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POTENTIAL WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE
ON TEENAGERS

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Q. WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST CHALLENGES YOU AND YOUR PEERS FACE?

Drugs, ~~and~~ gang, ~~and~~

Q. WHO HAS HELPED YOU TO ADDRESS THOSE CHALLENGES?

PEERS___ PARENTS___ COMMUNITY GROUPS ✓

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS___ SCHOOLS___

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS___ OTHERS?

Q. WHAT IS THE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE TO THEMSELVES?

Not to do Drugs, and ~~not~~

THEIR FAMILIES? taking care thing around
in the house, help my mom
out

THEIR COMMUNITIES?

by telling my friend no to do Drugs
helping out, go to After School
program, and also telling all my
friend to go there too.

Q. HOW DO YOU DEFINE RESPONSIBILITY?

Responsibility is some^{thing} that I needed
to take care of and some thing
~~that~~ that I have to deal with it.

Q. WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST INFLUENCES ON TEENAGERS TODAY?

PEERS ☒ PARENTS ☒ MEDIA _____ EDUCATORS _____ OTHER _____
ADULTS ☒

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- Q. ONE DAY, IF YOU HAVE TEENAGE CHILDREN, WHAT WILL YOU DO THAT YOUR PARENTS HAVE DONE? WHAT WILL YOU DO DIFFERENTLY?

Read, spend time with my children,
talk to them, I will keep them in
school, help on their homework.

- Q. WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO PARENTS OF TEENAGERS TO HELP THEM BE MORE EFFECTIVE?

involve in school help in their
home work. ~~sign up for~~ help them
sign up for after school
program keep them busy so they
won't go to gang and show them
that you love them and care about
the

- Q. ARE YOUTH GROUPS, COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, SCHOOLS, RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, ETC. IMPORTANT TO YOU IN NAVIGATING YOUR TEEN YEARS?
YES ☒ NO _____

WHY? I will like to help change to

- Q. WHAT HAVE THEY DONE THAT WAS HELPFUL? ARE YOUR PARENTS INVOLVED IN THESE ORGANIZATIONS, OR IS YOUR INVOLVEMENT COMPLETELY SEPARATE?

only me

- Q. IF THERE WERE A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE FOCUSING ON TEENAGERS, WHAT WOULD YOU HELP THE MESSAGE COMING OUT OF THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE.

about Drugs and gang and parent
involvement better school, and also
better teacher.

- Q. IF YOU COULD ASK FOR ONE THING FROM ADULTS TO HELP YOUR LIFE, WHAT WOULD THAT BE?

listen to my idea, help
in school, help home work and
also keep me in school

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Peer pressure, making tough decisions, and many things that doesn't come to mind at the moment. I like to accept all challenges by being open to them.

Q. WHO HAS HELPED YOU TO ADDRESS THOSE CHALLENGES?

PEERS ☒ PARENTS ☒ COMMUNITY GROUPS ☐

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS ☒ SCHOOLS ☒

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS ☐ OTHERS? ☐

Q. WHAT IS THE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE TO THEMSELVES?

I feel that it is my personal responsibility to stay healthy, think clearly, accept challenges, set and reach goals, and be openminded.

THEIR FAMILIES? I feel that my responsibilities to my family is to be open and honest to them, be active in their life and things they do, and supporting them.

THEIR COMMUNITIES?

Towards my community, I feel it is my part to help keep the environment clean and be involved in some community activities.

Q. HOW DO YOU DEFINE RESPONSIBILITY?

Being able to be counted on, a duty of life,

Q. WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST INFLUENCES ON TEENAGERS TODAY?

PEERS ☒ PARENTS ☒ MEDIA ☒ EDUCATORS ☒ OTHER ☒
 ADULTS ☒ Even though we not always aware of it, everything influences us in some way or another.

Q. ONE DAY, IF YOU HAVE TEENAGE CHILDREN, WHAT WILL YOU DO THAT YOUR PARENTS HAVE DONE? WHAT WILL YOU DO DIFFERENTLY?

Like my mom, I would teach my kids discipline, good morals, and the value of life and education. Differently, I would really lend an ear to listen to what they say and let them speak out more often because they have a voice too.

Q. WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO PARENTS OF TEENAGERS TO HELP THEM BE MORE EFFECTIVE?

Start teaching them discipline, good morals, and the value of life and education at the earliest. Always stay close to them and be active in their life. Be a good role model.

Q. ARE YOUTH GROUPS, COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, SCHOOLS, RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, ETC. IMPORTANT TO YOU IN NAVIGATING YOUR TEEN YEARS?
 YES ☒ NO ☐

WHY? They boost my self-esteem and help me be confident when I am unsure of myself.

Q. WHAT HAVE THEY DONE THAT WAS HELPFUL? ARE YOUR PARENTS INVOLVED IN THESE ORGANIZATIONS, OR IS YOUR INVOLVEMENT COMPLETELY SEPARATE?

They have talked and involved me and have also shared personal experiences. Well, my mother supports me when I need to go to activities and she meets with them once in a while.

Q. IF THERE WERE A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE FOCUSING ON TEENAGERS, WHAT WOULD YOU HELP THE MESSAGE COMING OUT OF THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE.

I would hope to see results. I'd like to see a change in society or in a community and know that it was a part of it.

Q. IF YOU COULD ASK FOR ONE THING FROM ADULTS TO HELP YOUR LIFE, WHAT WOULD THAT BE?

That would be to help me be heard and understand my points of views.

Q. WHAT IS YOUR AGE? 13 DO YOU LIVE IN AN URBAN OR RURAL AREA? Urban

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Violence, drugs, crime, ect.

Q. WHO HAS HELPED YOU TO ADDRESS THOSE CHALLENGES?

PEERS ☒ PARENTS ☒ COMMUNITY GROUPS ☒

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS ☒ SCHOOLS ☒

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS ☒ OTHERS?

Q. WHAT IS THE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE TO THEMSELVES?

To be themselves and to lead their life to the fullest

THEIR FAMILIES? To be a great child and to help out in any way they can

THEIR COMMUNITIES?

To reach out and help those in need. To make a difference.

Q. HOW DO YOU DEFINE RESPONSIBILITY?

Those things that you have to do and be responsible for

Q. WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST INFLUENCES ON TEENAGERS TODAY?

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ADULTS ☒

- Q. ONE DAY, IF YOU HAVE TEENAGE CHILDREN, WHAT WILL YOU DO THAT YOUR PARENTS HAVE DONE? WHAT WILL YOU DO DIFFERENTLY?
Reach out to that child and teach them to lead their life to the fullest. Encourage them, but not force them.
- Q. WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO PARENTS OF TEENAGERS TO HELP THEM BE MORE EFFECTIVE? Find out what your child is interested in and get involved. Find a way to make what you want them to do interesting. Most importantly just be their friend.
- Q. ARE YOUTH GROUPS, COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, SCHOOLS, RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, ETC. IMPORTANT TO YOU IN NAVIGATING YOUR TEEN YEARS? YES ☒ NO _____
WHY? Because I am a very religious person. They also provide positive support and teach positive aspects.
- Q. WHAT HAVE THEY DONE THAT WAS HELPFUL? ARE YOUR PARENTS INVOLVED IN THESE ORGANIZATIONS, OR IS YOUR INVOLVEMENT COMPLETELY SEPARATE? My family and I am involved. They showed me I could live life and be happy without having to do all the bad stuff.
- Q. IF THERE WERE A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE FOCUSING ON TEENAGERS, WHAT WOULD YOU HELP THE MESSAGE COMING OUT OF THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE.
Teenagers are not just the future they are today. We must cultivate them to the best of our ability, but allow them to be themselves as well.
- Q. IF YOU COULD ASK FOR ONE THING FROM ADULTS TO HELP YOUR LIFE, WHAT WOULD THAT BE?
Positive encouragement & support
- Q. WHAT IS YOUR AGE? 18 DO YOU LIVE IN AN URBAN OR RURAL AREA?
Rural

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I think that the biggest challenge I face along with my peers is failure, but as long as I don't give up I will never be one.

Q. WHO HAS HELPED YOU TO ADDRESS THOSE CHALLENGES?

PEERS____ PARENTS ☒ COMMUNITY GROUPS____

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS____ SCHOOLS____

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS____ OTHERS? *friends & family*

Q. WHAT IS THE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE TO THEMSELVES?

For every teen their responsibility is different for me my responsibility is to push myself to do what I am able to do, and what I want to do.

THEIR FAMILIES? *My family is very important for me the set reality back in for me every time I enter my front door without them I would be dreaming.*

THEIR COMMUNITIES?

My responsibility for my community is to make it as safe as possible to walk down the street

Q. HOW DO YOU DEFINE RESPONSIBILITY?

a personal obligation that you are solemnly responsible to take care of.

Q. WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST INFLUENCES ON TEENAGERS TODAY?

PEERS _____ PARENTS _____ MEDIA _____ EDUCATORS _____ OTHER X
ADULTS _____

- Q. ONE DAY, IF YOU HAVE TEENAGE CHILDREN, WHAT WILL YOU DO THAT YOUR PARENTS HAVE DONE? WHAT WILL YOU DO DIFFERENTLY?
I will let my children be who they are, because every one deserves to be themselves. Nothing I wouldn't do anything differently.
- Q. WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO PARENTS OF TEENAGERS TO HELP THEM BE MORE EFFECTIVE? Have a humor connection with your kid, your kid should be able to laugh with you just like he or she does with their friends
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YES _____ NO X
- WHY? I don't need to rely on other people for my direction in life. I already have it, getting there is the hard part.
- Q. WHAT HAVE THEY DONE THAT WAS HELPFUL? ARE YOUR PARENTS INVOLVED IN THESE ORGANIZATIONS, OR IS YOUR INVOLVEMENT COMPLETELY SEPARATE?
no, and no
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I really don't know because if there where I thought I would be there.
- Q. IF YOU COULD ASK FOR ONE THING FROM ADULTS TO HELP YOUR LIFE, WHAT WOULD THAT BE?
to talk off and let me do what I have to do already instead of feeding energy for me.
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THE STEREOTYPE AND HARRASSMENT OF POLICE OFFICERS HAVE
A SAFE PLACE TO GO.

Q. WHO HAS HELPED YOU TO ADDRESS THOSE CHALLENGES?

PEERS____ PARENTS X COMMUNITY GROUPS X

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS X SCHOOLS _____

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS____ OTHERS?

Q. WHAT IS THE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE TO THEMSELVES?

TO HAVE SELF-CONFIDENCE AND RESPECT.

THEIR FAMILIES? LOVE

THEIR COMMUNITIES?

ACTIVITIES

Q. HOW DO YOU DEFINE RESPONSIBILITY?

KNOWING WHAT YOUR DOING AND DO THE THING YOU
HAVE TO DO.

