

Students to participate in SAVE summit

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White Oak High School SAVE members will lead a workshop during the summit focusing on Peers Under Pressure. The workshop, scheduled to begin today, will feature SAVE speech contest winners from Hunters Creek Elementary and

Hunters Creek Middle School and include role playing, panel discussions and audience participation, according to a SAVE news release.

White Oak High School SAVE members and Youth Advisory Council members Mamie Frank and Anna McKenzie Barnett will lead the workshop.

SAVE is a nonprofit organization dedicated to decreasing violence in schools and empowering students to create safer environments.

Youth from around the country will attend the summit. The event includes motivational speakers, interactive activities and peer-to-peer sessions presented by the youth, which are attended by teachers, law enforcement officials, counselors, parents and others.

Since its inception in 1989, SAVE has grown from one school group to more than 2,100 chapters located in 48 states and seven countries.