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2014 Waltham PhotoVoice Youth Crew Job Description

Purpose of Project:

Photovoice is a fun way for you to reflect and express your community's strengths and needs through large and small group discussion of photographs. This particular project will focus on community safety.

Background of Project

Photovoice is a participatory action research strategy which can contribute to youth mobilization for community change. The strategy can enable youth to (1) record and reflect their community's strengths and concerns; (2) promote critical dialogue and knowledge about community issues through group discussion of photographs; and (3) reach policy makers. By using photography as a tool, images become the universal language, expressing an individual's/community's reality and experience, minimizing language and cultural barriers. Photovoice seeks to give the power and voice back to the community to express their community's strengths and needs. This inclusive, grassroots approach to community engagement allows for youth participation and allows them to advocate their concerns using language and experience. Photovoice will run in Waltham June – September, 2014.

Position Summary

The role of the youth will be to be trained in Photovoice by a qualified adult facilitator, use photography to document community safety assets and risks, and to prepare as a group a safety summit for stakeholders and decision-makers. The teen leader and youth positions will begin in late June 2014; work and summit must be completed by September 29, 2014. These positions will be paid \$9 per hour for attendance at all trainings, a maximum of \$500 at the completion of the project.

Qualifications/Experience

- Waltham resident who will be of high school age in September 2014
- Experience with or interest in photography.
- Willingness to work as part of a team, discuss critical community issues, and promote dialog within Waltham.
- Enthusiasm and a positive attitude



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Key Responsibilities

- Attend Photovoice trainings and workshop sessions with other youth and the adult facilitators
- Take photographs that tie into a community safety theme(s) to be explained more fully in first training sessions
- Turn in photos by due dates for sharing at training
- Attend a Youth Summit in Waltham in late September 2014, date TBD

Location – Waltham Recreation Department, 510 Moody St. Waltham

Dates Subject to change

Trainings: *June 25th and June 26th or July 9th and July 10th* from 10 am – 1 pm

Workshop sessions: July 16th, 23rd, 30th and August 6th, 13th, 20th from 10 am – 1 pm



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If you are interested in applying to be a Photovoice Youth Crew Member, please complete this application. It will help us get to know you.

Today's Date: _____

Full name: _____

Name you like to be called: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ (preferred number ____)

Cell Phone: _____ (preferred number ____)

Birth date: _____

Circle which training can you attend **June 25th & June 26th** or **July 9th & July 10th**

Grade: _____

Do you have a digital camera or camera Phone (not required): Yes ___ No ___

1. How did you hear about this project?



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2. What sounds appealing about becoming a photovoice youth crew member?

3. What life experiences or personal qualities make you a good candidate for this position?

First deadline: Monday, June 23rd, 2014

Last deadline June 28th, 2014

Return via mail: Healthy Waltham Inc. 510 Moody St. Waltham MA 02453

Return via email: Manny Zahonet (Manny@healthy-waltham.org)

Questions? Call our office at 781-891-4700

A committee will review all applications and determine next steps. Thank you!