



Youth Council Application Form
2010 - 2011

Youth Council Purpose, Objective and Approach

The purpose; provide opportunities for youth who are interested in preventing the harmful consequences of underage and youth binge drinking, with an emphasis on developing strong relationships with adults working on environmental strategies for changing the cultural norms of the community in which we live.

The objective; engage, empower and support youth from across the county as they learn and share their leadership skills for preventing underage drinking.

The approach; youth leadership training, youth and adult collaborations, community based environmental strategies, media advocacy, education and awareness, youth voice and vision.

Application Deadline: January 15, 2010

Name (Last): _____ (First): _____

Demographics (Circle one): African-American, Asian, Caucasian, Latino, Native American, Other

Gender (Circle one): Male or Female - Languages Spoken: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____

Youth Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Facebook/MySpace: _____

Youth Group: _____ Advisor: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Instructions: A completed application form includes, see checklist below:

- This 2-page form with complete and legible information, including youth skill/interest survey;
- A short letter of reference/recommendation from youth group advisor. (A paragraph is fine)
- Your responses to the **(4) four** questions that follow on separate paper. Please be specific in your responses. Your responses should be typed, have one-inch margins, use 12 font, and be **no longer than (2) two double-spaced pages** in total. Include your name and contact information on each page.
- The maximum total number of pages allowed for your full application, including this 2-page form and letter of recommendation, is **(5) five pages**.
- Mail, email, or fax completed application to: (must be received by deadline)

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Marietta, GA 30061

Email aking@livedrugfree.org
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Web www.cobbat.org

Write responses to these (4) four questions, per instructions on page 1:

1. What role do you think youth should play in changing community alcohol environments to reduce underage and youth binge drinking?
2. Please describe any involvement you have had in service to your school and/or community.
3. What does “leadership” mean to you and how have you demonstrated leadership qualities?
4. Tell us something about you that makes you an ideal candidate for the Cobb Alcohol Taskforce Youth Council.

Youth Skill and Interest Survey

By completing this brief survey, you will help us get to know you better so that we can make sure that your talents and skills are utilized as we strive to make meaningful changes in our communities for reducing underage and youth binge drinking.

First, go through and **circle** ALL of the things that you are *interested in* from this list. Then, go back and place a **√ (check mark)** by the things that you are *good at* from this list. You may circle and check the same or different things from this list. Please choose at least six and as many as you can. Feel free to add to this list.

Interests and Talents:

Visual Art	Talking to Adults	Dancing
Photography	Foreign Languages	Leading
Joke Telling	Lyric Writing	Listening
Online Research	Music Writing	Mentoring
Organizing	Script Writing	Activism
Fundraising	Getting Things Done	Debate
Leading Games	Website Design	Persuasion
Public Speaking	Helping Others	Poetry/Rap
Sign Making	Storytelling	Writing
Play an Instrument	Computer Skills	Teaching
Layout/Design	Budget Math	Singing
Film Making	Business Savvy	Journalism
Event Planning	Problem Solving	Photoshop
Entrepreneurship	Blogging	Social Networking
Public Policy	Law Enforcement	Other (please list)