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 Youth Advisory Board
 2011-2012

The Generation FREE Youth Advisory Board is funded by a grant from the Mississippi State Department of Health.

Apply to be a Generation FREE Youth Advisory Board Member!

Ten high school students will be selected from across the state to serve as advisors for Generation FREE in the following areas:
 Programming, Communications, Advocacy & Recruitment

Application Criteria

- Have a reliable source of transportation to attend scheduled events and trainings
- Have an outgoing personality
- Be willing to speak one-on-one & in public with peers, legislators, teachers and others across the state
- Be an advocate for positive change
- Express an interest in advocacy & volunteerism
- Be involved in a leadership organization in your school and/or community
- Be tobacco, alcohol and drug free

Responsibilities

- Attend and assist with local, regional and statewide events (some events will require missing school)
- Be able to attend an overnight training in August and January
- Participate in monthly conference calls
- Write a report for the Generation FREE newsletter
- Develop and deliver presentations to teens across the state
- Work with local Mississippi Tobacco Free Coalitions
- Other responsibilities as stated in the performance agreement

Compensation

Generation FREE Youth Advisory Board members receive:

- Lodging & meals provided by The Partnership for a Healthy Mississippi while representing Generation FREE during trainings and/or events
- Up to \$1000 scholarship (determined at end of service)

Selection Process

- Complete and submit the attached application
- Qualified applicants will be required to complete a face-to-face interview prior to final selection

Mark Your Calendar!

- April 22.....Deadline for Applications
- April 30.....Finalists notified
- May 13-14.....Interviews
- May 31.....2011-2012 Board Members announced
- July 29-July 31 (tent.)...Training Retreat

Name _____ Grade _____ Age _____ Race (optional) _____ Gender (optional) _____

Address _____ City _____ ZIP _____

County _____ School _____

Contact Number _____ E-mail _____

Clubs & Organizations (list any offices held) _____

Are you a member of a Generation FREE team? YES NO If YES, how long have you been a member of a FREE team? _____

Please list any Generation FREE activities that you participated in during the 2010-2011 school year. _____

Teacher/Sponsor Name _____

Please attach a typewritten essay of 250 words or less answering the following questions: Why are you interested in fighting Big Tobacco as a Generation FREE Youth Advisory Board member? How do you think Generation FREE can reduce the number of youth who try tobacco products?

- You must also include two (2) letters of recommendation.
- Letters cannot be from immediate family members.
- Make sure that your name is at the top of any attachments.

Questions? Give us a call at 601.420.4486 or send an e-mail to jason.thompson@healthy-miss.org

MAIL or FAX (601.420.2416) completed application to :
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