



## **Teen HYPE Peer Educator Application**

Teen HYPE is a great way for you to give back to your community and make some extra cash! As a peer educator you will encourage teens to make healthy choices. Here are just some of the things you will do:

- Develop theatrical presentations
- Travel and perform skits, spoken word, raps and more.
- Help prepare materials for outreach events
- Plan and promote community awareness events
- Write an article for the Teen HYPE newsletter
- Staff booths during health fairs
- Attend coalition meetings
- Participate in media campaigns and photo shots
- Conduct speeches, welcoming addresses and radio spots for Community Education events
- Attend trainings, retreats and team building activities

### **Teen HYPE offers numerous benefits to its peer educators:**

- Resume building experience
- Enhanced leadership skills
- Community service hours
- College references
- Paid Stipend

If you are a strong leader and would like to make a difference in your community complete and return the attached application. You will be contacted for an interview.



Dear Teen HYPE Applicant:

The first step to participating in the Teen HYPE program is to fill out the following application.

The purpose of this application is to collect some basic information about you and to get a sense of your interest and skills as well as your motivation for joining the program. Please take time to answer the questions as truthfully and completely as possible.

Once we review your application you may be called in for a group interview and/ or audition. During the interview you will be asked questions about your leadership abilities, talents, special skills and your interest in the program. If you possess fine arts talent we will ask you to audition. The interview is intended to get to know you better. Please do not be nervous. We want to see your REAL personality shine through.

In return, if accepted we ask that you make a one year commitment to the program. This includes attending scheduled trainings, rehearsals, workshops, events and community service. It is also required that your parent/guardian volunteer a minimum of 10 hours over the course of one year.

Good luck! We look forward to meeting you soon!



How did you hear about Teen HYPE?

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Tell us about an issue that affects you, your friends and/or community in a negative way. How would you resolve this issue? What would you like to do about this problem?

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Why would you want to be apart of the Teen HYPE Program? What are the issues you would like to work on as a peer educator?

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What qualities do you possess that would make you an effective member of Teen HYPE?

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Do you have any performing arts experience (performing arts experience is not required) If yes, describe

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Have you ever participated in the project SAVE program? (if yes, where)

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Is there anything else you would like us know in considering your application?

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Parent/guardian signature: As parent/guardian, I give permission for my child to participate in the Teen H.Y.P.E Youth Initiative.

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Parent/Guardian's Signature

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Date

Student signature: I agree to be a responsible, motivated member of the Teen H.Y.P.E Youth Development Program.

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Student's Signature

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Date

*Applications can be returned by mail or fax to: St. John School Based Health Center-  
Cooley 15505 Hubbell Detroit, MI 48236 Fax: (313) 837-5620.  
(Resumes are strongly suggested)*

*For more information: Contact Project S.A.V.E @ (313) 837-5589*