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PEERS ☒ PARENTS ☒ MEDIA ☒ EDUCATORS _____ OTHER
ADULTS _____

- Q. ONE DAY, IF YOU HAVE TEENAGE CHILDREN, WHAT WILL YOU DO THAT YOUR PARENTS HAVE DONE? WHAT WILL YOU DO DIFFERENTLY?
I WOULD NOT BE AS STRICT BUT HAVE THE UNDERSTANDING
AS MY FATHER.
- Q. WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO PARENTS OF TEENAGERS TO HELP THEM BE MORE EFFECTIVE? TO BE MORE UNDERSTANDING.
- Q. ARE YOUTH GROUPS, COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, SCHOOLS, RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, ETC. IMPORTANT TO YOU IN NAVIGATING YOUR TEEN YEARS?
YES X NO _____
- WHY? BECAUSE THOSE ARE PLACES THAT YOU CAN GO TO
WHEN YOU NEED SOMEONE TO HEAR YOU OUT.
- Q. WHAT HAVE THEY DONE THAT WAS HELPFUL? ARE YOUR PARENTS INVOLVED IN THESE ORGANIZATIONS, OR IS YOUR INVOLVEMENT COMPLETELY SEPARATE?
MY INVOLVEMENT IS COMPLETELY SEPARATE, I CHOSE TO
JOIN THIS ORGANIZATION. IT TAUGHT ME ALOT, IT MAKES
ME REALLY WANT TO MAKE A CHANGE.
- Q. IF THERE WERE A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE FOCUSING ON TEENAGERS, WHAT WOULD YOU HELP THE MESSAGE COMING OUT OF THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE.
I TELL THEM ~~THE~~ WHAT'S GOING ON IN OUR COMMUNITIES
AND WHAT MIGHT BE A GOOD WAY TO CHANGE ARE PROBLEMS.
WE ALL CAN PUT OUR HEADS TOGETHER AND TRY TO FIND A SOLUTION.
- Q. IF YOU COULD ASK FOR ONE THING FROM ADULTS TO HELP YOUR LIFE, WHAT WOULD THAT BE?
TO TREAT US YOUTH AS EQUALLY AND RESPECTFUL AS THEY DO
TO ADULTS.
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Peer Pressure

Q. WHO HAS HELPED YOU TO ADDRESS THOSE CHALLENGES?

PEERS ☒ PARENTS ☒ COMMUNITY GROUPS ☒

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS ☒ SCHOOLS ☐

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS ☒ OTHERS? ☐

Q. WHAT IS THE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE TO THEMSELVES?

To stay on the right path and out of trouble

THEIR FAMILIES? Support the child with good phrases to make them feel good.

THEIR COMMUNITIES?

Give kids things to do so they can stay off the streets.

Q. HOW DO YOU DEFINE RESPONSIBILITY?

To step up and do what's right

Q. WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST INFLUENCES ON TEENAGERS TODAY?

PEERS ☒ PARENTS ☐ MEDIA ☒ EDUCATORS ☐ OTHER ☐
ADULTS ☒

- Q. ONE DAY, IF YOU HAVE TEENAGE CHILDREN, WHAT WILL YOU DO THAT YOUR PARENTS HAVE DONE? WHAT WILL YOU DO DIFFERENTLY?

Have trust in them

- Q. WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO PARENTS OF TEENAGERS TO HELP THEM BE MORE EFFECTIVE? always encourage them to be their best with positive things

- Q. ARE YOUTH GROUPS, COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, SCHOOLS, RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, ETC. IMPORTANT TO YOU IN NAVIGATING YOUR TEEN YEARS? YES ☒ NO ☐

WHY? Because these things will only help you into the future.

- Q. WHAT HAVE THEY DONE THAT WAS HELPFUL? ARE YOUR PARENTS INVOLVED IN THESE ORGANIZATIONS, OR IS YOUR INVOLVEMENT COMPLETELY SEPARATE?

They have help me learn more about computers that will be helpful to the whole world in the future.

- Q. IF THERE WERE A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE FOCUSING ON TEENAGERS, WHAT WOULD YOU HELP THE MESSAGE COMING OUT OF THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE.

All communities have a center for children to go to after school

- Q. IF YOU COULD ASK FOR ONE THING FROM ADULTS TO HELP YOUR LIFE, WHAT WOULD THAT BE?

Support me on the thing I do to help or better myself

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Poverty, violence, drug abuse and lack
of recreation areas for young children
and teens.

Q. WHO HAS HELPED YOU TO ADDRESS THOSE CHALLENGES?

PEERS X PARENTS X COMMUNITY GROUPS _____

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS X SCHOOLS X

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS _____ OTHERS? _____

Q. WHAT IS THE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE TO THEMSELVES?

Taking charge in saying their own opinions
and expressing the behavior and feelings.
Being positive role models for the youth.

THEIR FAMILIES? To guide their children in the
correct way through the child development years.
Along with limits and their love support.

THEIR COMMUNITIES?

Providing more money's for programs
that are preventing young children from
being alone at home, drugs, and counseling for
abused children.

Q. HOW DO YOU DEFINE RESPONSIBILITY?

Responsibility to me is keeping clean and to
present a positive role model to the
youth that is preventing them from having to perform duties

Q. WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST INFLUENCES ON TEENAGERS TODAY? independently.

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- Q. ONE DAY, IF YOU HAVE TEENAGE CHILDREN, WHAT WILL YOU DO THAT YOUR PARENTS HAVE DONE? WHAT WILL YOU DO DIFFERENTLY?
I will set limits in what they can do? And
let them experience the world so they can
learn all the troubles that are out there.
- Q. WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO PARENTS OF TEENAGERS TO HELP THEM BE MORE EFFECTIVE? Spend more time with your
teenagers. Show them you love them
and that they can talk to you and
share your feelings.
- Q. ARE YOUTH GROUPS, COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, SCHOOLS, RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, ETC. IMPORTANT TO YOU IN NAVIGATING YOUR TEEN YEARS?
YES ☒ NO _____
- WHY? Yes, because I want to show myself
that it is important to be a positive
role model for the youth.
- Q. WHAT HAVE THEY DONE THAT WAS HELPFUL? ARE YOUR PARENTS INVOLVED IN THESE ORGANIZATIONS, OR IS YOUR INVOLVEMENT COMPLETELY SEPARATE?
We have made visits to the old-folks home.
Parents are not always there but make
the effort once a while.
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Protect our community schools and more
larger recreation areas. We have to many
time with little things to do.
- Q. IF YOU COULD ASK FOR ONE THING FROM ADULTS TO HELP YOUR LIFE, WHAT WOULD THAT BE?
Be there for us for all the ups and downs
that we have go through in life, be a friend.
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Q. WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST CHALLENGES YOU AND YOUR PEERS FACE?

Some of the other biggest challenges we face as teens are drugs, violence, peer pressure, alcohol usage, teen pregnancy, pornography, and pre-natal sex.

Q. WHO HAS HELPED YOU TO ADDRESS THOSE CHALLENGES?

PEERS PARENTS ✓ COMMUNITY GROUPS ✓

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS ✓ SCHOOLS ✓

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS ✓ OTHERS?

Q. WHAT IS THE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE TO THEMSELVES?

The personal responsibilities of young people is to be aware of their surroundings, to become leaders, and to be able to have a goal and put effort forth to achieve them.

THEIR FAMILIES? To become role models for younger siblings, to be compassionate, to respect their parents, and other family members

THEIR COMMUNITIES?

To become involved, enhance their communities, help the communities become stronger, if there is something wrong in the community, ~~that~~ they should be a part of the solution, not the problem. well

Q. HOW DO YOU DEFINE RESPONSIBILITY?

Responsibility is an obligation that one has for himself, and other, and to be on task with appropriate conduct. It is something that should be monitored

Q. WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST INFLUENCES ON TEENAGERS TODAY?

PEERS ☒ PARENTS ☒ MEDIA ☒ EDUCATORS ☒ OTHER
ADULTS ☒

- Q. ONE DAY, IF YOU HAVE TEENAGE CHILDREN, WHAT WILL YOU DO THAT YOUR PARENTS HAVE DONE? WHAT WILL YOU DO DIFFERENTLY?
I will make sure my children know Christ, discipline them, teach them good manners, have a good communicating relationship.
- Q. WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO PARENTS OF TEENAGERS TO HELP THEM BE MORE EFFECTIVE? To help the children be more open to good and bad situations, if the need be, the children should be able to talk with their parents about anything.
- Q. ARE YOUTH GROUPS, COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, SCHOOLS, RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, ETC. IMPORTANT TO YOU IN NAVIGATING YOUR TEEN YEARS?
YES ☒ NO ☐
- WHY? These things are appropriate attributes because they help expose the youth to different aspects of life.
- Q. WHAT HAVE THEY DONE THAT WAS HELPFUL? ARE YOUR PARENTS INVOLVED IN THESE ORGANIZATIONS, OR IS YOUR INVOLVEMENT COMPLETELY SEPARATE?
These organizations have set up programs for our advancement, and lots of different exposure. These involvements are separate from our parents.
- Q. IF THERE WERE A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE FOCUSING ON TEENAGERS, WHAT WOULD YOU ^{HOPE} THE MESSAGE COMING OUT OF THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE.
We hope the ~~teen~~ message that teenagers are a part of the problem be changed into teenagers are a part of the solution.
- Q. IF YOU COULD ASK FOR ONE THING FROM ADULTS TO HELP YOUR LIFE, WHAT WOULD THAT BE?
If we could ask for one thing from adults, it would be their attention, love, respect.
- Q. WHAT IS YOUR AGE? ⁽²⁾ 16; 18 DO YOU LIVE IN AN URBAN OR RURAL AREA?

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To avoid drugs and alcohol and peer pressure, temptation

Q. WHO HAS HELPED YOU TO ADDRESS THOSE CHALLENGES?

PEERS ☒ PARENTS ☐ COMMUNITY GROUPS ☐

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS ☒ SCHOOLS ☐

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS ☒ OTHERS? God

Q. WHAT IS THE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE TO THEMSELVES?

Trying to avoid drugs and alcohol, finish school and continue their education after High School.

THEIR FAMILIES? If their the eldest they need to be a positive role model in their family. They also got to show a lot love.

THEIR COMMUNITIES?

Need to show their community that they want to change the way people think about their community. Also direct children the good way instead of bad also teach them what is right and wrong.

Q. HOW DO YOU DEFINE RESPONSIBILITY?

I define responsibility as a mature person and I know that person will do the right things

Q. WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST INFLUENCES ON TEENAGERS TODAY?

PEERS _____ PARENTS ☒ MEDIA ☒ EDUCATORS _____ OTHER
ADULTS ☒

- Q. ONE DAY, IF YOU HAVE TEENAGE CHILDREN, WHAT WILL YOU DO THAT YOUR PARENTS HAVE DONE? WHAT WILL YOU DO DIFFERENTLY?

I will comfort them and give rules. I would allow them to do what they want, but it has to be a positive event that my children are going to attend

- Q. WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO PARENTS OF TEENAGERS TO HELP THEM BE MORE EFFECTIVE?

I would tell them that teenagers need a lot of comfort and a lot of talk about drugs/alcohol. Also talk to your teenagers more, because this is the stage where they begin to grow up and realize that education is very important.

- Q. ARE YOUTH GROUPS, COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, SCHOOLS, RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, ETC. IMPORTANT TO YOU IN NAVIGATING YOUR TEEN YEARS?
YES ☒ NO _____

WHY? Because there are times when we're in bored and they have nothing to do then usually go out and party, but having organizations may reduce teenage pregnancy, drug/alcohol abuse & violence.

- Q. WHAT HAVE THEY DONE THAT WAS HELPFUL? ARE YOUR PARENTS INVOLVED IN THESE ORGANIZATIONS, OR IS YOUR INVOLVEMENT COMPLETELY SEPARATE?

The religious organizations has helped out a lot of teenagers when they were in trouble. NO, my parents are not involved, but I hope that one day they will.

- Q. IF THERE WERE A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE FOCUSING ON TEENAGERS, WHAT WOULD YOU HELP THE MESSAGE COMING OUT OF THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE.

That we need more youth activities, such as a multi-culture center. When we do get a multi-culture center I believe that teen pregnancy, drug/alcohol abuse, and violence will reduce.

