



2018 Teens Care Too Information and Application Deadline: Monday, February 5, 2018

What is Teens Care Too?

The purpose of Teens Care Too (TC2) is to empower teens to keep their schools and communities alcohol and drug free by taking positive peer leadership roles. The group recognizes that building a community of healthy and informed youth is vital to the sustainability and improvement of our community. The group is sponsored by the Hanover County Community Services Board-Behavioral Health and Wellness Unit. Teens Care Too meets monthly and coordinates awareness projects and activities that promote healthy alternatives to drug and alcohol use. Participating students may also be selected to attend the annual Youth Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Project (YADAPP) summer conference.

Who can apply for Teens Care Too?

Rising 8th through 12th grade students who live or attend school in Hanover County, Virginia may apply.

What is the commitment?

All members are expected to attend and participate in at least 7 of the 12 monthly meetings. Meetings are scheduled the first Wednesday of each month from 7:00pm-8:30pm. Members are to complete a minimum of 20 hours of service work on approved group projects. Project dates and times will change month to month. Projects have included staffing resource tables at the local festivals and our Hidden in Plain Sight program.

How are applications reviewed?

The advisors of Teens Care Too will assign each application a number and remove any obvious identifying information from the application. Applications are then blindly screened and scored using a rubric by a panel of TC2 members. Responses that thoroughly and directly address the points in the question, are well-organized, and effectively communicate with the panel members will score the most points.

How are new members selected?

The highest scoring applicants will be invited to the Group Interview. All candidates must attend the interview to be considered for membership. Please make note of the following dates when determining your ability to participate with TC2. Once selected, as long as you are a member in good standing, your membership is automatically renewed each school year.

Important Dates

Application Deadline: February 5, 2018

Notification of acceptance to the group interview: February 12, 2018

Group Interview: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at Atlee Commons CSB (9734 Atlee Commons Road, Ashland, Virginia, 23005)

Final notification: March 12, 2018

How do I submit an application?

You can complete the paper version and mail it to the address below. **Mail your completed application to:**

Teens Care Too
c/o Laura Robertson
9734 Atlee Commons Road
Ashland, Virginia 23005

Fax: 804-365-6639

Scan and Email to: larobertson@hanovercounty.gov or mbearley@hanovercounty.gov

Questions?

Contact Laura Robertson, Prevention Specialist, larobertson@hanovercounty.gov or 804-365-6621 or Maureen Earley, Prevention Specialist, mbearley@hanovercounty.gov or 804-292-4097



Membership Application

**Please complete and return this application along with two reference forms by
Monday, February 5, 2018**

Student name: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

Home Address: _____

Email address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Why would you like to join Teens Care Too?

What personal strengths and talents do you bring to the group? What do you hope to learn as a member of Teens Care Too?

What do you think is the biggest problem regarding tobacco products, alcohol, or other drugs in Hanover?

Teens Care Too members commit to a substance-free lifestyle. Why have you decided to not use alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs?



2018 Teens Care Too Membership Recommendation Form-Due February 5, 2018

Applicant: _____

Community Leader: _____

Community Leader Email: _____ Phone: _____

Dear Community Leader,

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It's important for members to have the characteristics listed below. Please rate the applicant using the scale provided.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Scale: 5=superior 4=above average 3=average 2=below average 1=poor

_____ Commitment to an alcohol and drug-free lifestyle

_____ Responsibility

_____ Enthusiasm

_____ Peer leadership potential

_____ Good time management skills

_____ Flexibility

_____ Maturity

_____ Open-mindedness

_____ Positive attitude

Additional Comments:

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