



## **Pitt County Coalition on Substance Abuse Youth Team Application**

**Please read all of the following information BEFORE completing the application and returning it via email for submission.**

- 1) To be part of our Youth Team/volunteer you **MUST** be:
  - a. A high school student in 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, or 11<sup>th</sup> grade (or rising 9<sup>th</sup> grader) in the Pitt County School System
  - b. Be drug free! (tobacco, alcohol, or any other illegal drug users are not eligible for our positions)
  - c. A team player
  - d. A willing learner
  - e. Creative
  - f. Flexible
  - g. Outgoing
  - h. Driven for success!
- 2) Youth should expect to commit at least 2-3 hours/week to the position.
- 3) Must be available after school during the evening for Youth Team meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month.
- 4) You must have access to reliable transportation in order to attend meetings and community events.
- 5) While no experience is necessary, youth are expected to speak in public, travel, create activities, do media interviews, learn about how laws are made and changed, advocate for adolescent health issues and participate in community advocacy projects through volunteering. On-the-job training will be provided.

**Application due by Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> by 11:59pm.**

**\*Please return the following application by e-mail to PCCSA  
([pccsa@ecu.edu](mailto:pccsa@ecu.edu)).**



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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:      Female                      Male

Ethnic Group:

White              Black              Hispanic      Asian/Pacific Islander

American Indian (including Alaskan native)      Biracial

Other:

Prefer not to answer

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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have *reliable* access to transportation?    Yes                      No

Trainings and meetings may take place weekends and after school. Are you available during these hours?    Yes                      No



Can you make a one-year commitment? Yes                      No

1. How did you first hear about the Pitt County Coalition on Substance Abuse?

2. Why are you interested in working with the PCCSA?

3. What does “empowerment” mean to you?

4. What does “advocacy” mean to you?

5. Please share any skills, experience, training, or work that you’ve done that has prepared you for this position.

6. Please list any extracurricular activities and time commitments that you participate in:



References:

(Please list two adults who are not related to you whom we can contact.

Ex: Teacher, coach, pastor, club/organizational leader, supervisor)

1. Name:

Relationship:

How long have you known this person?:

Phone Number:

2. Name:

Relationship:

How long have you known this person?:

Phone Number:



#### APPLICANT'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I certify that the answers given in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize investigation into all statements I have made on this application as may be necessary for reaching an involvement decision.

In the event I am selected, I understand that any false or misleading information I knowingly provided in my application may result in discharge and/or legal action. I understand also that if selected I am required to abide by all rules and regulations of the Pitt County Coalition on Substance Abuse and any special agreements reached between the Pitt County Coalition on Substance Abuse and myself.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*If you are emailing this application, typing your name on the signature line will be considered your electronic signature for the acknowledgement above.*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN JOINING THE PITT COUNTY COALITION ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE YOUTH TEAM**