



Program Overview

Youth Partnership for Change (YPC): Leading the Fight to Prevent Underage Drinking is an alcohol prevention education program that empowers young people to raise awareness in the community about the number one drug of choice for young people in Texas—alcohol. Young people will serve as Community Educators, sharing their knowledge through exciting community presentations and outreach activities to help peers, parents, and community members understand the real dangers and consequences of underage alcohol use. Community Educators will be equipped with latest information and resources on the effects of alcohol on the adolescent brain, the overall mental and physical effects to the body, and the underage alcohol drinking laws in Texas.

We are currently looking for young people to serve as Community Educators.

You might make a great YPC Community Educator if you are...

- 16 – 21 years of age
- Concerned about underage drinking and want to take action
- Interested in making a difference in Travis county, by sharing why you are concerned about underage alcohol use
- A U.S. citizen or possess a social security card
- Have transportation or have access to transportation
- Model appropriate behavior in regards to alcohol use
- Willing to commit to 6-10 hours a month

As a Community Educator you will...

- Feel good about enhancing your community by sharing your story with others
- Earn a monthly stipend
- Gain professional skills
- Receive training in underage alcohol issues, public speaking, job skills, and team building.
- Enjoy the support of a close-knit group of young people making a difference in the Austin community
- Participate in service that will strengthen your resume

APPLICATION DUE SEPTEMBER 5, 2008

If you are interested in this exciting opportunity, visit our website at www.youthlaunch.org and download a YPC Community Educator application. Please return to us by the deadline:

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