

APPLICATION FOR PEER ADVOCATE TRAINING

Name: _____ Age: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Grade: _____

Email Address: _____

Check ALL evenings you are available,: TUESDAY _____ WEDNESDAY _____ THURSDAY _____ ALL _____

Why are you interested in becoming a Peer Advocate? _____

What do you think you could offer your peers? _____

What do you hope to gain by becoming a Peer Advocate? _____

Return completed applications to the DHHS Guidance Office or to Madison Youth & Family Services, 10 School Street. For more information contact Taffy Bowes (203-245-5657) or Madison Youth & Family Services Board Members Jake Friedman or Arthur Wilkins **Applications due back by 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 18, 2012.**

MADISON YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES' PEER ADVOCATE PROGRAM



MADISON
YOUTH
AND FAMILY
SERVICES

are you interested in:

HELPING YOUR FRIENDS?

LEARNING MORE ABOUT YOURSELF?

KNOWING WHAT SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE FOR KIDS?

then the PEER ADVOCATE program may be for you!

PEER ADVOCATES LEARN:

- about the influences that shape our lives.
- about the importance of emotions and values.
- how to communicate more effectively.
- about the community resources.
- skills for listening to and helping others.
- facts about drugs and alcohol.
- decision making skills.
- more about themselves and how others see them.

A FREE THIRTEEN-WEEK TRAINING PROGRAM WILL BEGIN SOON FOR ANY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WHO:

- is a Madison resident.
- will commit to attending all the training meetings, and
- is willing to listen and talk to others.

All participants attend thirteen sessions of training, and then decide how they would like to use their skills. The training begins in February and ends in late May/early June. Any student interested in helping other kids is encouraged to apply. (See back page for application.)

PEER ADVOCATES IS A MADISON YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES PROGRAM

