

# Free Start-Up Information

If you want to learn more about SAVE, please contact us for a free start-up registration packet. When you receive this packet, you will discover:

- SAVE's history, goals, and strategies.
- An action planning guide, sample pledges, and chapter ideas.
- The benefits of being a SAVE Chapter and a registration form.
- Information on ordering the SAVE Essentials Tool Kit for establishing and maintaining your chapter as well as ordering information for additional educational materials.

We will be pleased to assist you in setting up your chapter in your school or community. Together we can make a difference.



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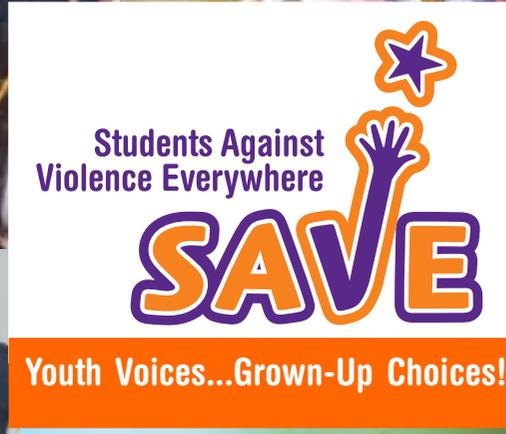
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# Students Can Make A Difference

- SAVE is a national, school-based nonprofit organization created by students for students that promotes the virtues of peace, civility and nonviolence by helping students of all ages learn how to care for other people.
- SAVE's mission is to decrease the potential for violence in schools and communities by promoting meaningful student involvement in efforts to provide safer environments for learning.
- SAVE was started by students in Charlotte, NC in 1989 after the tragic death of a classmate who was trying to break up a fight at an off-campus party. A group of students who did not want his death to be "just another statistic" took action and created a violence prevention program.

# Elementary, Middle, High School & College



In elementary schools, SAVE can be part of the school day by integrating activities and lessons into the current curriculum. SAVE chapters in middle and high schools meet during or after school to plan activities to promote safer learning environments.

College chapters typically meet in the evenings once or twice per month and establish service projects and awareness campaigns around how to stay safe on and around campus, as well as continuing outreach to local schools and community-based organizations.

# SAVE...

- engages students in meaningful violence prevention efforts within their school and community.
- empowers youth with knowledge and skills necessary to provide service to their community and school.
- encourages *positive peer* influences within the school and community through violence prevention efforts.
- educates students about the effects and consequences of violence as well as safe activities for students, parents, and the community.

# The SAVE Program



Focuses on Three Primary Areas for K-12 as well as college students:

- Crime Prevention
- Conflict Management
- Service Projects



# "Promising" Strategy for Schools

A recent evaluation of SAVE conducted by the Evaluation and Training Institute (ETI) in Los Angeles, CA, concluded that SAVE improves school environments by teaching students how to manage and resolve conflict, thereby reducing violence and helping more students get involved in safer school efforts. ETI stated that students who participate in SAVE demonstrate increased self-esteem and confidence, conflict resolution skills, presentation/public speaking skills, and knowledge about different violence prevention strategies.

In the ETI study, the majority of students reported that they joined SAVE to improve the school environment by making the school a safer place.

