

Missouri
Department of Transportation
HIGHWAY SAFETY DIVISION

Team Spirit
Youth Leadership Training
Conference 2007

Who Will Attend?

Approximately 100 high school students and 20 advisors will be selected to attend the Team Spirit Conference. In addition, about 15 high school students will attend to serve as facilitators for each school team.



Students Must Be:

- ☺ Potential Leaders
- ☺ Enthusiastic and Responsible
- ☺ Committed to a Drug/Alcohol-Free Lifestyle
- ☺ Willing to be "Part of a Team"
- ☺ Enrolled in 9th-11th grades during 07-08
- ☺ Currently Earning Passing Grades
- ☺ Approved by the Advisor and/or School Administrator



Advisors Must Be:

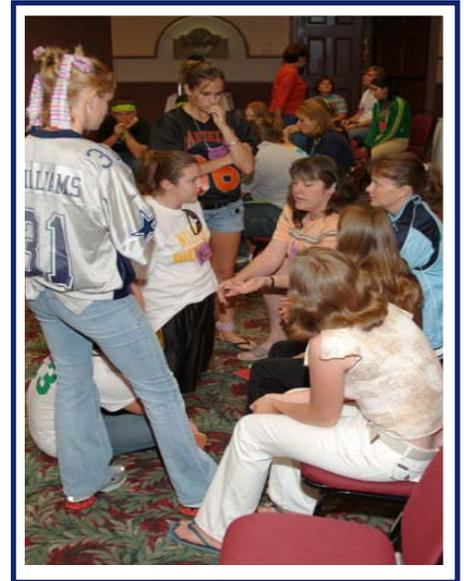
- ☺ Concerned, Caring and Enthusiastic
- ☺ Willing to attend the 2007 Team Spirit Conference
- ☺ Willing and Able to Participate in Developing and Implementing the Team Action Plan for 2007-2008

Sample Sessions & Workshops...

- ◆ Drugs & Alcohol: Their Effects
- ◆ Prevention through Motivation
- ◆ Getting Tough on Drinking & Driving
- ◆ Alcohol & Drug-Free Fun
- ◆ Seat Belts: Why Buckle Up?
- ◆ Speed and Inattention: They Can Be Deadly
- ◆ How to be a Successful Team Member
- ◆ How to Plan and Implement Special Events
- ◆ Resources: Finding Help

Team Spirit

is a program designed to empower youth to take an active role in promoting safe driving habits, preventing alcohol and other drug use and the impaired driving that accompanies such use. Through their involvement in this program, Team Spirit members strengthen their individual determination and ability to remain alcohol and drug free. By working together, they become an effective team creating positive changes within their schools and communities. The goal of the Team Spirit Leadership Training Conference is to provide participants with motivation, leadership skills, and information. Each school team will then have an opportunity to develop their own team's individual action plan to address traffic crashes in their school and community.



Team Spirit Schedule '07

The tentative conference dates in Cape Girardeau are July 21-24 and in Jefferson City on July 26-28. The schedule includes general sessions, workshops, school team meetings, fun activities and entertainment. Conference highlights include exciting guest speakers, wacky activities, and fantastic "surprise" events. The conference is designed to provide activities for participants from early morning until late evening.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS 3/31/07

Space is Limited!

Registration is limited to the first 10 teams. Contact Adrian Hendricks, Conference Coordinator, to request a registration packet:
Email: Adrian.HendricksII@modot.mo.gov
Mailing address: MoDOT Highway Safety Div. Attn: Team Spirit Coordinator PO Box 270, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: 1-800-800-2358

Cost to attend

Registration fee is \$100 per team. (A team consists of 8 students and 2 adult advisors) **Lodging, meals, and conference materials will be provided by the Highway Safety Division of MoDOT.** Teams are responsible for their own transportation expenses.

