



Community Action for Safe Teens (CAST) YOUTH Media in Action Training

Where: Milford High School, 100 West St., Milford NH
When: Saturday, June 4, 2016
Time: 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Who: Middle & High School Youth in Amherst, Brookline, Hollis, Lyndeborough, Mason, Milford, Mont Vernon, and Wilton

Media Power and You in ACTION: becoming positive message makers A one-day in-depth workshop for youth

In this session, youth will learn how the media targets their audience and influence our choices. Participants will be put in the driver's seat to create media! The youth will delve into critical health-focused media literacy skills and then apply their learning to create their own productions and Public Service Announcements (PSA's) with the intent of encouraging their peers to make healthy choices! All aspects of pre-production, production and post production are included, empowering youth to be both critical media consumers and positive message makers. This evidence based training is provided by award winning Media Power Youth.

"Media Power Youth's Media Literacy for Safe & Healthy Choices is now nationally recognized for evidence of a positive effect in helping children understand and make healthy decisions about media's effect on violence, bullying, alcohol use, smoking, and food choices," said Joseph Harding, Director of the DHHS Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Services. "We hope that students in schools across the State will continue to benefit from this important program.

Students are trained to be a cohesive, proactive group equipped to make a difference, serving as the foundation for a successful student-led group.

AGENDA

- **8:30 - 8:45** **Registration & Breakfast/Introductions**
- **8:45 -10:30** **Media Literacy Skills Session**
- **10:30 -12:00** **Creating Their Story**
- **12:00 - 12:30** **Pizza Lunch (provided)**
- **12:30 - 2:00** **Filming**
- **2:00 - 2:30** **Editing**
- **2:30 - 3:00** **How will you bring it back to your school/peers/community?**

Program is limited to 30 participants – **There is no cost to participate, however, registration is required (registration deadline is May 26th) and participants are expected to act as ambassadors of Community Action for Safe Teens in relation to special projects/activities. For more information OR to reserve your seat contact Monica Gallant @ 769-0978 or email mgallant4@aol.com**

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REGISTRATION FORM

Permission Slip / Media Release Form

Adult participants must complete and sign this form as well to serve as a media release.

Participant:

Name: _____ Age (if under 18) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Student contact phone: _____ Email: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ (15-16 school year)

Parent/Guardian Information (to be completed if participant is under age 18)

Name: _____ Relationship to Participant: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Contact phone: _____ Email: _____

Alt. emergency contact name: _____ Relationship to participant: _____ Alt. contact phone: _____

Dear Parent/Guardian/Participant,

Please read below and sign indicating your approval & registration for this program:

- 1. If a parent or guardian, I give permission for my child to participate in Media Training on June 4, 2016.
2. This event may involve local and statewide media. I give my permission and release for my child's (if under 18) or my own (if 18 or older) image to be captured and associated with this program. This may include print and electronic media distribution.
3. I have read and understand this authorization consent form and agree to all terms outlined here.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Print Name): _____

Complete this form and return it to Boys & Girls Club of Souhegan Valley ATTN: CAST prior to May 26, 2016; email in advance to mgallant4@aol.com or fax to 603-732-5103.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Monica Gallant (CAST) 769-0978 or email mgallant4@aol.com, contact Susan Taylor (BGCSV) at 672-1002 x15 or email staylor@svbgc.org

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