

Drug Free Tipton YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL



To apply for participation please complete all questions.

At Drug Free Tipton, we are about prevention. Our goal is to lower substance misuse rates in our county by stopping the problem before it starts. We identify community gaps and partner with people to create solutions. We are proud to say that the coalition has brought in over \$2 million, but more importantly, we celebrate the fact that we have seen a drop in substance misuse by our youth.

To move forward successfully, we need input from our community, specifically our youth. This county-wide Youth Advisory Council exists to guide DFT as they continue to lower substance misuse. As a council member, you will advise DFT staff on the current school environment and create innovative strategies to prevent misuse in Tipton County more effectively. Through peer-to-peer collaboration and community involvement, you will have the opportunity to build your leadership skills and become an advocate in your community.

Two students from each school (upcoming 11th and 12th graders) will be given the opportunity to serve on the DFT Youth Advisory Council. You will meet quarterly at 3:30 PM at the DSCC/Jimmy Naifeh Center. The dates for the 2022 meetings are listed below:

Dates of Meetings (please check if you can attend all of them)

April 28, 2022

August 4, 2022

October 20, 2022

Full Name :

E-Mail :

School Attending :

Grade :

11th

12th

Phone Number :

Parent/Guardian Name :

E-Mail :

Phone Number :

Please share why you are interested in being a part of the DFT Youth Advisory Council:

Additional Requirements

1. Attach 2 teacher/guidance counselor recommendations with your application
2. Attach your signed comprehensive media waiver
3. Attach your signed liability waiver
4. Attach your signed policy on grades and leaving school

Submit applications to drugfreetipton@gmail.com by **April 4, 2022**. Applicants will be notified via email if they have been selected by April 15, 2022

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Program Waivers (April 2022-2023)

To Be Completed by Parent or Guardian

Parent/Guardian Name

Student Name

LIABILITY WAIVER:

I agree to allow my son/daughter to participate in the DFT Youth Advisory Council. I understand that many DFT Youth Council activities could result in injury during events or during transportation to and from events. I agree to waive any liability or right of civil action against Drug Free Tipton, Tipton County Schools, and any associated staff, volunteers, sponsors, or other agents of the DFT Youth Advisory Council Program, for any negligence or acts or omissions that are related to my son/daughter's participation in any DFT Youth Advisory Council related activity. In the event of an emergency where I cannot be reached, I give my permission for the adult staff of Drug Free Tipton to act on my behalf in requesting emergency medical care for my son/daughter.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

COMPREHENSIVE MEDIA WAIVER:

I understand that Drug Free Tipton Youth Advisory Council activities frequently result in media coverage. I agree to allow my child's photo or statements to reporters to be used in any news account, press release, or media report on Drug Free Tipton Youth Advisory Council activities; whether TV, radio, or print. My child may volunteer to participate in the production of any radio or video or TV PSA or media appearance associated with Drug Free Tipton. My child's photo may appear on the Drug Free Tipton website and he or she may participate in videos produced by Drug Free Tipton and linked to the Drug Free Tipton website. I understand that Drug Free Tipton retains ownership and use rights for these media productions and no compensation is provided. I waive and release for myself and my minor children all rights and claims for compensation or damages for such use of these audio, visual, and/or written materials.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

POLICY ON GRADES AND LEAVING SCHOOL:

Students that get to participate may be given the opportunity to sign up for presentations and activities that take place during their school day. Poor performance in school will disqualify a student from these activities, and parents may also request at any time that their student not be used on projects that cause a loss of any class time. I authorize my child to participate in group activities/events that take place during regular school hours with the understanding that I may withdraw that permission for poor grades or other reasons. I authorize the Program Coordinator to receive information from the school on my child's grades, progress reports, and school performance, including discipline issues.

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