

THE NATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO PREVENT TEEN AND UNPLANNED PREGNANCY

# YOUTH LEADERSHIP TEAM APPLICATION

## INSTRUCTIONS:

Please be sure to complete all **four** sections of this application. This application contains the following:

- **Part A: Candidate Information (pages 2-4)**
- **Part B: Parent/Guardian Information (page 5)**
- **Part C: Sponsor Information (page 6-7)**
- **Part D: Release Form (page 8)**

**Part A** is to be completed by the teen applicant. **Part B** is to be completed by the parent or guardian of the teen applicant. **Part C** is to be completed by the sponsoring organization or individual. **Part D** is to be completed by both the teen applicant and his or her parent or guardian.

Mail, fax, or e-mail all parts of the finished application to:

**Youth Leadership Team Search**  
c/o Stefanie Boltz  
**The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy**  
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Washington, DC 20036  
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## APPLICATION DEADLINE

All Youth Leadership Team (YLT) applications must be received via mail, fax, or email by 5:00 PM EST, Wednesday June 1, 2011. Submitted materials will not be returned to the applicant. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

## AGE REQUIREMENTS

All applicants must ages 14-17 on June 1, 2011.

## QUESTIONS?

If you are interested in learning more about the YLT or the National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy, please visit our websites at [www.TheNationalCampaign.org](http://www.TheNationalCampaign.org) and [www.StayTeen.org](http://www.StayTeen.org) or contact Stefanie Boltz at (202) 478-8524 or [sboltz@thenc.org](mailto:sboltz@thenc.org).

# PART A: CANDIDATE INFORMATION

## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date (month/day/year) : \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  female  male

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

During the upcoming academic year (2011-2012), I will be in the following grade: (check one)

9<sup>th</sup>

10<sup>th</sup>

11<sup>th</sup>

12<sup>th</sup>

Please attach a recent photograph of yourself to this application. If you plan to submit your application by fax, please submit your photo separately via mail or email.

## II. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you need additional room to answer the questions, please attach a separate sheet of paper. Please keep your answers to 300 words max.

1) Are you *fluent* in any languages besides English? If so, which ones?

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2) Please list any extracurricular activities or leadership positions you hold. Please tell us what your favorite thing is about participating in each activity.

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3) Please describe any public speaking experience you have. What topics have you spoken about?

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4) Do you have any writing experience beyond school work? Such as journalism or blogging? If so, please explain and, if possible, include links to any of your work that is published online.

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5) How often do you do the following activities?

	Multiple times a day	Once a day	At least once a week but not every day	At least once a month but not very week	Less than once a month	Not in the last three months
Watch television	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Go online	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Check email	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use instant messaging	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Send text messages	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Check Facebook	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use Twitter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### III. BLOG POST SAMPLE

Members of the Youth Leadership Team will be expected to contribute articles to The National Campaign's teen website, [www.StayTeen.org](http://www.StayTeen.org). Please visit the website's *Stay Out Loud* feature section (<http://www.StayTeen.org/article/category/244>) to view examples.

**Directions:** Please choose one of the topics below and write a blog post about it (500-750 words). Please submit your response on another sheet of paper.

- What do you think about portrayals of teen pregnancy in the popular media? Pick a TV show or movie that has a teen pregnancy storyline and tell us what you think about it.
- Tell us about the major influences in your life when it comes to how you feel about love, sex, and relationships? How do parents/friends/religion/media/school/siblings/others affect your ideas and decisions?
- How would becoming a teen parent change your life? What would change? What would you have to give up?

Also, because we are always on the lookout for talented writers for StayTeen.org, if your blog post fits the bill, we'd love to publish it there. For a full description of Stay Teen's writing guidelines, please visit <http://www.StayTeen.org/write-stay-teen>

One more thing – if we use your essay, we promise not to post any other information from your application, other than your first name and last initial, like we do with all our teen authors. Unless you would rather remain anonymous.

Please check one:

- I want my essay posted on StayTeen.org – you can include my first name/last initial.
- I want my essay posted on StayTeen.org anonymously – do not include my name.
- I do NOT want my essay posted on StayTeen.org.

### IV. SHORT ANSWER QUESTION

**Directions:** Please type or print neatly and limit each answer to no more than 300 words. Feel free to submit your response on another sheet of paper.

1) Please answer any or all of the following questions.

- Why is teen pregnancy prevention important to you?
- What qualities or skills do you have that would add to the Youth Leadership Team?
- Why do you want to be a member of the 2011-2012 YLT?

# PART B: PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

We need the information below about ONE parent or guardian.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_



2) Please list five to ten adjectives or phrases describing key attributes of the applicant's personality or special skills. (Such as: great sense of humor; strong leader among peers; compassionate; problem solver, etc.)

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| 1. _____ | 6. _____  |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____  |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____  |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____  |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

3) For how long and in what capacity have you known this candidate? How have you worked with him or her? Please be specific.

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4) In your opinion, what makes this teenager stand out? Why would he or she be a valuable member of The National Campaign's Youth Leadership Team? Please be specific and provide examples.

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# PART D: AGREEMENT FORM

As a condition of participation on The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy's Youth Leadership Team (YLT), each teen applicant and his or her parent or guardian must agree to the following:

Please **check** each to indicate you have read and understand each requirement.

- I will be able to travel (at The National Campaign's expense) to Washington, DC to participate in the first Youth Leadership Team meeting from **August 10, 2011 through August 12, 2011**. I understand that all members must be present at the first meeting.
- In addition, I will be able to travel (at the Campaign's expense) at least one more time over the 18-month term to attend YLT meetings and other Campaign-sponsored events.
- I will make the required commitment of time and energy, and I will respect all rules established by National Campaign staff.
- I understand that I may be asked to talk to national and/or local media about the role of teens in teen pregnancy prevention.
- I will be between the ages of 14-17 June 1, 2011.
- I will work respectfully with others.
- I am committed to working on the issue of teen pregnancy prevention during and between YLT meetings. Becoming a member of the YLT is a unique and fun opportunity that comes with a responsibility that I will take seriously.

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Applicant Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date