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SAVE is Looking for Outstanding Youth: Apply for the National Youth Advisory Board



The National Youth Advisory Board (YAB) consists of high school SAVE members from across the country. Serving as a member of this prestigious and select group requires commitment, dedication and sacrifice of time and often other organizational events. YAB members attend the National Youth Leadership Institute (July 16-20, 2015) and the 2016 National SAVE Summit (March 12, 2016) and have opportunities to present at workshops and events. SAVE covers travel expenses including airfare, hotel and meals for the YAB. Apply to be a national voice for SAVE and represent over 250,000 youth from across the country!

For more information and to find the application, visit:
<http://nationalsave.org/youth-advisory-board/>

Applications with recommendations letters are due **May 15, 2015**.

Focus On: Teen Safe Driving

"Recklessness is a species
of crime and should be so
regarded on our streets
and highways."
- Marlen E. Pew

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Graduation Season Is Just Around the Corner: Will Your Teenager Make It Home Safely?

By Thomas Walters, Allstate Agent & SAVE Board Member



As teenagers anxiously await high school graduation celebrations, nervous parents are hoping their children celebrate safely and responsibly, and make it home safe and sound. Curfews may be broken, seat belts forgotten, and alcohol consumed. What should be a happy time for students might be remembered for all the wrong reasons.

Motor vehicle accidents claim more than 2,800 teen lives each year. Driver inexperience, coupled with distractions, can severely increase the risk of a crash.

The risk for teens is heightened during celebrations such as prom and graduations, because of the heightened risk of distractions. With no adult passengers, the risk of 16 or 17 year-old drivers being killed in a car crash increases 44 percent with one passenger until the age of 21. It doubles with two young passengers, and quadruples with three or more. In addition, cell phone use is a factor in one of every five fatal crashes according to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety. And finally, among teen drivers killed in 2012, 23 percent has a blood alcohol content of 0.08 percent or higher.

While all parents want their child to enjoy graduation, it's important to take preventive measures to ensure children's safety during these high-risk times. To help teenagers make it safely to and from a celebration, Allstate Insurance Company recommends the following tips:



- Plan an alternate source of transportation: Arrange for a cab or a limousine.
- Limit the number of passengers in your teenager's car: More passengers create more potential distractions for the driver, and increase the risk of a crash.
- Prohibit driving under the influence: Underage drinking is against the law. So is underage drinking and driving. Make it clear to your teens that if they drink or use drugs, driving privileges will be revoked.
- Establish an SOS: Teens make mistakes and sometimes get themselves into dangerous situations. Make sure your teens have a responsible adult they can call if they feel they shouldn't be driving or are riding with another young driver who shouldn't be driving.
- Reduce distractions: Make sure your teen agrees not to eat, drink, use a cell phone or text while driving.
- Buckle up: Believe it or not, teens, more than any group of drivers and passengers, don't use seatbelts.
- Check the condition of your teen's car: Make certain your teen is driving a car in good condition.

For more information on teen driver safety, or other safety topics, contact Wake Forest Allstate agent Thomas Walters at 919-554-0267, or via email at twalters@allstate.com.



Monthly Focus: Teen Safe Driving

Thanks to a generous grant from The Allstate Foundation, SAVE has been working with teens to learn wise decision making skills in regards to Teen Driver Safety. May is an important month to focus on driving safety with all the events surrounding the end of the school year such as graduation and prom.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for U.S. teens, accounting for more than one in three deaths in this age group. SAVE has been working with teens to educate them on ways to drive smarter. Car crashes take a tremendous toll on the emotional and physical health and well-being of our nation's young people, parents, school officials, and law enforcement. Contact SAVE for your Teen Driving Safety Planning Guide.

Teen Safe Driving Resources:

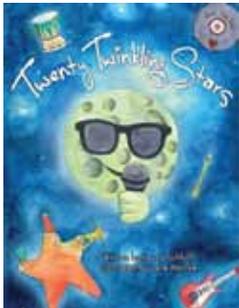
- Allstate: A Resource for Safe Teen Driving
- National Youth Traffic Safety Month Planning Guide
- Teen Safe Driving Brochure



For more information and ideas go to:

<http://nationalsave.org/chapter-tools/crime-prevention/teen-safe-driving/>

Twenty Twinkling Stars Opportunity for SAVE Chapters



The National Association of Students Against Violence Everywhere was selected by the Arbonne Charitable Foundation to receive a grant to engage, empower, encourage and educate teens in providing character education to younger students. Through the grant, SAVE chapters will lead outreach to preschools, kindergartens and first grade classrooms to provide lessons on positive character traits, kindness, and bullying prevention.

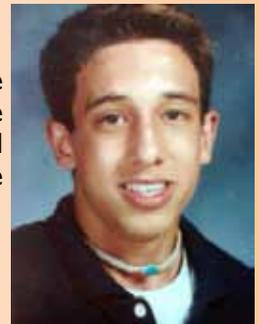
For more information and to download the chapter agreement, visit: <http://nationalsave.org/twenty-twinkling-stars/>



Nino Sustache Scholarship - Application Deadline June 1, 2015

The Nino Sustache Scholarships are awarded to deserving high school graduates for living a life of nonviolence and being positive role models through Students Against Violence Everywhere (SAVE). Two graduating high school students (one living within 100 miles of Kenosha, WI) will receive \$1,000 to further their education. Both awards will be presented at the Nino Sustache Memorial Golf Outing on August 9, 2015 in Kenosha, WI.

To apply, visit: <http://nationalsave.org/nino-sustache-scholarship-application/>



SAVE Question of the Month

Please share the SAVE Question of the Month with your SAVE members. This is a place to ask questions and get responses from SAVE members across the country.

*"May is National Youth Traffic Safety Month.
What can you do to improve the safe driving habits of your peers?"*

Please blog your responses to: <http://nationalsave.org/qom-may/>

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Download the Free "KnowBullying" App

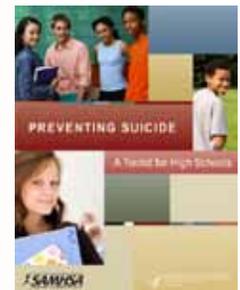
KnowBullying, a free smartphone tool, produced by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), is designed to address the needs of children ages 3–18 and includes discussion prompts for adults working with children who are bullied, who witness bullying or who bully others. The app includes tips on how to recognize and deal with bullying.

For more information, visit:
<http://store.samhsa.gov/apps/knowbullying/index.html>

Preventing Suicide: A Toolkit for High School

SAMHSA is offering a free toolkit that assists high schools and school districts in designing and implementing strategies to prevent suicide and promote behavioral health. The resource includes tools to implement a multi-faceted suicide prevention program that responds to the needs and cultures of students.

For more information, visit:
<http://store.samhsa.gov/product/Preventing-Suicide-A-Toolkit-for-High-Schools/SMA12-4669>



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Item #107

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SAVE Honors Cord
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Be Heard - Get Social!

#NATIONALSAVE

SCAN THE CODE WITH
YOUR SMART PHONE TO
KEEP IN TOUCH WITH SAVE!

Upcoming Events

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| May | National Youth Traffic Safety Month | http://nationalsave.org/chapter-tools/crime-prevention/teen-safe-driving/ |
| 25 | National Missing Children's Day | http://www.missingkids.com/May25 |
| July | | |
| 23-24 | 2015 Juvenile Justice Summit | http://www.juvjustice.org/2015-youth-summit |
| 27-31 | National School Safety Conf. | http://www.schoolsafety911.org/event.html |