



2012 “Are You Above The Influence? Show Me...” Greenville County Youth Contest

*ABOVE THE INFLUENCE IS A COMMUNITY OF TEENS,
FOR TEENS.*

IT'S ABOUT BEING AN INDIVIDUAL...NOT A FOLLOWER.

IT'S STANDING UP TO NEGATIVE INFLUENCES.

*IT'S KNOWING THE FACTS ABOUT DRUGS & ALCOHOL, AND MAKING SMART
DECISIONS ABOUT THEM.*

In the Above the Influence Contest teens are to recognize positive and negative influences in their lives and creatively demonstrate how to be above the negative influences through using their positive influences.

Student Groups will complete 2 small projects leading up to the making of an 8 minute video on how they are Above the Influence.

Teens will feel empowered to make positive decisions!

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School / Community Group: _____

Advisor: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name of Group: _____

Approximate Number of Students: _____

Reviewed Guidelines? (Y / N): _____

Received Participant Form? (Y / N): _____

Received Minor Photographic Release Form? (Y / N): _____



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Guidelines

1. All entries should be original works. Each group should consist of no more than 10 teens.
2. Your project should focus on positive and negative influences in you life. You will tag those influences in your life and once you see them you will be empowered to rise above the negative ones.
3. This contest involves 3 projects. **(ALL 3 PROJECTS MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED TO BE JUDGED. ANY ENTRY EXCLUDING ANY OF THE THREE PROJECTS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED)**
 - **Project 1: “Tag It”** will ask each teen in your group to literally tag the influences in their lives and share them by taking a photo of it with the teen in the picture showing them being above it. Everyone in the group will come back together and make a collage of their photos.
 - **Project 2: “Teen Expressions Art Project”** Each teen will create their own visual expressions of the Above the Influence symbol using the Above the Influence logo template. The group then will display the symbols together creatively.
 - **Project 3: “Video Project”** The teens will record each other highlighting what it means to be above the influence. How they are staying on the right path? The team video should be no longer than 8 min.
4. It is strongly advised that you do not use copyrighted materials. Getting permission to use copyrighted materials may be costly and difficult for you. In order for your entry to be eligible for participation in the Youth Contest and for prizes, it must be in compliance with copyright laws. If permission is obtained, please submit proof with your entry submission.
5. A Minor Photographic Release form must be completed for each student who appears in the photos or video.
6. Content:
 - Target: Middle or High school audience, but suitable for viewing by all ages.
 - No corporate logos or name brands.
 - No explicit / foul language.
 - No nudity or overt sexual content.
 - No unnecessary violence.
 - All laws must be followed
7. **Youth Project Application Deadline: December 31, 2011**
Youth Project Submission Deadline: March 19, 2012.

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