

2012 Say What! Texas Tobacco-Free Conference

Youth Track Scholarship Application

Application Process*

- 1) Complete Sponsor and Youth Participant Registration forms
- 2) Complete the Group Activity Checklist
- 3) Sponsors sign Code of Conduct and Dress Code on behalf of group members
- 4) Attach any support documentation appropriate
- 5) Fax all documents to 512-245-1465 Attn: Jennifer Steele

****Note - Completion of this Scholarship Application packet does not guarantee scholarship to the conference. Groups will be notified of acceptance no later than June 21, 2012 based on selection criteria, space, and funding restrictions. Groups may be offered full, partial, or no scholarship to attend the conference.***

Questions?

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Youth Track Scholarship Applications must be received by June 1, 2012



Adult SPONSOR Scholarship Application

2012 Say What! Texas Tobacco-Free Conference

July 22-25, 2012

The Woodlands Resort and Conference Center – The Woodlands, TX

Instructions:

Please use one form per registrant and ***fill out form completely***. Please **TYPE** or **PRINT clearly**. Each adult may apply to sponsor up to 10 youth to attend the conference. No more than 10 youth from the same organization will be considered for scholarship. Adult sponsors are responsible for faxing or mailing the following to TxSSC by the application deadline: 1) All completed Sponsor and Youth Scholarship Application Registration Forms, 2) the Group Activity Checklist 3) Signed Code of Conduct/Dress Code.

Deadline for all Youth Track Scholarship Applications is June 1, 2012

Say What! Group Name

(This is how the group will be identified. The organization should be the same on each of the youth registration forms)

Sponsor's Full Name _____ Male / Female

Organization's Street Address _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____

E-mail address _____

Emergency Contact _____

Daytime Phone () _____ Evening Phone () _____

Send information regarding conference to ☐ HOME Address ☐ ORGANIZATION Address

T-shirt Size: _____

Ethnic Background (circle one)

White / African American / Hispanic / Asian / Native American / Other _____

I will be accompanying the following youth to the conference:

(The first and last name of each youth must be listed here for your application to be considered complete)

1) _____ 4) _____

2) _____ 5) _____

3) _____ 6) _____

7) _____ 8) _____

9) _____ 10) _____

I understand that:

- a. I am responsible for these youth while at the conference, and
- b. I must stay on site for the duration of the conference, and
- c. I will participate in all conference activities, and
- d. I release TxSSC & DSHS to use ideas, photographs and / or film that may be taken during conference activities.
- e. **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION POLICY:** Completion of this Scholarship Application does not guarantee scholarship to the conference. Groups will be notified of acceptance no later than June 21, 2012 based on selection criteria, space, and funding restrictions. Groups may be offered full, partial, or no scholarship to attend the conference.
- f. **CANCELLATION POLICY:** The Adult Sponsor is responsible for notifying TxSSC of any and all cancellations no later than 15 days prior to the conference. Replacements will be accepted. However, if there are no-shows without replacements at the conference, the sponsoring organization will be billed \$100 per person not present.

Signed _____ Date _____

Texas School Safety Center / Texas State University-San Marcos
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Toll-Free 877-304-2727 Fax 512-245-1465

YOUTH Scholarship Application

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Instructions: (Youth must be between the ages of 11-17 or entering 6th to 12th grade to be considered for a scholarship)

Please use one form per registrant and **fill out form completely**. This form may be photocopied if extras are needed. Please **TYPE** or **PRINT** clearly. Adult sponsors are responsible for faxing or mailing group registration forms to TxSSC by the application deadline

Deadline for all Youth Track Scholarship Applications is June 1, 2012

Say What! Group Name _____

(This is how your group will be identified. The organization should be the same on each of your group's registration forms.)

