



Idaho Drug Free Youth Advisor Contract

Idaho Drug Free Youth (IDFY) is a universal primary prevention program designed by and for teenagers who have made the choice to be alcohol, tobacco, and drug free. IDFY began at Coeur d' Alene High School with 25 student participants and it is now a statewide non-profit program involving more than 5,000 youth. The program, based in local middle and high schools throughout Idaho provides positive peer support and rewards youth for making the right choices. IDFY has received several state and national awards for our efforts in youth substances prevention.

IDFY was born from the idea that it takes a personal commitment to lead a drug-free lifestyle. The only ones who can guarantee that kind of future for our youth are the youth themselves. Student members organize and run the program based on their ideas and ambitions for the group. A panel of leadership students makes decisions and organizes events while the advisor oversees and provides support. Members participate in voluntary drug testing which is conducted initially to become a member and then randomly throughout the year to maintain program integrity. Once the drug test is passed, members receive a picture identification card, which entitles them to discounts at local merchants, quarterly newsletters and admission to various events.

The position of IDFY Advisor is a rewarding one. Your school is part of the fastest growing youth organization in Idaho. As an advisor, your excitement for the program and willingness to provide leadership will draw kids to the program and empower them to take the lead. Following are the minimum requirements of an individual who chooses to take on the responsibilities of Chapter Advisor for IDFY.

1. Conduct monthly drug testing to include new members that have signed up and to randomly test 10% of the current membership.
2. Assist the club president in scheduling and holding monthly membership meetings. This includes at least one student leadership panel meeting and one full club membership meeting per month.
3. Be willing to be randomly drug tested by use of urinalysis. We feel that as adults we should be willing to do ourselves what we ask of the kids. The IDFY Board of Directors are randomly selected for drug testing at each monthly board meeting.
4. As an IDFY Advisor, it is important to represent yourself, both personally and professionally, in a manner that is indicative of the philosophy of IDFY. Some kids do not have responsible adults in their lives that model these values. Basically, as adults, we stand by the philosophy of NO USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS AND NO ILLEGAL USE OF LEGAL DRUGS, i.e. drinking and driving.
5. Make every effort to be present at IDFY functions where your chapter is being represented.
6. The Advisor is responsible for publicizing IDFY by placing applications for membership in appropriate locations around school. Overseeing the submission of articles to the parent newsletter and to the IDFY Notify quarterly newsletter. Your club president may be involved in these tasks as well.
7. Keep an IDFY bulletin board in a visible location in the school so that your chapter has a central location for members to be kept informed of IDFY activities, meeting times and locations, ect.
8. Submit potential scholarship recipient information at the appropriate time in April.
9. Attend meetings as advised by the IDFY headquarters.

I, _____ agree to fulfill the stated duties of an IDFY Advisor for the 2008-2009 school year.
(Please print name)

X _____ School Name _____
(Advisor Signature)

Advisor E-Mail _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____