- Q. IF YOU COULD ASK FOR ONE THING FROM ADULTS TO HELP YOUR LIFE, WHAT WOULD THAT BE?

To help, make our community a better place for everybody, not just for the youth or children

- Q. WHAT IS YOUR AGE? 17 DO YOU LIVE IN AN URBAN OR RURAL AREA?

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The biggest challenge is that we are in school. We have to make ourselves feel like we are doing well in school. We are also trying to make sure we are not getting into trouble. We are also trying to make sure we are not getting into trouble.

Q. WHO HAS HELPED YOU TO ADDRESS THOSE CHALLENGES?

PEERS ✓ PARENTS ✓ COMMUNITY GROUPS _____

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS _____ SCHOOLS ✓

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS _____ OTHERS? _____

Q. WHAT IS THE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE TO THEMSELVES?

Young people have to be responsible to themselves. They have to be responsible to themselves. They have to be responsible to themselves. They have to be responsible to themselves.

THEIR FAMILIES?

It is the family's job to live up to their expectations. It is the family's job to live up to their expectations. It is the family's job to live up to their expectations.

THEIR COMMUNITIES?

It is the community's job to live up to their expectations. It is the community's job to live up to their expectations. It is the community's job to live up to their expectations.

Q. HOW DO YOU DEFINE RESPONSIBILITY?

Being responsible and not having any

Q. WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST INFLUENCES ON TEENAGERS TODAY?

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PEERS ☒ PARENTS _____ MEDIA _____ EDUCATORS _____ OTHER _____
ADULTS ☒

- Q. ONE DAY, IF YOU HAVE TEENAGE CHILDREN, WHAT WILL YOU DO THAT YOUR PARENTS HAVE DONE? WHAT WILL YOU DO DIFFERENTLY?

Make sure my teenagers has ~~feel~~ (in their lives) like my parents has done for me. I would do differently is ~~gave~~ more attention ~~to~~ to my children.

- Q. WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO PARENTS OF TEENAGERS TO HELP THEM BE MORE EFFECTIVE?

They should sit down and talk more discuss issues, such as sex, drugs, and friends.

- Q. ARE YOUTH GROUPS, COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, SCHOOLS, RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, ETC. IMPORTANT TO YOU IN NAVIGATING YOUR TEEN YEARS?
YES ☒ NO _____

WHY? I go to school to notice my high points in an area. I know I need God to achieve anything in my religious is really navigating my teen years.

- Q. WHAT HAVE THEY DONE THAT WAS HELPFUL? ARE YOUR PARENTS INVOLVED IN THESE ORGANIZATIONS, OR IS YOUR INVOLVEMENT COMPLETELY SEPARATE?

Go me to church encourage my education. No! It's a group thing.

- Q. IF THERE WERE A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE FOCUSING ON TEENAGERS, WHAT WOULD YOU ~~KEEP~~^{HOPE} THE MESSAGE COMING OUT OF THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE.

About more funding for smaller schools, so will be able to do things like bigger schools.

- Q. IF YOU COULD ASK FOR ONE THING FROM ADULTS TO HELP YOUR LIFE, WHAT WOULD THAT BE?

Money, appreciation, and some love.

- Q. WHAT IS YOUR AGE? _____ DO YOU LIVE IN AN URBAN OR RURAL AREA?

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Q. WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST CHALLENGES YOU AND YOUR PEERS FACE?

Adults & the society they've created & low expectations

Q. WHO HAS HELPED YOU TO ADDRESS THOSE CHALLENGES?

PEERS___ PARENTS___ COMMUNITY GROUPS X

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS X SCHOOLS___

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS___ OTHERS?

Q. WHAT IS THE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE TO THEMSELVES?

They are to be responsible to themselves for their actions
They have a responsibility to create the best future possible

THEIR FAMILIES? Learning & spreading values

THEIR COMMUNITIES?

development and positive growth

Q. HOW DO YOU DEFINE RESPONSIBILITY?

It is your job to watch that plans are made & followed completely

Q. WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST INFLUENCES ON TEENAGERS TODAY? Our parents

PEERS _____ PARENTS X MEDIA _____ EDUCATORS X OTHER _____
ADULTS X

- Q. ONE DAY, IF YOU HAVE TEENAGE CHILDREN, WHAT WILL YOU DO THAT YOUR PARENTS HAVE DONE? WHAT WILL YOU DO DIFFERENTLY?
Create programs that are fun but educational but not
hold such low standards
- Q. WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO PARENTS OF TEENAGERS TO HELP THEM BE MORE EFFECTIVE? be honest and respect your teen
they will accept the responsibility if you truly give it to them
- Q. ARE YOUTH GROUPS, COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, SCHOOLS, RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, ETC. IMPORTANT TO YOU IN NAVIGATING YOUR TEEN YEARS?
YES X NO _____
- WHY? you need assistance from all areas of society
to positively influence your development
- Q. WHAT HAVE THEY DONE THAT WAS HELPFUL? ARE YOUR PARENTS INVOLVED IN THESE ORGANIZATIONS, OR IS YOUR INVOLVEMENT COMPLETELY SEPARATE?
Parental involvement has made members in my
group stronger and act more responsibly
- Q. IF THERE WERE A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE FOCUSING ON TEENAGERS, WHAT WOULD YOU HELP THE MESSAGE COMING OUT OF THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE.
Parent Involvement & NO LOWERING OF EXPECTATIONS
- Q. IF YOU COULD ASK FOR ONE THING FROM ADULTS TO HELP YOUR LIFE, WHAT WOULD THAT BE?
TO GIVE US RESPECT & recognize what we accomplish
- Q. WHAT IS YOUR AGE? 17 DO YOU LIVE IN AN URBAN OR RURAL AREA?

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Q. WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST CHALLENGES YOU AND YOUR PEERS FACE?

The biggest challenges we face in our lives is most definitely having to fit in. Fitting in is what makes your life. You need friends and to have them everybody feels like they need to fit in.

Q. WHO HAS HELPED YOU TO ADDRESS THOSE CHALLENGES?

PEERS___ PARENTS___ COMMUNITY GROUPS___

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS ☒ SCHOOLS ☒

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS___ OTHERS?

Q. WHAT IS THE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE TO THEMSELVES?

Young people's responsibility to themselves is to do good in school. You have to get those A's everybody says. I believe that all young people need to do good in school because it helps them, help their communities.

THEIR FAMILIES? *To help out around the house. Try to be nice to siblings. Just, to make time for our families in our life.*

THEIR COMMUNITIES?

HELP OUT

Q. HOW DO YOU DEFINE RESPONSIBILITY?

Responsibility is when you know what you have to do and basically do it!

Q. WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST INFLUENCES ON TEENAGERS TODAY?

PEERS ☒ PARENTS _____ MEDIA ☒ EDUCATORS _____ OTHER
ADULTS _____

- Q. ONE DAY, IF YOU HAVE TEENAGE CHILDREN, WHAT WILL YOU DO THAT YOUR PARENTS HAVE DONE? WHAT WILL YOU DO DIFFERENTLY?

I would care and love my children. I would probably pay more attention and work less but still be able to provide for my children.

- Q. WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO PARENTS OF TEENAGERS TO HELP THEM BE MORE EFFECTIVE?

I would tell them one thing, this is a difficult thing to do, you want your kids' attention talk to them!

- Q. ARE YOUTH GROUPS, COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, SCHOOLS, RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, ETC. IMPORTANT TO YOU IN NAVIGATING YOUR TEEN YEARS? YES ☒ NO _____

WHY? Because it helps to develop your surroundings, your relationships, and your life.

- Q. WHAT HAVE THEY DONE THAT WAS HELPFUL? ARE YOUR PARENTS INVOLVED IN THESE ORGANIZATIONS, OR IS YOUR INVOLVEMENT COMPLETELY SEPARATE?

They helped me come out of my shell. Our involvement is completely separated.

- Q. IF THERE WERE A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE FOCUSING ON TEENAGERS, WHAT WOULD YOU HELP THE MESSAGE COMING OUT OF THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE.

We need more school programs to stop drugs, sex, violence, peer pressure, etc. If big white house people want to stop this, then give us more programs! Please.

- Q. IF YOU COULD ASK FOR ONE THING FROM ADULTS TO HELP YOUR LIFE, WHAT WOULD THAT BE?

TO LISTEN TO US

- Q. WHAT IS YOUR AGE? 13 DO YOU LIVE IN AN URBAN OR RURAL AREA?

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Peer pressure. Fights among peers.

Q. WHO HAS HELPED YOU TO ADDRESS THOSE CHALLENGES?

PEERS ☒ PARENTS ☒ COMMUNITY GROUPS _____

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS _____ SCHOOLS ☒

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS _____ OTHERS? _____

Q. WHAT IS THE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE TO THEMSELVES?

To take care of their self.

THEIR FAMILIES? To help take care of them

THEIR COMMUNITIES?

Help our community

Q. HOW DO YOU DEFINE RESPONSIBILITY?

Something some one does that is usually asked by another person

Q. WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST INFLUENCES ON TEENAGERS TODAY?

PEERS ☒ PARENTS ☒ MEDIA _____ EDUCATORS _____ OTHER _____
ADULTS ☒

- Q. ONE DAY, IF YOU HAVE TEENAGE CHILDREN, WHAT WILL YOU DO THAT YOUR PARENTS HAVE DONE? WHAT WILL YOU DO DIFFERENTLY?

I would do everything my mom lets me do I wouldn't do any thing different

- Q. WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO PARENTS OF TEENAGERS TO HELP THEM BE MORE EFFECTIVE? give them space some privacy,

let them go out with friends, let them have fun

- Q. ARE YOUTH GROUPS, COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, SCHOOLS, RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, ETC. IMPORTANT TO YOU IN NAVIGATING YOUR TEEN YEARS? YES ☒ NO _____

WHY? because it gives teenagers something to do and they won't get in trouble.

- Q. WHAT HAVE THEY DONE THAT WAS HELPFUL? ARE YOUR PARENTS INVOLVED IN THESE ORGANIZATIONS, OR IS YOUR INVOLVEMENT COMPLETELY SEPARATE?

It gives teenagers something to do and help better our community. Sometimes my parents are involved

- Q. IF THERE WERE A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE FOCUSING ON TEENAGERS, WHAT WOULD YOU HELP THE MESSAGE COMING OUT OF THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE.

I would fight for what I believe in and say my own opinion.

- Q. IF YOU COULD ASK FOR ONE THING FROM ADULTS TO HELP YOUR LIFE, WHAT WOULD THAT BE?

To help better the community so kids could have something to do.

- Q. WHAT IS YOUR AGE? 14 DO YOU LIVE IN AN URBAN OR RURAL AREA?

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~~Money~~ fitting in, conflict
money friends

Q. WHO HAS HELPED YOU TO ADDRESS THOSE CHALLENGES?

PEERS___ PARENTS___ COMMUNITY GROUPS X

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS___ SCHOOLS___

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS___ OTHERS?

Q. WHAT IS THE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE TO THEMSELVES?

To be responsible and grow to help our community.

THEIR FAMILIES? To support the teen's and help out as much as possible

THEIR COMMUNITIES?

To get involved and stand behind the teens. Help support the community.

Q. HOW DO YOU DEFINE RESPONSIBILITY?

Being ~~and~~ able to be trusted to do stuff. Parents and other adults being able to depend on you.

