

LIVINGSTON YOUTH & COMMUNITY SERVICES (LYCS)

Peer 2 Peer

Peer to Peer - Grades 9-12

Fee: \$55.00

Peer to Peer meet once a month at Monmouth Court Community Center (26 Monmouth Court) for general meetings (5:30 pm to 7:00 pm) and have additional events such as organizational meetings, podcasts, cross-age teaching, leadership training and weekend at Camp Bernie (March 25-27, 2011).

Peer to Peer is a student-led leadership program committed to an ATOD-free lifestyle (Alcohol, Tobacco & Other Drugs).

Registration is ongoing. Meetings begin in September and run through May:

Organizational Meetings: 9/26, 10/3 (12:00-5:00 pm). Pizza and refreshments are provided.

General Meetings: 11/9, 12/9, 1/5, 2/9, 3/7, 4/5, 5/16

Other Events TBA



(Photo: P2P Podcast interview with Officer Mankowitz on Cyber-Bullying)

Peer to Peer Application: 2010-2011 School Year

Please Print Neatly

Student Name: _____

Student Cell: _____

Address: _____

Student Email: _____

Birth Date: _____

Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian First Names: _____

Home #: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____@_____

(If parent /Guardian wants email notification of Program Info)

Peer to Peer is a special group of teens in Livingston High School who lead an ATOD- free lifestyle. A Peer to Peer member reaches out to fellow students to help them deal with adolescent issues. Peers should possess good communication skills and feel comfortable speaking before a group. Peer to Peer members must be committed to fulfilling the goals and needs of themselves as well as the group.

The goals of Peer to Peer are:

- (1) To promote and maintain an ATOD-free lifestyle (Alcohol/Tobacco/Other Drugs)
- (2) To give students an opportunity to make a positive contribution to their school and their community by engaging in service to others
- (3) To provide personal growth experiences and opportunities for social bonding
- (4) To provide assistance to programs which support the Peer Leadership mission

There is a \$55 dues requirement for Peer to Peer to help offset the cost of activities, food, trainings and supplies. Please make checks payable to: *Township of Livingston.*

Parents/Guardian must sign below to show that they understand and agree with the philosophy, goals and guidelines, and will support their students in meeting the responsibilities of the club.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

Peer to Peer Contract

Peer to Peer Leadership Requirements

I. ATOD-Free lifestyle (Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug)

Peer to Peer members are expected to completely abstain from all uses of Alcohol (except for religious purposes), Tobacco and other Drugs and to lead a healthy life style as a positive role model.

II. General Membership

Students attend as many programs and activities that they are able to attend while maintaining a ATOD-free lifestyle. This membership is for students who are Peer Leaders but have commitments to sports, Boy/Girl Scouts, Religious organizations and other Peer Leadership programs.

III. Attendance: Active Membership Commitment

- a There will be an organizational meeting at the end of September at Monmouth Court Community Center. This meeting is to assign peer responsibilities, vote in Peer Board Members and decide topics/activities/community services programs for the year.
- b Rejuvenation is at the end of January. This is an opportunity to re-connect with members and includes leadership training, creativity and presentation skills.
- c Peer to Peer Teen Conference is an opportunity for members to give-back to their community and will be open to family/friends, community leaders and fellow students.
- d Camp Bernie is a weekend retreat for Active Members (Friday night-Sunday afternoon) in March/April which will provide opportunities for bonding, and critique of conference presentations.
- e Attend at least 50% of all general meetings and activities for Active Membership status.

IV. Meetings

General meetings will be held once a month from 5:30-7:00pm @ Monmouth Court Community Center (26 Monmouth Court). Days of meetings will vary to accommodate students commitments to other programs. There are additional program activities including socials, Alumni Night, Diversity Lunch and Cross-age Teaching.

V. Conduct

All members are expected to be positive role models in all aspects of their lives. They shall maintain a high standard of character as demonstrated by their behavior. One example would be a Peer to Peer member choosing not to wear clothing that conveys affiliation with alcohol, tobacco or other drugs.

VI. Parental/Guardian Support

In order to make Peer to Peer a success, we need the support from parents/guardians as well. Family member support and agreement with the philosophy, goals and guidelines of Peer to Peer will optimize the student's benefit from their involvement and participation in the club. You will be asked to review and sign your child's registration agreement, acknowledging approval of his/her desire to join.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

I, _____
Student Signature

Date