering questions about your team.
- To attend and participate in the Prevention Summit Youth Track with your team of youth.
- To facilitate team project planning sessions at the Summit.
- To support the youth and work to create a team project to implement in your community.

Throughout the Summit, support for the Youth Team Adult Advisor will be available to answer questions and provide guidance as needed. Please contact this support through the registration desk.

Violations of any of the guidelines may result in a group or individual being sent home at his/her own expense. The Summit organizers have set the above expectations to provide a framework of appropriate behavior for all attendees. Your group may choose to have additional guidelines and expectations.

Thank you for your time and efforts in supporting the youth! We hope you enjoy the Summit!
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