Q. WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST INFLUENCES ON TEENAGERS TODAY?

PEERS X PARENTS X MEDIA X EDUCATORS _____ OTHER
ADULTS _____

- Q. ONE DAY, IF YOU HAVE TEENAGE CHILDREN, WHAT WILL YOU DO THAT YOUR PARENTS HAVE DONE? WHAT WILL YOU DO DIFFERENTLY?

Something that I would do is encourage and support
them. Something I wouldn't really do anything
different.

- Q. WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO PARENTS OF TEENAGERS TO HELP THEM BE MORE EFFECTIVE?

Listen to the teen before punishing it.
Let the teen explain their side of the story
the compromise and figure out a punishment.

- Q. ARE YOUTH GROUPS, COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, SCHOOLS, RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, ETC. IMPORTANT TO YOU IN NAVIGATING YOUR TEEN YEARS?
YES X NO _____

WHY? Yes, Because they give you things to
do. More things to do means less time to
get into trouble

- Q. WHAT HAVE THEY DONE THAT WAS HELPFUL? ARE YOUR PARENTS INVOLVED IN THESE ORGANIZATIONS, OR IS YOUR INVOLVEMENT COMPLETELY SEPARATE?

It makes you feel like you get in and can accomplish
your goals. No, my parents are not involved
in these organizations, my involvement is completely separate.

- Q. IF THERE WERE A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE FOCUSING ON TEENAGERS, WHAT WOULD YOU HELP THE MESSAGE COMING OUT OF THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE.

Kids need more places to go and more
things to do in our community

- Q. IF YOU COULD ASK FOR ONE THING FROM ADULTS TO HELP YOUR LIFE, WHAT WOULD THAT BE?

more parents and adults taking charge and
caring about our future

- Q. WHAT IS YOUR AGE? 14 DO YOU LIVE IN AN URBAN OR RURAL AREA?

Rural Area

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Q. WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST CHALLENGES YOU AND YOUR PEERS FACE?

Peer pressure, Drugs, violence in our communities,
teen pregnancy

Q. WHO HAS HELPED YOU TO ADDRESS THOSE CHALLENGES?

PEERS ☒ PARENTS ☒ COMMUNITY GROUPS ☒

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS ☒ SCHOOLS ☐

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS ☐ OTHERS? ☐

Q. WHAT IS THE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE TO THEMSELVES?

To keep safe, stay healthy, do good in
school, stay away from drugs and violence

THEIR FAMILIES? To love & respect their families,
to show them we are keeping on the right
track, & that they are doing a good job raising us.

THEIR COMMUNITIES?

try and keep people off the streets by
bringing them to community centers

Q. HOW DO YOU DEFINE RESPONSIBILITY?

Q. WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST INFLUENCES ON TEENAGERS TODAY?

PEERS ☒ PARENTS ☒ MEDIA _____ EDUCATORS ☒ OTHER
ADULTS ☒

Q. ONE DAY, IF YOU HAVE TEENAGE CHILDREN, WHAT WILL YOU DO THAT YOUR PARENTS HAVE DONE? WHAT WILL YOU DO DIFFERENTLY?
Show them the difference between right & wrong
Guide them in the right direction etc.
Differently: I would spend more time w/ them, tell them
that I love them and I'm proud of them

Q. WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO PARENTS OF TEENAGERS TO HELP THEM BE MORE EFFECTIVE? Tell your children that you're proud
of them for trying to make a difference in
the world. Listen to what they have to say.
Spend time with your kids to see what
they do.

Q. ARE YOUTH GROUPS, COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, SCHOOLS, RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, ETC. IMPORTANT TO YOU IN NAVIGATING YOUR TEEN YEARS?
YES ☒ NO _____

WHY? Without community organization I would
probably be home doing nothing instead of
being in a community center where I could
make a change.

Q. WHAT HAVE THEY DONE THAT WAS HELPFUL? ARE YOUR PARENTS INVOLVED IN THESE ORGANIZATIONS, OR IS YOUR INVOLVEMENT COMPLETELY SEPARATE?
They have shown me leadership skills.
My mom is the Executive Director of the
South End Community in Bridgeport, CT.

Q. IF THERE WERE A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE FOCUSING ON TEENAGERS, WHAT WOULD YOU HELP THE MESSAGE COMING OUT OF THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE.

That U.S. teenagers are here to make a
difference and that with their help we
could make a change not only in our communities
but all over the world.

Q. IF YOU COULD ASK FOR ONE THING FROM ADULTS TO HELP YOUR LIFE, WHAT WOULD THAT BE?

To sit back and listen to what we have to
say instead of taking action first.

Q. WHAT IS YOUR AGE? 18 DO YOU LIVE IN AN URBAN OR RURAL AREA?
Urban

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other peers

Q. WHO HAS HELPED YOU TO ADDRESS THOSE CHALLENGES?

PEERS____ PARENTS ☒ COMMUNITY GROUPS____

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS____ SCHOOLS____

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS____ OTHERS?

Q. WHAT IS THE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE TO THEMSELVES?

to love themselves

THEIR FAMILIES? _____

THEIR COMMUNITIES? _____

Q. HOW DO YOU DEFINE RESPONSIBILITY?

I would define responsibility as a word that
young people can learn how to do what you want with out

Q. WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST INFLUENCES ON TEENAGERS TODAY?

PEERS ☒ PARENTS _____ MEDIA _____ EDUCATORS _____ OTHER _____
ADULTS ☒

- Q. ONE DAY, IF YOU HAVE TEENAGE CHILDREN, WHAT WILL YOU DO THAT YOUR PARENTS HAVE DONE? WHAT WILL YOU DO DIFFERENTLY?

I would let them spend time with their peers.
or we would have family night where we could
talk about problems

- Q. WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO PARENTS OF TEENAGERS TO HELP THEM BE MORE EFFECTIVE? _____

- Q. ARE YOUTH GROUPS, COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, SCHOOLS, RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, ETC. IMPORTANT TO YOU IN NAVIGATING YOUR TEEN YEARS?
YES ☒ NO _____

WHY? BECAUSE IT STARTS WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE
TO MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE

- Q. WHAT HAVE THEY DONE THAT WAS HELPFUL? ARE YOUR PARENTS INVOLVED IN THESE ORGANIZATIONS, OR IS YOUR INVOLVEMENT COMPLETELY SEPARATE?

they had helped me with drawings
yes my Grandma helped

- Q. IF THERE WERE A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE FOCUSING ON TEENAGERS, WHAT WOULD YOU ~~KEEP~~ ^{HOPE} THE MESSAGE COMING OUT OF THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE.

that we all are bad people
and we can do anything if
we put our mind to it.

- Q. IF YOU COULD ASK FOR ONE THING FROM ADULTS TO HELP YOUR LIFE, WHAT WOULD THAT BE?

to get the parents to talk to their kids
and let them know that you love them

- Q. WHAT IS YOUR AGE? 14 DO YOU LIVE IN AN URBAN OR RURAL AREA?

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Peer pressure, drugs and alcohol,
freedom, pregnancy, ~~overcoming~~
overcoming stereotypes

Q. WHO HAS HELPED YOU TO ADDRESS THOSE CHALLENGES?

PEERS ☒ PARENTS ☒ COMMUNITY GROUPS ☒

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS ☒ SCHOOLS ☐

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS ☒ OTHERS? ☐

Q. WHAT IS THE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE TO THEMSELVES?

Youth should try to stay true to themselves,
and overcome the peer-pressure. Teens should
try to set a good example for the future generations.

THEIR FAMILIES? Set a good example for younger
siblings, help their parents by cooking,
cleaning

THEIR COMMUNITIES?

Take part in community activities when they
are provided, support is the only way they
can continue.

Q. HOW DO YOU DEFINE RESPONSIBILITY?

Being the one who will step up and say
yes, and this is why, or no because...

Q. WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST INFLUENCES ON TEENAGERS TODAY?

PEERS ☒ PARENTS _____ MEDIA ☒ EDUCATORS _____ OTHER
ADULTS _____

- Q. ONE DAY, IF YOU HAVE TEENAGE CHILDREN, WHAT WILL YOU DO THAT YOUR PARENTS HAVE DONE? WHAT WILL YOU DO DIFFERENTLY?

I will be very supportive in all they
purse I would however listen more
and try not to work so much.

- Q. WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO PARENTS OF TEENAGERS TO HELP THEM BE MORE EFFECTIVE? Listen! Don't automatically

assume for you child. If you
trust your child then you should trust
their decisions. Give them some
freedom

- Q. ARE YOUTH GROUPS, COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, SCHOOLS, RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, ETC. IMPORTANT TO YOU IN NAVIGATING YOUR TEEN YEARS?
YES ☒ NO _____

WHY? They give me the ability to do
something constructive for myself &
community, and at the same time have fun.

- Q. WHAT HAVE THEY DONE THAT WAS HELPFUL? ARE YOUR PARENTS INVOLVED IN THESE ORGANIZATIONS, OR IS YOUR INVOLVEMENT COMPLETELY SEPARATE?

Helped me make a lot of friends & get involved.
My parents encourage me to attend, but are
not truly involved.

- Q. IF THERE WERE A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE FOCUSING ON TEENAGERS, WHAT WOULD YOU HELP THE MESSAGE COMING OUT OF THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE.

Listen to us!! We have ideas, opinions,
and we are really working for the same
thing - to make our world our communities a
better place

- Q. IF YOU COULD ASK FOR ONE THING FROM ADULTS TO HELP YOUR LIFE, WHAT WOULD THAT BE?

Advice, keep giving it. We may not always
take to heart what you say but
we are listening.

- Q. WHAT IS YOUR AGE? 16 DO YOU LIVE IN AN URBAN OR RURAL AREA?

Rural

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Q. WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST CHALLENGES YOU AND YOUR PEERS FACE?

PEER PRESSURE AND HAVING NO PLACES TO GO

Q. WHO HAS HELPED YOU TO ADDRESS THOSE CHALLENGES?

PEERS ☒ PARENTS ☒ COMMUNITY GROUPS _____

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS _____ SCHOOLS _____

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS _____ OTHERS? FRIENDS

Q. WHAT IS THE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE TO THEMSELVES?

KEEP AWAY FROM DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

THEIR FAMILIES? LOVE EVERYONE NO MATTER WHAT THEY DO.

THEIR COMMUNITIES?

KEEP COMMUNITIES CLEAN AND HELP OUT

Q. HOW DO YOU DEFINE RESPONSIBILITY?

RESPONSIBILITY IS A PROMISE TO YOURSELF AND OTHERS.

Q. WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST INFLUENCES ON TEENAGERS TODAY?

PEERS ☒ PARENTS ☒ MEDIA _____ EDUCATORS _____ OTHER ☒ FRIENDS
ADULTS _____

- Q. ONE DAY, IF YOU HAVE TEENAGE CHILDREN, WHAT WILL YOU DO THAT YOUR PARENTS HAVE DONE? WHAT WILL YOU DO DIFFERENTLY?

I WILL BE AS FLEXIBLE AS MY MOM IS. I WOULDN'T
PAMPER THEM AS MUCH.

- Q. WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO PARENTS OF TEENAGERS TO HELP THEM BE MORE EFFECTIVE? LISTEN MORE AND GIVE THEM A
CHANCE TO DEFEND THEMSELVES.

- Q. ARE YOUTH GROUPS, COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, SCHOOLS, RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, ETC. IMPORTANT TO YOU IN NAVIGATING YOUR TEEN YEARS?
YES ☒ NO _____

WHY? BECAUSE THEY ARE THE ONES THAT INFLUENCE
EACH OTHER.

