



Refreshing Springs Church of God
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Refreshing Springs & UMADAOP's Teen Substance Abuse Prevention Collaboration

Who is Refreshing Springs Church:

The mission of our church is to Exalt the Savior, Equip the Saints, Evangelize the World and Serve God's People. We do this by being "Christ-like" in obeying the Word of God, sharing in worship and discipleship, interceding to win lost souls, ministering to those in need and working in unity with all believers. We believe our lives should be exercising the gifts of the Spirit to build up the Lord's people and fulfill our mission in the World.

Who is UMADAOP:

The mission of the Dayton Urban Minority Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Outreach Program, Incorporated (UMADAOP) is to ensure that alcohol and other drug prevention services are available, accessible to all Montgomery County Residents, with a focus toward the African-American, Hispanic/Latino and underserved population.

Opportunity:

- **Partnership-** UMADAOP and the Chosen Teens of Refreshing Springs Church have partnered together for UMADAOP's Alcohol and Drug Substance Abuse Prevention Program to build a prevention network of young people who are versed in prevention strategies. The Chosen Teens will have the opportunity to be a Prevention Leader and will work closely with Adult Allies to be equipped with tools that will enable them to be prepared leaders in our local community and across the state.
- **Action-** The Chosen Teens Prevention Leaders will develop a survey about teen substance abuse awareness. The survey will aim to identify the situations, individual and family characteristics, and social factors that are associated with teen drug abuse and addiction. Its primary purpose will be to track attitudes of teens and those, like parents, who have the greatest influence on whether teens will smoke, drink, get drunk, use illegal drugs or abuse prescription drugs.
- **Training-** *Selected* Chosen Teens Prevention Leaders will be invited to attend the 28th National Leadership Forum & SAMHSA's 14th Prevention Day—CADCA Conference (Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America Conference) February 5th-February 8th, 2018. (Travel dates are February 4th, 2018 departing Ohio and returning February 9th, 2018.)

About the 28th National Leadership Forum

Join us for the 28th National Leadership Forum including SAMHSA's 14th Prevention Day, the premier and largest training event for community-based substance abuse prevention professionals, coalition leaders and prevention and addiction researchers.

CADCA's National Leadership Forum is a four-day event packed with opportunities to learn the latest strategies to fight substance abuse and hear from nationally-known prevention experts, federal

administrators, and concerned policymakers. The Forum brings together over 3,000 participants representing coalitions from all regions of the country and internationally, government leaders, youth, prevention specialists, addiction treatment professionals, addiction recovery advocates, researchers, education institutions, law enforcement professionals, and faith-based leaders. To learn more about the conference visit, <http://www.cadca.org/events/forum2018>.



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Program Requirements and Information

Eligible Ages: 13-18

Meetings:

Youth Prevention Leaders must attend meetings to develop survey and administer survey throughout the community. Meetings will be bi-weekly (subject to change).

How To Participate:

In order to participate, please complete the attached application form.

****Please note *only four* Prevention Leaders will be selected to attend the National Leadership Forum. ****

Scheduled Dates and Meetings:

Meet & Greet

Monday January 7, 2018
East End Community Center
624 Xenia Ave, Dayton, OH 45410
4:30PM

28th National Leadership Forum

Monday February 5-Thursdays February 8, 2018
Gaylord National Hotel National Harbor, MD
Cost: Free
Stipend: \$260

Hotel Accommodations:

Gaylord National Hotel & Convention Center
201 Waterfront St. National Harbor, MD 20746

Bi-Weekly Meetings

Meeting days and times will be chosen based on Youth Prevention Leader's availability.

Please note availability in application portion.

Questions:

If you have any questions please contact Camille Perry at (513)317-3044 or via email at camilleaikoperry@gmail.com.



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Youth-Led Substance Abuse Prevention Program Application

Applicant Information

Name: _____ Age: _____
 Street Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _(_____) _____ Email: _____

School Information:

Name of School: _____
 Grade: _____
 GPA: _____

Extra-Curricular Activities:

Please list any skills, gifts or talents:

Availability:

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Day							
Evening							

In three to five sentences please share why you would like to be a Youth Prevention Leader:

Parent/Guardian Information

Name: _____
 Street Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _(_____) _____ Email: _____

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Youth Prevention Leader!