Youth's Full Name _____ Age _____ Birth Date _____ M / F

T-shirt Size: (circle one) S M L XL XXL Other: _____ Grade level entering next school year _____

Ethnic Background (circle one): White / African American / Hispanic / Asian / Native American / Other _____

Name of the Adult Sponsor accompanying you to the conference: _____

(There must be an Adult Sponsor's name provided on this registration form, and this registration form must be attached to the Adult Sponsor's application)

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Day Phone (_____) _____ Evening Phone (_____) _____

Two Emergency Contact Persons (other than parent/guardian):

Name _____ Phone (_____) _____

Name _____ Phone (_____) _____

I understand that:

- a. I must stay on site the entire time the conference is in session, and
- b. I will participate in all conference activities, and
- g. I release TxSSC & DSHS to use ideas, photographs and / or film that may be taken during conference activities.

Liability and Medical Release Form

Irrevocable Release of All Claims

In consideration for being accepted by the Texas School Safety Center (TxSSC) and Texas State University-San Marcos (TxState) for participation at the 2012 Say What! Texas Tobacco-Free Conference, we (I) being 21 years or age or older, do for ourselves (myself) (and for and on behalf of my child-participant if said child is not 21 years of age or older) do hereby release, forever discharge and agree to hold harmless TxSSC, TxState and The Woodlands Resort and the directors thereof from any and all liability, claims or demands for personal injury, sickness or death, as well as property damage and expenses, of any nature whatsoever which may be incurred by the undersigned and the child-participant that occur while said child is participation in the above named conference.

Furthermore, we (I) (and on the behalf of our (my) child-participant if under the age of 21 years) hereby assume all risk of personal injury, sickness, death, damage and expense as a result of participation in recreation and all activities involved there.

Furthermore, authorization and permission is hereby given to said organization or church to furnish any necessary transportation, food and lodging of this participant.

The undersigned further agree to hold harmless and indemnify said organization or church, its directors, employees and agents, for any liability sustained by said organization or church as the result of negligent, willful or intentional act or said participant, including expenses incurred attendant thereto.

(If the participant has not attained the age of 21 years):

We (I) are the parents(s) or legal guardian(s) of this participant, and hereby grant our (my) permission for him/her to participate fully in said activity, and hereby given our (my) permission to take said participant to a doctor or hospital and hereby authorize medical treatment, including but not in limitation to emergency surgery or medical treatment, and **assume the responsibility or all medical bills**.

Further, should it be necessary for the participant to return home due to medical reasons, disciplinary action or otherwise, we (I) hereby assume all transportation costs.

Medical Insurance? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Insurance Company Name _____

Policy #: _____

Physician Name: _____

Physician Phone: (_____) _____

Will minor be taking any medication? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If YES, please specify: _____

Is minor allergic to any medication or Food? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If YES, please specify: _____

We (I), understand the onsite nurse and/or the adult sponsor will administer the required medication to my child.

We (I), understand that The Woodlands provides ONLY supplemental insurance coverage. I hereby assume responsibly of all medical costs.

Parent's Printed Name _____

Parent's Signature and Date _____

Youth's Signature and Date _____

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION POLICY: Completion of this Registration Application does not guarantee scholarship to the conference. Groups will be notified of acceptance no later than June 21, 2012 based on selection criteria, space, and tobacco settlement funding restrictions. Groups may be offered full, partial, or no scholarship to attend the conference.

CANCELLATION POLICY: The Sponsor is responsible for notifying TxSSC of any and all cancellations no later than 15 days prior to the conference. Replacements will be accepted. However, if there are no-shows without replacements at the conference, the sponsoring school/organization will be billed \$100 per person not present. **Adult Sponsor initials:** _____

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Group Scholarship Activity Checklist

*Completion of the below activities ***DOES NOT*** guarantee scholarship acceptance, however the more items you have checked off, the more likely you are to receive partial or full scholarships for your group. Items marked with (*) are REQUIRED for scholarship acceptance

Between the dates of September 1, 2011 and the submission of this application, the applying group has completed the following Activities:

- ◇ *Register group on Say What! website
 - Say What! Group Name: _____
(Please list the group name exactly as registered for verification)
- ◇ *Register scholarship applicants on Say What! group page
(ALL Youth and Sponsors must be registered Say What! Members)
- ◇ *Register and report on at least one tobacco prevention activity or event
 - Event Name: _____
 - Additional Event: _____
 - Additional Event: _____
(Additional events may be listed on a separate page)
- ◇ Apply for a Say What! Mini-Grant and Report on Event
(Based on funding availability, all groups may not have the opportunity to apply for a mini-grant)
 - Mini-Grant Event Name: _____
 - Event Report Date: _____
- ◇ Report 2012 Texas Tobacco-Free Kids Day Event (must occur between March 18 and March 24, 2012)
 - TTFKD Event Name: _____
 - TTFKD Event Report Date: _____
- ◇ Attend 2012 Texas Tobacco-Free Teen Leadership Summit
 - Summit Attended: _____