- Q. WHAT HAVE THEY DONE THAT WAS HELPFUL? ARE YOUR PARENTS INVOLVED IN THESE ORGANIZATIONS, OR IS YOUR INVOLVEMENT COMPLETELY SEPARATE?
GIVING ME A PLACE TO GO AND WORK. YES

- Q. IF THERE WERE A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE FOCUSING ON TEENAGERS, WHAT WOULD YOU HELP THE MESSAGE COMING OUT OF THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE.

SKATEBOARDING IS NOT A CRIME!!

- Q. IF YOU COULD ASK FOR ONE THING FROM ADULTS TO HELP YOUR LIFE, WHAT WOULD THAT BE?

I WOULD ASK FOR THE SUPPORT, NO MATTER
IF I WAS GOING TO FAIL, OR NOT.

- Q. WHAT IS YOUR AGE? 16 DO YOU LIVE IN AN URBAN OR RURAL AREA?

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Q. WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST CHALLENGES YOU AND YOUR PEERS FACE?

Well one of my biggest challenges is probably peer pressure
Having to decide if to smoke, drink, or do any kind of
drugs.

Q. WHO HAS HELPED YOU TO ADDRESS THOSE CHALLENGES?

PEERS____ PARENTS____ COMMUNITY GROUPS ☒

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS____ SCHOOLS____

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS____ OTHERS?

Q. WHAT IS THE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE TO THEMSELVES?

Their responsibility is probably to keep them
selves from doing drugs, alcohol, ect.

THEIR FAMILIES? My responsibility of my family is
to care for my brothers and sister, take good
responsibility of them.

THEIR COMMUNITIES?

To help there community and youth.

Q. HOW DO YOU DEFINE RESPONSIBILITY?

I Define Responsibility by helping youth and
your community.

Q. WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST INFLUENCES ON TEENAGERS TODAY?

PEERS _____ PARENTS ☒ MEDIA _____ EDUCATORS _____ OTHER
ADULTS _____

- Q. ONE DAY, IF YOU HAVE TEENAGE CHILDREN, WHAT WILL YOU DO THAT YOUR PARENTS HAVE DONE? WHAT WILL YOU DO DIFFERENTLY?
I would care for them, give them what we couldn't have and what we wanted.
- Q. WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO PARENTS OF TEENAGERS TO HELP THEM BE MORE EFFECTIVE? To pay much attention to them and when they have some-thing to say to them to pay careful attention, because if you don't then they can end up pregnant or doing drugs.
- Q. ARE YOUTH GROUPS, COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, SCHOOLS, RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, ETC. IMPORTANT TO YOU IN NAVIGATING YOUR TEEN YEARS?
YES ☒ NO _____
- WHY? Community Organizations, Organizations, etc. are important to me and why because for me they have helped me very much in problems etc.
- Q. WHAT HAVE THEY DONE THAT WAS HELPFUL? ARE YOUR PARENTS INVOLVED IN THESE ORGANIZATIONS, OR IS YOUR INVOLVEMENT COMPLETELY SEPARATE?
My parents aren't involved in any kind of organization, but I hoped they would be involved in some things. So my involvement is completely separate
- Q. IF THERE WERE A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE FOCUSING ON TEENAGERS, WHAT WOULD YOU HELP THE MESSAGE COMING OUT OF THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE.
Let adults know that we are involved in our community and youth and that not all teenagers are involved in drugs and the streets.
- Q. IF YOU COULD ASK FOR ONE THING FROM ADULTS TO HELP YOUR LIFE, WHAT WOULD THAT BE?
I am having a big problem with school, so I would ask adults to help me on my school work and grades.
- Q. WHAT IS YOUR AGE? 13 DO YOU LIVE IN AN URBAN OR RURAL AREA?
I live in a urban area!

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Q. WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST CHALLENGES YOU AND YOUR PEERS FACE?

Peers Pressure, Not enough support from adults. Who will need help and support from youth or adult leaders? Things to do with others.

Q. WHO HAS HELPED YOU TO ADDRESS THOSE CHALLENGES?

PEERS ☒ PARENTS ☒ COMMUNITY GROUPS _____

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS _____ SCHOOLS _____

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS _____ OTHERS?

Q. WHAT IS THE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE TO THEMSELVES?

staying in school is the most important of all responsibility, no drugs and Alcohol, speaking up for themselves. Help younger children

THEIR FAMILIES? Staying away from drugs and Alcohol. Helping one another in everyday life. And supporting each other for what they do.

THEIR COMMUNITIES?

To make it a better place for young adults and children and youth. More centers to hang out at and not in or on the streets.

Q. HOW DO YOU DEFINE RESPONSIBILITY?

Responsible for your own actions. Taking pride in who you are and what you do to do the best.

Q. WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST INFLUENCES ON TEENAGERS TODAY?

Family, and Friends, peers, former leaders,

PEERS ☒ PARENTS ☒ MEDIA _____ EDUCATORS _____ OTHER
ADULTS ☒

- Q. ONE DAY, IF YOU HAVE TEENAGE CHILDREN, WHAT WILL YOU DO THAT YOUR PARENTS HAVE DONE? WHAT WILL YOU DO DIFFERENTLY?

Will give them the best of interest of
staying in school.

- Q. WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO PARENTS OF TEENAGERS TO HELP THEM BE MORE EFFECTIVE?

That you will have to support
them through life. One day they will look
up to you and thank you.

- Q. ARE YOUTH GROUPS, COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, SCHOOLS, RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, ETC. IMPORTANT TO YOU IN NAVIGATING YOUR TEEN YEARS?
YES ☒ NO _____

WHY? Because I have a great interest in
making a change for my community

- Q. WHAT HAVE THEY DONE THAT WAS HELPFUL? ARE YOUR PARENTS INVOLVED IN THESE ORGANIZATIONS, OR IS YOUR INVOLVEMENT COMPLETELY SEPARATE?

My parents are very proud to support
me in what I love to do

- Q. IF THERE WERE A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE FOCUSING ON TEENAGERS, WHAT WOULD YOU HELP THE MESSAGE COMING OUT OF THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE.

more money for education and schooling
also more centers for youths and
young children.

- Q. IF YOU COULD ASK FOR ONE THING FROM ADULTS TO HELP YOUR LIFE, WHAT WOULD THAT BE?

to support me and be there for
me when I need them to

- Q. WHAT IS YOUR AGE? 19 DO YOU LIVE IN AN URBAN OR RURAL AREA?
Don't know

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Q. WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST CHALLENGES YOU AND YOUR PEERS FACE?

Pressure from adults to do certain things

Q. WHO HAS HELPED YOU TO ADDRESS THOSE CHALLENGES?

PEERS ☒ PARENTS _____ COMMUNITY GROUPS _____

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS _____ SCHOOLS _____

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS _____ OTHERS? _____

Q. WHAT IS THE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE TO THEMSELVES?

For standing up for what they believe
being respectful about it, and giving all that
they can.

THEIR FAMILIES? To support their young person in
the decision that they make.

THEIR COMMUNITIES?

To offer assistance to a person that
needs it and always be there to lend a
helping hand.

Q. HOW DO YOU DEFINE RESPONSIBILITY?

Being able to take care of yourself
and others

Q. WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST INFLUENCES ON TEENAGERS TODAY?

PEERS ☒ PARENTS ☒ MEDIA _____ EDUCATORS _____ OTHER
ADULTS _____

- Q. ONE DAY, IF YOU HAVE TEENAGE CHILDREN, WHAT WILL YOU DO THAT YOUR PARENTS HAVE DONE? WHAT WILL YOU DO DIFFERENTLY?
I will try to have a relationship with my
child so that he/she feels they can talk to me.
I will be more lenient
- Q. WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO PARENTS OF TEENAGERS TO HELP THEM BE MORE EFFECTIVE? Don't make empty punishments.
If you say you are going to do
something, do it! Otherwise when it comes
to discipline you are not going to get
through & the teen will lose respect for you.
- Q. ARE YOUTH GROUPS, COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, SCHOOLS, RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, ETC. IMPORTANT TO YOU IN NAVIGATING YOUR TEEN YEARS?
YES ☒ NO _____
- WHY? They help to give that extra boost
of confidence and support.
- Q. WHAT HAVE THEY DONE THAT WAS HELPFUL? ARE YOUR PARENTS INVOLVED IN THESE ORGANIZATIONS, OR IS YOUR INVOLVEMENT COMPLETELY SEPARATE?
They got me more involved in the world
around me & taught me not to take the
little things for granted.
- Q. IF THERE WERE A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE FOCUSING ON TEENAGERS, WHAT WOULD YOU HELP THE MESSAGE COMING OUT OF THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE.

- Q. IF YOU COULD ASK FOR ONE THING FROM ADULTS TO HELP YOUR LIFE, WHAT WOULD THAT BE?
Be supportive
- Q. WHAT IS YOUR AGE? _____ DO YOU LIVE IN AN URBAN OR RURAL AREA?

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Q. WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST CHALLENGES YOU AND YOUR PEERS FACE?

DRUG ABUSE, TEEN PREGNANCY, GANG VIOLENCE, AND
FINALLY THE BIGGEST PROBLEM OF THEM ALL IS
HIGH SCHOOL DROP OUT.

Q. WHO HAS HELPED YOU TO ADDRESS THOSE CHALLENGES?

PEERS ☒ PARENTS ☐ COMMUNITY GROUPS ☒

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS ☐ SCHOOLS ☒

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS ☐ OTHERS? ☒

LAW
ENFORCEMENT
SOMEWHAT

Q. WHAT IS THE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE TO THEMSELVES?

A HUGE RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUTH PEOPLE
TODAY IS GETTING THEIR DIPLOMAS.

THEIR FAMILIES?

LOOKING AFTER THEIR YOUNGER BRO-
THERS AND SISTERS

THEIR COMMUNITIES?

~~VOLENTERRING~~ VOLENTEERING FOR YOUR
COMMUNITIES IS A GOOD RESPONSIBILITY

Q. HOW DO YOU DEFINE RESPONSIBILITY?

BEING ABLE TO DO YOUR ROLL AND TAKE CARE
OF YOURSELF AND RESPECT OTHERS TO THE BEST
DESCRIBED RESPONSIBILITY

Q. WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST INFLUENCES ON TEENAGERS TODAY?

PEERS ☒ PARENTS _____ MEDIA _____ EDUCATORS _____ OTHER
ADULTS _____

- Q. ONE DAY, IF YOU HAVE TEENAGE CHILDREN, WHAT WILL YOU DO THAT YOUR PARENTS HAVE DONE? WHAT WILL YOU DO DIFFERENTLY?

I THINK I WOULD RAINED WELL BUT ONE
MATTER I MIGHT CHANGE YES I THINK I'LL
PUT MY ~~WIFE~~ IN PRIVATE SCHOOLS RATHER THAN PUBLIC
KIDS

- Q. WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO PARENTS OF TEENAGERS TO HELP THEM BE MORE EFFECTIVE?

MAKE SURE DON'T JUST TELL THEM,
BUT MAKE SURE YOU STRESS ABOUT YOUR
YOUTH GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL BECAUSE
EVERY YOUTH AT ONE POINT OR ANOTHER THINKS
ABOUT QUITTING SCHOOL

- Q. ARE YOUTH GROUPS, COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, SCHOOLS, RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, ETC. IMPORTANT TO YOU IN NAVIGATING YOUR TEEN YEARS?
YES ☒ NO _____

WHY? YES, ~~DEFINATELY~~ DEFINATELY ALL YOUTH NEED
SOME KIND OF ATTENTION AND RESPONSIBILITY AND
THAT'S SOME WAYS.

