

Thanks to renewed funding from State Farm, SMARTRISK is pleased to announce that we are creating a brand new SMARTRISK Youth Advisory Team to provide a youth perspective on ongoing SMARTRISK No Regrets programming and we're looking for expert guidance and feedback from people like you!

In return for about 5 to 10 hours of your time each month, we are offering \$500 honorariums and the satisfaction you will gain from helping to shape SMARTRISK No Regrets to make it most meaningful for you and your peers. We know that youth are the experts at understanding other youth and that working as a No Regrets team member gives you valuable insights into what works and what doesn't.

SMARTRISK is looking for 6 members to join the SMARTRISK No Regrets Youth Advisory Team for a term of June 1, 2010 – June 1, 2011. Interested applicants should read the information below and **complete the attached application before May 28, 2010** in order to be considered for one of 6 positions.

Responsibilities

- Provide overall No Regrets program guidance and feedback including program evaluation
- Offer feedback on updates to the SMARTRISK No Regrets website
- Direct the development of future activities and campaigns for No Regrets schools
- Generate ideas for branded promotional items
- Contribute to the SMARTRISK No Regrets Fan Page on Facebook

Requirements

- Previous involvement with the SMARTRISK No Regrets program
- Willing and able to influence the knowledge, attitudes and beliefs of youth related to injury prevention
- Knowledge and experience with popular social networking platforms (e.g., Facebook)
- Active member or former participant of other youth initiatives (e.g., student government, 30 Hour Famine, 4-H, Free the Children, Challenge Day)
- Demonstrated leader and/or social change advocate
- Between the ages of 16 and 25

Commitments

- Attend a monthly meeting by conference call
- Become a fan of SMARTRISK No Regrets and a member of the Group “Youth Advisory Team” on Facebook
- Participate in electronic evaluations as needed (email surveys)
- Contribute to program related projects including the redevelopment of the “Youth Training Video” and “Stupid Line Campaign”
- Other commitments as assigned

Compensation

SMARTRISK will recognize each team member’s contribution to the program with an honorarium of \$500 (\$125 of which will be paid out following three months of involvement on September 1, 2010 and the rest to be paid out following the 12-month involvement on June 1, 2011).

Selection Process

A committee consisting of SMARTRISK staff and a current team member will review the applications and SMARTRISK will contact all successful applicants on or before May 28, 2010.

Questions

Please do not hesitate to contact Lauren Grant, Youth Program Coordinator at (416) 596-2710 or lgrant@smartrisk.ca if you have any questions or comments about the SMARTRISK No Regrets Youth Advisory Team.



SMARTRISK No Regrets Youth Advisory Team Application



First Name		Last Name	
Street Address			
City		Province	
		Postal Code	
Email			
Home Phone		Cell Phone	
Birthday			
Highest Level of Education Obtained			

Short Answers (Please limit your answers to 300 words or less.)

Describe your previous experience with the SMARTRISK No Regrets program.

Why do you think you would be an asset to the Youth Advisory Team?

Explain why the issue of injury is important to you.

How familiar would you say you are with social networking platforms (Facebook, MySpace, Twitter etc.) and which ones do you have experience with?

Describe a personal leadership experience and how it would benefit the SMARTRISK No Regrets Youth Advisory Team.

Describe other youth incentives you have participated in and how you have been involved in advocating for change.



SMARTRISK No Regrets Youth Advisory Team Agreement

I understand that if I become a member of the SMARTRISK No Regrets Youth Advisory Team that I would be responsible for committing approximately 5 to 10 hours per month from June 1, 2010 through June 1, 2011 to shape the development of the SMARTRISK No Regrets online program as directed by SMARTRISK in order to be eligible for the honorarium. I also understand that failure to meet the commitments outlined in the information sheet may jeopardize my position and honorarium.

Applicant

Name _____ Signature _____

Parental/Guardian

Name (if under 18) _____ Signature _____

Date _____

Mail, email or fax to Lauren Grant
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If you email your application, please print the signature page and submit by mail or fax.