



Students Taking Action Against Negative Decisions

Members of the Drug Free Communities of Fond du Lac County

STAAND is a group of Fond du Lac youth and young adults who have come together to stand up and speak out against substance abuse in our community. We are members of the Fond du Lac County Drug Free Communities and our goal is to educate youth and adults in our community about the consequences of substance abuse.

Vision: “A healthy and supportive community in which adults and youth are knowledgeable about substance abuse and its consequences.

Mission: Through the voice of youth, we will make a positive impact on our community by providing awareness and education about substance abuse and promoting healthy and safe decision making.

The goal of **STAAND** is to educate youth and adults about the consequences of substance abuse in an effort to help reduce substance abuse in our community. By working in collaboration with Fond du Lac School District, local law enforcement, area businesses, parents, and other community members, we are able to strengthen our efforts. Each member may have different motivating factors for being a part of

STAAND, however, all are willing to work together toward common goals. Below is a list of motives, established by members of **STAAND** which motivated them to become involved:

- **To Bring About Community Awareness and Education** – A passion for bringing awareness and education about substance abuse issues to all youth and adults of Fond du Lac County.
- **Internal Motivation or Drive** – A sincere belief that youth can make a difference in reducing the negative impact of drugs and alcohol in Fond du Lac County, and a desire to be an influential part of environmental change.
- **Oriented to the Goals of the Drug Free Communities**– To work as a part of a larger effort to brainstorm ideas, to come to a consensus on specific projects or tasks, to develop steps necessary to accomplish the task or complete the project, and to be a part of taking action to reach a common goal.



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Operating Principles

Members of the **STAAND** have different expectations, roles and responsibilities yet work together toward the same outcomes. Below are explanations of each, intended to help explain what it means to be a member of **STAAND**

Expectations	Roles	Responsibilities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To make our group stronger and more effective by obtaining more knowledge about our community needs regarding substance use and abuse. • To work as a team to conquer obstacles and accomplish goals to decrease drug abuse and underage drinking. • To distribute our ideas and accept others'. • To respect ourselves and others; especially those who suffer from the negative effects of substance abuse. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be an active member in the community and to STAAND up for our mission and vision. • To share knowledge and personal experiences. • To believe in the passion and strength of other members of STAAND. • To be a positive and active representative of the Fond du Lac County Drug Free Communities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To commit to attending STAAND meetings on a regular basis. • To be an active member of the group by helping to put plans and goals into action. • To STAAND up for our belief that youth can have fun without putting themselves or anyone else in danger. • To be aware of our actions in the community, to make healthy decisions, and to be positive role models for other youth.



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Youth/Young Adult Application

Name: _____ Age: _____

School Attending: _____ Grade: _____

Home Address: _____ Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary to answer the following questions:

- 1.) What inspired you to fill out this application?

- 2.) What makes you passionate about the issue of substance use/abuse?

- 3.) What do you hope to gain by being a part of **STAAND**?

- 4.) Are you committed to choosing a healthy lifestyle by choosing not to use illegal substances? Why?

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this application **Molly Pickart** at FHS Student Services. If you have any questions, please contact Taylor Putz, Youth Specialist for Drug Free Communities of Fond du Lac County, at 920-906-6715 or putzt@fonddulac.k12.wi.us