- Q. WHAT HAVE THEY DONE THAT WAS HELPFUL? ARE YOUR PARENTS INVOLVED IN THESE ORGANIZATIONS, OR IS YOUR INVOLVEMENT COMPLETELY SEPARATE?

A COUPLE OF TIMES WHEN WE PUT TOGETHER
ORGANIZATION, WE WERE ABLE TO RELAY ON SOME
MEDIA AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION.

- Q. IF THERE WERE A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE FOCUSING ON TEENAGERS, WHAT WOULD YOU HELP THE MESSAGE COMING OUT OF THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE.

I HOPE IT WOULD BE ABOUT YOUTH IN
TODAY'S SOCIETY

- Q. IF YOU COULD ASK FOR ONE THING FROM ADULTS TO HELP YOUR LIFE, WHAT WOULD THAT BE?

TO GET MORE INVOLVED IN THE YOUTH. (with the
exception of save the children)

- Q. WHAT IS YOUR AGE? 16 DO YOU LIVE IN AN URBAN OR RURAL AREA?

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Q. WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST CHALLENGES YOU AND YOUR PEERS FACE?

discrimination, just by looks, and attitude.

Q. WHO HAS HELPED YOU TO ADDRESS THOSE CHALLENGES?

PEERS___ PARENTS___ COMMUNITY GROUPS___

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS ☒ SCHOOLS___

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS___ OTHERS?

Q. WHAT IS THE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE TO THEMSELVES?

To always be true to yourself and
don't let anyone disrespect what's different.

THEIR FAMILIES? Try to love, if you can't
love your family at least get along

THEIR COMMUNITIES?

Always respect yourself in a manner
that will make others follow you and
your community better.

Q. HOW DO YOU DEFINE RESPONSIBILITY?

Being accountable for your actions and
those people and things under your supervision

Q. WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST INFLUENCES ON TEENAGERS TODAY?

PEERS ☒ PARENTS _____ MEDIA ☒ EDUCATORS _____ OTHER
ADULTS _____

- Q. ONE DAY, IF YOU HAVE TEENAGE CHILDREN, WHAT WILL YOU DO THAT YOUR PARENTS HAVE DONE? WHAT WILL YOU DO DIFFERENTLY?

I will love them unconditionally, and always
accept them for who they are

- Q. WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO PARENTS OF TEENAGERS TO HELP THEM BE MORE EFFECTIVE? just accept them for who they

are

- Q. ARE YOUTH GROUPS, COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, SCHOOLS, RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, ETC. IMPORTANT TO YOU IN NAVIGATING YOUR TEEN YEARS? YES ☒ NO _____

WHY? if it wasn't for a good lot
of kids, I would have been lost

- Q. WHAT HAVE THEY DONE THAT WAS HELPFUL? ARE YOUR PARENTS INVOLVED IN THESE ORGANIZATIONS, OR IS YOUR INVOLVEMENT COMPLETELY SEPARATE?

No me and my parents are pretty different
and they have supported me.

- Q. IF THERE WERE A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE FOCUSING ON TEENAGERS, WHAT WOULD YOU HELP THE MESSAGE COMING OUT OF THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE.

More real support for real teenagers not
statistics

- Q. IF YOU COULD ASK FOR ONE THING FROM ADULTS TO HELP YOUR LIFE, WHAT WOULD THAT BE?

Be less forceful in authority.

- Q. WHAT IS YOUR AGE? 17 DO YOU LIVE IN AN URBAN OR RURAL AREA? Rural

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Q. WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST CHALLENGES YOU AND YOUR PEERS FACE?

Graduating High School. Alcoholism.

Q. WHO HAS HELPED YOU TO ADDRESS THOSE CHALLENGES?

PEERS____ PARENTS X COMMUNITY GROUPS____

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS____ SCHOOLS____

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS____ OTHERS?

Q. WHAT IS THE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE TO THEMSELVES?

to get better what they want to accomplish.

THEIR FAMILIES? of being there for them.

THEIR COMMUNITIES?

to help younger kids and older people.

Q. HOW DO YOU DEFINE RESPONSIBILITY?

well Responsibility is like to have consideration in your self.

Q. WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST INFLUENCES ON TEENAGERS TODAY?

PEERS ☒ PARENTS ☒ MEDIA _____ EDUCATORS _____ OTHER _____
ADULTS ☒

- Q. ONE DAY, IF YOU HAVE TEENAGE CHILDREN, WHAT WILL YOU DO THAT YOUR PARENTS HAVE DONE? WHAT WILL YOU DO DIFFERENTLY?

So never, ever go to dances nor drink
alcohol in front of them. Be a little strict.

- Q. WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO PARENTS OF TEENAGERS TO HELP THEM BE MORE EFFECTIVE? So reach out and help the little
kids who need attention.

- Q. ARE YOUTH GROUPS, COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, SCHOOLS, RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, ETC. IMPORTANT TO YOU IN NAVIGATING YOUR TEEN YEARS?
YES _____ NO ☒

WHY? Because they are always so busy.

- Q. WHAT HAVE THEY DONE THAT WAS HELPFUL? ARE YOUR PARENTS INVOLVED IN THESE ORGANIZATIONS, OR IS YOUR INVOLVEMENT COMPLETELY SEPARATE?

Well at least lend Sr. of Angilon,
Chama & cobollos Sierra Amadilla their
BYM. No.

- Q. IF THERE WERE A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE FOCUSING ON TEENAGERS, WHAT WOULD YOU HELP THE MESSAGE COMING OUT OF THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE.

So help us with different needs.

- Q. IF YOU COULD ASK FOR ONE THING FROM ADULTS TO HELP YOUR LIFE, WHAT WOULD THAT BE?

So be there for me.

- Q. WHAT IS YOUR AGE? 16 DO YOU LIVE IN AN URBAN OR RURAL AREA?

Rural.

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Q. WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST CHALLENGES YOU AND YOUR PEERS FACE?
Of things around you are negative. having an optimistic view ~~as well~~, when everything/a lot.

Q. WHO HAS HELPED YOU TO ADDRESS THOSE CHALLENGES?

PEERS____ PARENTS____ COMMUNITY GROUPS____

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS____ SCHOOLS____

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS____ OTHERS? → God Mother

Q. WHAT IS THE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE TO THEMSELVES?

having self-control. knowing when & where to set your boundaries.

THEIR FAMILIES? *helping them in ways that will make home a more enjoyable place, & showing them that you care.*

THEIR COMMUNITIES?

helping improve it. Volunteering in Positive Organizations or groups that help children & the elderly.

Q. HOW DO YOU DEFINE RESPONSIBILITY?

helping others in ways ~~where~~ you can, improve ~~others~~ their lives. Pass down information that you know.

Q. WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST INFLUENCES ON TEENAGERS TODAY?

The media and their peers.

PEERS ☒ PARENTS ☒ MEDIA ☒ EDUCATORS ☐ OTHER
ADULTS ☐

Q. ONE DAY, IF YOU HAVE TEENAGE CHILDREN, WHAT WILL YOU DO THAT YOUR PARENTS HAVE DONE? WHAT WILL YOU DO DIFFERENTLY?
I will be open to them about topics that some people refuse to discuss (Drugs, sex, violence)

Q. WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO PARENTS OF TEENAGERS TO HELP THEM BE MORE EFFECTIVE? Be more involved in their lives, ~~and~~ Really listen to what they have to say and spend quality time with them.

Q. ARE YOUTH GROUPS, COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, SCHOOLS, RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, ETC. IMPORTANT TO YOU IN NAVIGATING YOUR TEEN YEARS?
YES ☒ NO ☐

WHY? They open doors to you and help you look beyond the immediate

Q. WHAT HAVE THEY DONE THAT WAS HELPFUL? ARE YOUR PARENTS INVOLVED IN THESE ORGANIZATIONS, OR IS YOUR INVOLVEMENT COMPLETELY SEPARATE?
They have helped me feel good about myself and ~~to~~ learn how to work as a team.
- My parents are not involved

Q. IF THERE WERE A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE FOCUSING ON TEENAGERS, WHAT WOULD YOU HELP THE MESSAGE COMING OUT OF THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE.
(we) Trust the youth to do the right thing. They are the future and sooner or later you are going to have to trust us.

Q. IF YOU COULD ASK FOR ONE THING FROM ADULTS TO HELP YOUR LIFE, WHAT WOULD THAT BE?
- Provide a lot more facilities / groups that will allow us to go and study. As well as providing transportation to those who need it

Q. WHAT IS YOUR AGE? 16 DO YOU LIVE IN AN URBAN OR RURAL AREA? Urban.

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Q. WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST CHALLENGES YOU AND YOUR PEERS FACE?

Nothing to do in our community. It is quite boring.

Q. WHO HAS HELPED YOU TO ADDRESS THOSE CHALLENGES?

PEERS___ PARENTS___ COMMUNITY GROUPS___

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS___ SCHOOLS___

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS___ OTHERS?

Q. WHAT IS THE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE TO THEMSELVES?

To make decision, mistakes, and learn from these mistakes.

THEIR FAMILIES?

To help around the house.

THEIR COMMUNITIES?

In our community, kids don't really help out with the community.

Q. HOW DO YOU DEFINE RESPONSIBILITY?

Being mature enough to know what is right and wrong but take care of and being able to take care of yourself

Q. WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST INFLUENCES ON TEENAGERS TODAY?

PEERS ☒ PARENTS ☒ MEDIA ☐ EDUCATORS ☐ OTHER
ADULTS ☒

- Q. ONE DAY, IF YOU HAVE TEENAGE CHILDREN, WHAT WILL YOU DO THAT YOUR PARENTS HAVE DONE? WHAT WILL YOU DO DIFFERENTLY?

Answer it later!

- Q. WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO PARENTS OF TEENAGERS TO HELP THEM BE MORE EFFECTIVE?

To spend a little more time with your kids. In the long run, you will have less problems.

- Q. ARE YOUTH GROUPS, COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, SCHOOLS, RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, ETC. IMPORTANT TO YOU IN NAVIGATING YOUR TEEN YEARS?
YES ☒ NO ☐

WHY?

Because they allow me to experience fun and more effective ways to keep stress out of my life.
Chaos

- Q. WHAT HAVE THEY DONE THAT WAS HELPFUL? ARE YOUR PARENTS INVOLVED IN THESE ORGANIZATIONS, OR IS YOUR INVOLVEMENT COMPLETELY SEPARATE?

Yes, NCCBS. It specializes in kids and tries to get programs to help.

- Q. IF THERE WERE A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE FOCUSING ON TEENAGERS, WHAT WOULD YOU HELP THE MESSAGE COMING OUT OF THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE.

I feel like we need to express our feeling about things to do.

- Q. IF YOU COULD ASK FOR ONE THING FROM ADULTS TO HELP YOUR LIFE, WHAT WOULD THAT BE?

To help us find the money for a recreation center.

- Q. WHAT IS YOUR AGE? 15 DO YOU LIVE IN AN URBAN OR RURAL AREA?



No, I don't live in an
urban area, but I see
a lot of the same problems.
In rural communities
many times we feel
the side effects from
big cities

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Peer pressure with drugs, alcohol, getting into trouble.
Many teens are very stressed they just don't show it
often.

Q. WHO HAS HELPED YOU TO ADDRESS THOSE CHALLENGES?

PEERS X PARENTS X COMMUNITY GROUPS X

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS X SCHOOLS X

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS _____ OTHERS? _____

Q. WHAT IS THE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE TO THEMSELVES?

They have to do what they know is right for the
right thing for them to do. They have to do it because
they want to, and not do it for anybody else.

