

WHAT ARE TEEN ADVISORS?

Teen Advisors are youth who are committed to abstaining from premarital sex, drugs, alcohol and tobacco. They are teens that have a desire to share with their peers the benefits of abstaining from high-risk behaviors.

By joining the Teen Advisors you become a part of an amazing accountability group that provides guidance and a place to be real. Most of all you will feel an amazing satisfaction from changing the lives of your peers. We guarantee you will be changed too!

WHERE DID TEEN ADVISORS COME FROM?

The Teen Advisor Program originated in Georgia in 1987. There have been many branches of the program and we are just one of the many here in Colorado!

WHAT DO TEEN ADVISORS DO?

Teen Advisors take the facts on high-risk behaviors to their schools and youth groups by a panel group presentation that consists of skits, question and answer sessions, refusal skills, and current statistics. Teen Advisors lead by example, challenging their peers to take a stand!

WHAT KIND OF COMMITMENT DOES IT TAKE TO BE A TEEN ADVISOR?

First and foremost it takes a willingness to share your life for the benefit of others *and* a commitment to a life of integrity.

To be a Senior TA you must be at least a sophomore in High School.

We begin the school year with a two day training session. This is a great time to bond with the group and prepare for the upcoming year. TA's also attend

meetings held monthly, to work on and practice new skits and keep up on the latest info. Senior TA's also take part in a mentoring program for Junior TA's (7-9th grade).

HOW DO THE TA'S PREPARE FOR THE CLASSROOM/YOUTH GROUP SESSIONS?

At our monthly meetings we spend time on team building, preparing for the classroom sessions and just having fun!

It is our goal to have the latest information in facts and statistics to share with our peers.

The annual TA retreat is a time for us to get know one another while learning and growing as leaders in our community.

DOES THE TEEN ADVISOR PROGRAM REALLY MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Yes, yes, and yes! Youth working with youth uses the powerful tool of peer pressure in a positive way. The feedback from teachers and youth leaders, along with the response from students is proof that the program really works. The encouragement students get from seeing their peers take a stand on tough issues gives them the courage to do the same.



We are always looking for young people who want to have a positive impact in their schools and youth groups. The Teen Advisors are building and preparing their program for the upcoming 2005-2006 school year. If you are interested in seeing what TA's are all about, give us a call we'd love to talk to you!

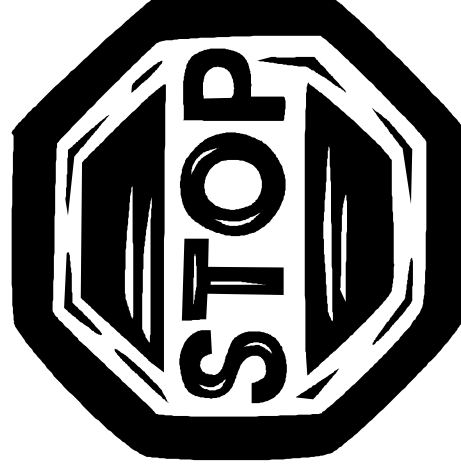


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275-7074

Here's the facts...

Our core values...

Canon City Teen Advisors



- ◇ Approximately 850,000 teenage girls become pregnant each year.
- ◇ Seven out of ten adolescent mothers drop out of High School.
- ◇ Prior to 1960, there were only two common STDs and today there are more than 25.
- ◇ Approximately 18.9 million Americans are infected with a new STD each year-nine million of those are teens,
- ◇ Three out of every 5 sexually active teens has an STD.
- ◇ Almost 50% of newly reported HIV infections are found in people under age 25.
- ◇ Eighty seven percent of teens surveyed do not think it is embarrassing for teens to admit they are virgins.
- ◇ Sixty-three percent of teens surveyed who have had sexual intercourse said they wish they had waited longer to have sex!

Our plan for action...

An outreach of the
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