**** Note – Please use additional pages for these sections. The more information you supply, the better. You may also submit pictures, news articles or email documentation to ruby@txsaywhat.com**

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CODE OF CONDUCT

The Adult Sponsor must sign and date this Code of Conduct and Dress Code at the bottom of this page indicating agreement with all standards. This document must be turned in with Conference Registration Forms no later than June 1, 2012.

- *Participation and attendance are mandatory at all scheduled events;*
- *Official conference name badges must be worn at all times, and are required for all meal functions;*
- *Alcohol and/or other drugs will not be tolerated. Any participant under the influence or in possession of alcohol and/or other drugs will be immediately removed from the program. Charges will be filed against any individual with illegal substances. Participants are to refrain from the use of tobacco in any form;*
- *Participants must be in their own rooms at "lights out" and shall remain in their rooms until "wake up." Staff members / security officers reserve the right to conduct hall checks without notification any time during the conference;*
- ***ALL** youth track participants (including adult sponsor) **must** remain on the grounds of The Woodlands. Authorization from TxSSC Conference Coordinator is required before any excursions from the resort;*
- *No girls in boy's rooms and no boys in girl's rooms;*
- *Participants are to respect resort property (i.e. no running in halls; hanging out windows; standing on furniture; writing on furniture; pounding on vending machines; or any other type of vandalism). Repair costs for damages incurred to property may be billed to the group responsible for such damages;*
- *Participants are to obey the TxSSC Dress Code (see reverse side);*
- *Adult chaperones/sponsors and group leaders are responsible for enforcing the rules as stated. Violators may be asked to leave and sent home at their own expense. These rules are not subject to interpretation and each group is expected to follow them without exception. Our primary consideration is to provide a safe, secure environment for all of our guests.*

I understand that:

Violation of the Code of Conduct (including Dress Code) will be considered grounds for dismissal from the 2012 Say What! Texas Tobacco-Free Conference. If dismissal occurs, any additional costs resulting from the early return home shall be borne by and be the responsibility of the individual participant and/or chaperone/sponsor.

Signed:

Adult Sponsor

Date

Say What! Group Name

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DRESS CODE

The *Conference Dress Code* was established to prevent disruptions, avoid safety hazards and teach respect. The provisions of the dress code will be enforced **at all times** during the conference. Everyone is encouraged to maintain high standards of dress, grooming and personal appearance.

Dress Code should meet the following standards:

1. Neither dress nor grooming shall create a health or other hazard to the safety of others.
2. Attire should never be suggestive or indecent.
3. Sunglasses shall not be worn inside buildings.
4. Strapless tops, tops which expose the midriff or under garments while the wearer is engaged in normal activity, mesh shirts, shirts with low neck lines, holes in the back, or large arm holes, and shirts that are offensive to others or which have reproductions and/or slogans which are considered obscene are not to be permitted.
5. Shorts shall not be so short as to reveal any undergarments or reveal any parts of the anatomy usually covered by undergarments.
6. Footwear shall be worn at all times, except while swimming.
7. Extremes in any types of clothing, footwear, make-up or jewelry shall not be permitted.
8. Clothing intended to be worn as undergarments may not be worn as outer garments.
9. Clothing may not advertise or depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs or any other prohibited substance.
10. Clothing may not depict bombs, weapons, or any illegal act.
11. Clothing may not depict gangs or signify membership in a gang.
12. Metal-studded collars, armbands, wristbands, chains, and/or other metal-studded clothing are not permitted. Restrictive devices are not permitted.

Participants will be given one (1) warning regarding the *Dress Code*. If the participant does not cooperate after one warning, he/she will be sent home immediately at his/her own expense.