THEIR FAMILIES? to set an example for younger siblings,
relatives.

THEIR COMMUNITIES?

Take care of their communities, don't forget that they are
the ones who have to live in that environment, so the
community represents everyone in that area so don't make
everyone look bad.

Q. HOW DO YOU DEFINE RESPONSIBILITY?

actions that a person must do to get things done

Q. WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST INFLUENCES ON TEENAGERS TODAY? peers, ~~at school~~
t.v., parents, teachers, people they look up to or see all
the time.

PEERS X PARENTS X MEDIA X EDUCATORS X OTHER X
ADULTS X

- Q. ONE DAY, IF YOU HAVE TEENAGE CHILDREN, WHAT WILL YOU DO THAT YOUR PARENTS HAVE DONE? WHAT WILL YOU DO DIFFERENTLY?

I'll make them work for the things they want, don't give everything to them, teach them to be independent, to speak out

- Q. WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO PARENTS OF TEENAGERS TO HELP THEM BE MORE EFFECTIVE?

Listen to your kids more often, they really have some great ideas and things to say once they really open up.

- Q. ARE YOUTH GROUPS, COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, SCHOOLS, RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, ETC. IMPORTANT TO YOU IN NAVIGATING YOUR TEEN YEARS? YES X NO

WHY? they show you that there are so many other things that you can be doing in this world so why waste your time doing stuff that is only going to pull you back.

- Q. WHAT HAVE THEY DONE THAT WAS HELPFUL? ARE YOUR PARENTS INVOLVED IN THESE ORGANIZATIONS, OR IS YOUR INVOLVEMENT COMPLETELY SEPARATE?

They showed me that there are more people in the world who really care about others, they just don't know where they can go to help others.

- Q. IF THERE WERE A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE FOCUSING ON TEENAGERS, WHAT WOULD YOU HELP THE MESSAGE COMING OUT OF THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE.

- Q. IF YOU COULD ASK FOR ONE THING FROM ADULTS TO HELP YOUR LIFE, WHAT WOULD THAT BE?

To support young people more, we're not all out starting trouble, and stop thinking that all teens are out doing wrong. Adults want to know what we want but they don't always ask, and they try to figure it out themselves, but remember we're a whole new generation

- Q. WHAT IS YOUR AGE? 20 DO YOU LIVE IN AN URBAN OR RURAL AREA?

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Drugs and Alcohol

Q. WHO HAS HELPED YOU TO ADDRESS THOSE CHALLENGES?

PEERS____ PARENTS X COMMUNITY GROUPS____

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS____ SCHOOLS X

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS____ OTHERS?

Q. WHAT IS THE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE TO THEMSELVES?

Respect your self, and take care of your self.

THEIR FAMILIES? Help out around their house, take care of the sick

THEIR COMMUNITIES?

Help keep your communities clean

Q. HOW DO YOU DEFINE RESPONSIBILITY?

Meaning to me to do stuff that you were told to, take care of things

Q. WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST INFLUENCES ON TEENAGERS TODAY?

PEERS _____ PARENTS ☒ MEDIA _____ EDUCATORS ☒ OTHER
ADULTS ☒

- Q. ONE DAY, IF YOU HAVE TEENAGE CHILDREN, WHAT WILL YOU DO THAT YOUR PARENTS HAVE DONE? WHAT WILL YOU DO DIFFERENTLY?
I will raise them to have respect, and try to
teach them of my culture and the language
- Q. WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO PARENTS OF TEENAGERS TO HELP THEM BE MORE EFFECTIVE? To talk to their children, about
problem, and give the kid choices.
- Q. ARE YOUTH GROUPS, COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, SCHOOLS, RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, ETC. IMPORTANT TO YOU IN NAVIGATING YOUR TEEN YEARS?
YES ☒ NO _____
- WHY? Cause they help me with my problems.
- Q. WHAT HAVE THEY DONE THAT WAS HELPFUL? ARE YOUR PARENTS INVOLVED IN THESE ORGANIZATIONS, OR IS YOUR INVOLVEMENT COMPLETELY SEPARATE?
They have helped me with alot of problems.
No my parents arent involved.
- Q. IF THERE WERE A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE FOCUSING ON TEENAGERS, WHAT WOULD YOU HELP THE MESSAGE COMING OUT OF THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE.
To do things for the teenagers and
kids know where to go for them.
- Q. IF YOU COULD ASK FOR ONE THING FROM ADULTS TO HELP YOUR LIFE, WHAT WOULD THAT BE?
To find a good career
- Q. WHAT IS YOUR AGE? 15 DO YOU LIVE IN AN URBAN OR RURAL AREA?

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DRUGS + Alcohol

Q. WHO HAS HELPED YOU TO ADDRESS THOSE CHALLENGES?

PEERS ☒ PARENTS ☒ COMMUNITY GROUPS ☐

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS ☒ SCHOOLS ☐

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS ☐ OTHERS? ☐

Q. WHAT IS THE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE TO THEMSELVES?

Take care of themselves

THEIR FAMILIES?

Watch over them

THEIR COMMUNITIES?

Be a positive Rolemodel

Q. HOW DO YOU DEFINE RESPONSIBILITY?

Having the ability to do many things on time

Q. WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST INFLUENCES ON TEENAGERS TODAY?

DRUGS

PEERS ☒ PARENTS ☒ MEDIA _____ EDUCATORS _____ OTHER _____
ADULTS _____

- Q. ONE DAY, IF YOU HAVE TEENAGE CHILDREN, WHAT WILL YOU DO THAT YOUR PARENTS HAVE DONE? WHAT WILL YOU DO DIFFERENTLY?

Be protective, but not too protective

- Q. WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO PARENTS OF TEENAGERS TO HELP THEM BE MORE EFFECTIVE? Encourage your kids

- Q. ARE YOUTH GROUPS, COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, SCHOOLS, RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, ETC. IMPORTANT TO YOU IN NAVIGATING YOUR TEEN YEARS?
YES ☒ NO _____

WHY? They have people who understand

- Q. WHAT HAVE THEY DONE THAT WAS HELPFUL? ARE YOUR PARENTS INVOLVED IN THESE ORGANIZATIONS, OR IS YOUR INVOLVEMENT COMPLETELY SEPARATE?

No, talk to kids

- Q. IF THERE WERE A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE FOCUSING ON TEENAGERS, WHAT WOULD YOU HELP THE MESSAGE COMING OUT OF THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE.

Get teens off DRUGS

- Q. IF YOU COULD ASK FOR ONE THING FROM ADULTS TO HELP YOUR LIFE, WHAT WOULD THAT BE?

Support

- Q. WHAT IS YOUR AGE? 15 DO YOU LIVE IN AN URBAN OR RURAL AREA?

RURAL

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The biggest challenges we face are: drugs,
abuse of alcohol, trying to set our goals
and having a plan for the future.

Q. WHO HAS HELPED YOU TO ADDRESS THOSE CHALLENGES?

PEERS ☒ PARENTS ☐ COMMUNITY GROUPS ☐

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS ☒ SCHOOLS ☐

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS ☒ OTHERS? GOD ☒ ☒

Q. WHAT IS THE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE TO THEMSELVES?

To be true to ^{our} ourselves and to try
and ~~who~~ be who we are (mature young
adults)

THEIR FAMILIES? To help with what they do
respect their parents and elders, and
to be there for the younger ones

THEIR COMMUNITIES?

to teach kids that they ~~do~~ will be
someone when they grow up and to
have a voice among the community.

Q. HOW DO YOU DEFINE RESPONSIBILITY?

Being there when you say ~~are~~ you are,
taking your mistakes and correcting
it and learn from it

Q. WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST INFLUENCES ON TEENAGERS TODAY?

PEERS ☒ PARENTS ☒ MEDIA ☒ EDUCATORS ☒ OTHER
ADULTS ☒

- Q. ONE DAY, IF YOU HAVE TEENAGE CHILDREN, WHAT WILL YOU DO THAT YOUR PARENTS HAVE DONE? WHAT WILL YOU DO DIFFERENTLY?

I would talk to them about things that could bring pain. And I would change ~~the~~ the talks ~~to~~ from just 3 min. to 5 years.

- Q. WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO PARENTS OF TEENAGERS TO HELP THEM BE MORE EFFECTIVE?

To listen and try to understand. And don't over react

- Q. ARE YOUTH GROUPS, COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, SCHOOLS, RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, ETC. IMPORTANT TO YOU IN NAVIGATING YOUR TEEN YEARS?
YES ☒ NO ☐

WHY? Because learning from these groups will teach me obedience.

- Q. WHAT HAVE THEY DONE THAT WAS HELPFUL? ARE YOUR PARENTS INVOLVED IN THESE ORGANIZATIONS, OR IS YOUR INVOLVEMENT COMPLETELY SEPARATE?

They told me it was okay to make mistake but just as long as you learn from it. No my parents are not involved.

- Q. IF THERE WERE A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE FOCUSING ON TEENAGERS, WHAT WOULD YOU HELP THE MESSAGE COMING OUT OF THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE.

I would think of some ways we can help teens all across the U.S. with drugs, alcohol, etc.

- Q. IF YOU COULD ASK FOR ONE THING FROM ADULTS TO HELP YOUR LIFE, WHAT WOULD THAT BE?

To help me plan a future

- Q. WHAT IS YOUR AGE? 18 DO YOU LIVE IN AN URBAN OR RURAL AREA?

I live in a Urban Area.

Michael WATTS

YSA

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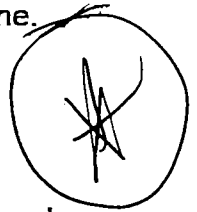
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Teresa Smith, age 16
Charlotte, North Carolina

Teresa is involved in the Teen Court program, an alternative to Juvenile Court for defendants ages 9-18 administered by the non-profit organization Re-Entry. In Teen Court, defendants who have committed first-time misdemeanors stand trial in a court of their peers and receive constructive sentences. Punishments are tailored on a case-by-case basis. For National Youth Service Day, with the help of Sears, Roebuck & Co., Teresa is organizing a Teen Court Open House and a Mock Trial for the Capital Area Teen Court. Her goal is to recruit three new volunteers for Teen Court from every middle and high school in Wake County on National Youth Service Day alone.

Ahmad Goree, age 17
Dallas, Texas

black or hispanic



At the age of 13, Ahmad, a member of Allied Youth, began visiting elementary schools to share his message about the dangers of drugs. For National Youth Service Day, Ahmad will lead his fellow H. Grady Spruce High School students in an intensive service project called "Stop the Violence: Gang Intervention." For four days, students will participate in forums and workshops on the dangers of gang violence and how not to get involved. On the last day, a rally will be held for the entire student population.

gang stuff

Melissa Helmbrecht, age 24
Denver, Colorado

A former troubled teen, Melissa discovered that volunteer service healed her emotional wounds. In 1992, she began to visit youth across America in schools, shelters, and on street corners, and the results of those meetings became the building blocks of the Youth Investment Program (YIP). The YIP curriculum now serves as a guide for schools and community groups working with at-risk children. For National Youth Service Day, Melissa will emcee a "Call for Hope" rally on Thursday April 13. She is flying in 50 young heroes from around the country to speak to over 3,000 students about the importance of volunteering. On Friday April 14, Melissa and her Young Heroes will make 75 presentations about youth service to teens at schools, juvenile detention centers and various locations. Her goal is to reach 50 high schools and a total of 7,000 students in the Denver area.

Torria Wynn, age 34
Detroit, Michigan

Torria is the Program Director of Nonviolence KOPS (Nonviolence Kids, Organizations, Parents, and Schools). KOPS uses Martin Luther King nonviolence techniques to reduce the level of crime and violence in seven of Detroit's elementary

Lilly Ardell, age 17
Northbrook, Illinois

Lilly, a senior at Glenbrook North High School, traveled to the Dominican Republic with the Amigos de las Americas program, a youth service organization dedicated to serving Latin American countries. In close collaboration with local and national Dominican contacts, Lilly worked on a rural health program which facilitated latrine construction, initiated a running water system in the community, and educated local young people about HIV/AIDS awareness. On National Youth Service Day, Lilly will host a community fair highlighting volunteer opportunities in Northbrook.

Jason Crowe, age 13
Newburgh, Indiana

Jason has worked locally, nationally, and internationally since he was ten years old to bring attention to conditions in the troubled Balkan republics. Jason was inspired by the story of a cellist in Bosnia who, after watching 22 innocent people murdered while standing in a bread line, played his cello without stopping for 22 hours in their honor. In April of 1999, at age 12, Jason created "Operation Yellow Bow for Kosovo," a campaign to raise money for Kosovo relief. In addition, Jason publishes *The Informer*, a newspaper that discusses issues affecting youth and shows kids they can change their world through service; all proceeds from subscribers go to the American Cancer Society. On National Youth Service Day, Jason is setting up a spring food drive at a local McDonald's. He'll also be hosting a book signing for a new book in which he has been profiled, *Teens with the Courage to Give* by author Jackie Waldman.

Marta Young, age 18
Portland, Oregon

Marta volunteers with her local Key Club in order to serve her community's elderly and low-income populations. Marta has traveled twice to Mexico to build houses and distribute clothes to those in need. Along with her Clackamas High School Community Service Coalition, Marta recently built a playground at Water Tower Park. For National Youth Service Day, with the help of Sears, Roebuck & Co., Marta and over 50 Key Club members and college students will renovate the Lent Boys and Girls Club in Portland. They plan to paint the Club, lay new carpet and install new computer software, and will continue to stay involved with the children who visit the Club after the completion of the renovation.

Nicole Salinas, age 17
San Antonio, Texas

Nicole has turned grief into giving. When her mother, brother, and best friend Jessica died in a tragic car accident in 1997, Nicole discovered that the only thing that made

her feel better was helping others. Now a senior at Antonian College Preparatory, she is the student director of City Year City Heroes, a student-led volunteer program working on Project Jessica 2000, an effort to collect 2,000 units of blood in honor of Jessica's graduation year. For National Youth Service Day, Nicole is hosting a Youth Summit and a service graffiti clean-up project, and is expecting over 500 young people to participate.

Greg Thompson/SAVY
San Diego, California

Greg and his Students Doing Good Every Day will be hosting a beach clean-up project for National Youth Service Day. About 100 students from the Volunteer Center at the San Diego United Way will be cleaning up Fiesta Island. Greg's program is part of an umbrella network called SAVY (Students Act Volunteering for You). SAVY has actively encouraged San Diego's young people to participate in National Youth Service Day by offering mini-grants for projects county-wide. So far, SAVY has sponsored 48 service projects, ranging from school-based recycling and literacy programs to a "Community Face Lift" house painting effort.

Michel Lau, age 16
San Francisco Bay Area, California

Michel volunteers in several programs around the San Francisco Bay Area. She tutors pre-school-age children at the California Academy of Sciences, and spends time in the Intensive Care Unit of a local hospital. As the coordinator of her high school's community service program, Michel works with administrators to shape the school's service curriculum. She also represents the Bay Area in Youth CAN, and finds time to serve as a Youth Commissioner for the City of San Francisco, advising the Mayor on issues affecting children and families. For National Youth Service Day, she is leading an effort by San Francisco's Promise to clean up the Golden Gate Park. In partnership with The San Francisco Service Community Collaborative and Youth for Environmental Service, more than 150 young volunteers will work on a variety of environmental service projects in the Park, including the removal of non-native plant species.

Nadia Smith, age 15
San Francisco Bay Area, California

Nadia is the co-founder of Club Active, a service club at Head-Royce School in Oakland that organizes volunteer opportunities for students. Club Active provides counseling to foster children and families, and has established a program to send Nicaraguan youth to school. Earlier this year, Nadia and her friend Tessa Graham were honored by the NBA with a TeamUp All-Star 2000 Award, winning a grant to help them implement projects for National Youth Service Day. Nadia has chosen to plant a



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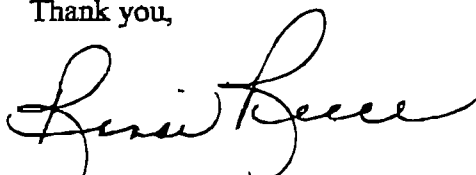
NBA Team-Up All-Star Awards
C/o Youth Service America
1101 15th Street, NW
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Washington, DC 20005

Dear Selection Committee:

Please accept the enclosed application for the NBA TeamUp All-Star Awards from H.
Grady Spruce HS. We appreciate your interest in our students.

AHMAD GOREE

Thank you,



Randi Reece, Ph.D.
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December 9, 1999

Mr. Theo Abbott, Programs Director
Youth Service America
1101 15th Street, NW Suite 200
Washington, D.C. 20005



Dear Mr. Abbott,

Thank you for your consideration of community service volunteer, Nicole Salinas, for the NBA TeamUp Celebration All-Star 2000 Award. Nicole Salinas embodies all that this award stands for. She is extremely dedicated to creating a better community through service.

Nicole serves as student director of the City Year, City Heroes Program at Antonian High School. City Heroes is a high school leadership & service component of City Year San Antonio. City Year, an AmeriCorps program, is a national youth service organization that unites diverse young leaders, ages 17-24, for a challenging year of full-time service, leadership development and civic engagement. The City Heroes mission is to acknowledge high school students as community leaders by identifying and encouraging these young adults to serve their community. The program is very successful and a great deal of that success is due in part to Nicole's outstanding leadership and ethic of service.

Nicole leads a group of 60 students in the City Heroes Program. The main focus of the City Heroes Chapter at Antonian is organ and tissue donation. Nicole has organized and led these amazing young adults in many service projects, which have helped to raise awareness and the cause of organ and tissue donation. The Antonian City Heroes have helped to organize and execute a blood drive with the goal of donating 2,000 pints of blood to the San Antonio blood bank. In addition to this project, they are also working on future events with the American Cancer Society, American Diabetes Association and the National Kidney Foundation. One event includes the help of NBA World Champion San Antonio Spur Sean Elliott, who was a recent recipient of a kidney transplant, and the National Kidney Foundation in raising organ donation awareness in the San Antonio community.

Nicole is an outstanding young leader and it shows through the complete success of the City Heroes program. She has taken her group of peers and shaped them into young idealists ready and willing to make positive changes in their community. As you consider examples of leadership, and volunteerism, I hope you will commend, as I do, the efforts, work, and focus of this inspirational community champion.

Yours in service,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Maria".

Maria Hernandez Ferrier, Ed.D.
Executive Director



1998-1999
NBA CHAMPIONS

December 3, 1999

To whom it may concern:

I recently had the opportunity to work with Nicole Salinas. A City Year City Hero volunteer and leader at the San Antonio Spurs' Team Up Awareness Day, held Wednesday, October 27, 1999, at the San Antonio Food Bank.

Ms. Salinas demonstrated the hard work and determination that every high school student should possess. She showed how to be an effective leader, as she helped to organize the many City Year City Heroes volunteers for this effort. Throughout the entire event she was tireless, and worked very hard to sort, clean, pack and load the "family-sized" boxes of food at the Food Bank distribution warehouse.

Ms. Salinas continues to perform many community service activities in the San Antonio area. Her organization and determination will not only help her to succeed in life, but benefit us all as well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jill Carroll".

Jill Carroll
Education Programs Coordinator



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Re: Nicole Salinas

To whom it may concern:

Please allow this letter to serve as my strongest possible endorsement of Nicole Salinas for this award.

I have worked with Nicole since February of this year and have had the opportunity to observe her dedication and caring interest in our community.

In my capacity as Coordinator of Youth Saturdays of Caring at the Volunteer Center of United Way of San Antonio, I have been privileged to have Nicole serve on our Youth Advisory Council. As a member of the Youth Advisory Council, Nicole has helped to develop service projects, recruit for the projects, and serve as a leader.

Nicole has demonstrated a high degree of leadership skills in developing and recruiting for service projects. She always carries out her obligations with vigor and resolve.

Nicole will be an asset to any group with which she associates, and I hope you agree that she would be a deserving recipient of this award.

Sincerely,

Cindi Malone

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Coordinator Youth Saturdays of Caring...





To: Julia
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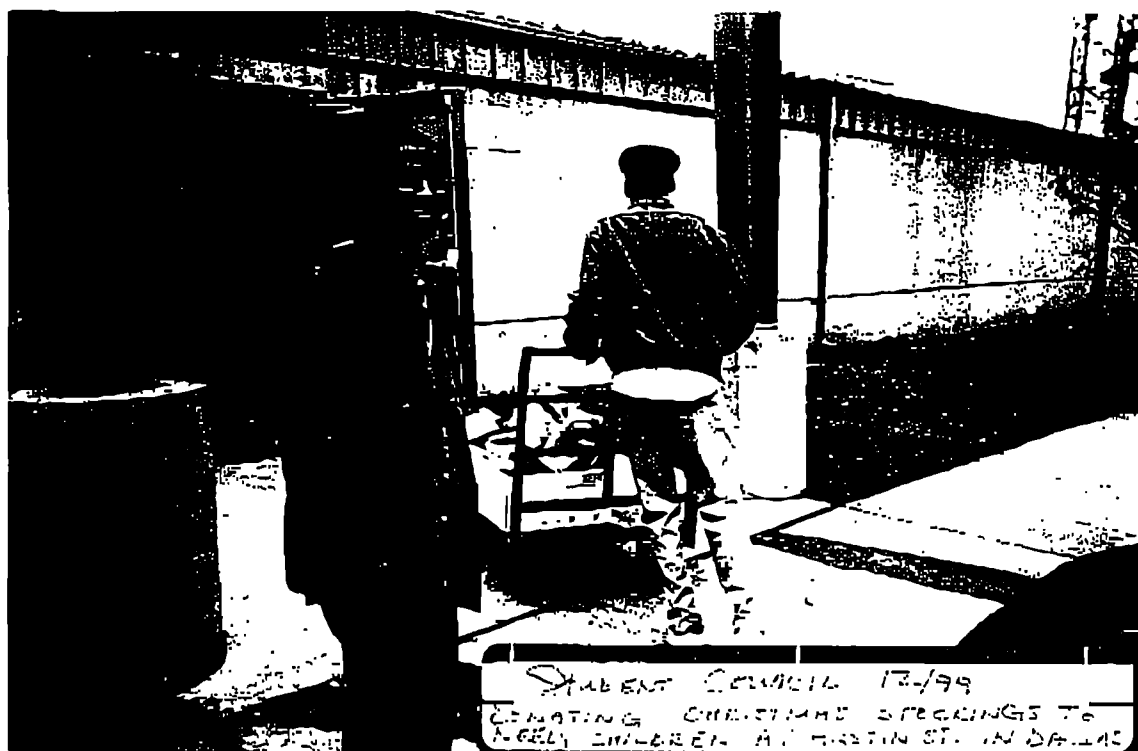
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