

Geauga and Lake County
Youth Led Prevention

...preparing youth to be leaders among their peers in the process of prevention.

January 18, 2012

Dear Youth Leaders,

Please collect information and registration materials from the Lake County P.L.U.S. web site (www.lakecountyohio.gov/LCNA) for a **\$10 Facilitator Training** being sponsored by the *Lake & Geauga County Youth Led Prevention Planning and Training Committee* being held on **Saturday, February 11, 2012** at Chardon United Methodist Church (515 North St., Chardon, Ohio 44024). Our main objective is to train high school students in group facilitation skills. ***This is a mandatory training for those who wish to be Youth Staff members at our 7th and 8th grade Camp Burton program, March 20-22.*** This training will be highly interactive with many activities and participant interaction. Students who are involved in any school activities (sports teams, clubs, et al) and/or community programs will benefit from this training. At the end of the training all participants will receive a *Certificate of Training*.

The agenda for the day will begin at 8:30AM with registration and will end at 6:45PM after dinner. Lunch, dinner and snacks provided. Dinner is a part of the training and participants are not allowed to leave early "because they don't want dinner." Casual, comfortable clothing is the dress of the day (*skirts not advised*).

From 7:00-9:00PM, an *optional Dance* will be held. The dance will be open to **any** members of your high school club or group (even if they don't participate in the training). In addition, each participant in the training can invite one guest who is not a member of your club or group. *Students who leave the dance prior to its completion will not be permitted to re-enter the dance.* The cost for the dance is: **\$1 OR a can of food**. The food collected will be distributed to the local food banks in each county.

The registration materials attached must be filled out and emailed, faxed or sent to Officer Turoczy by **Tuesday, February 7**. ***No registrations accepted at the door without prior written approval.*** You can bring your \$10 with you and pay at the door, however, ***if you fail to attend you will be billed for the \$10.*** Your registration must be received by Officer Turoczy no later than **Tuesday, February 7th** to reserve your spot *and give us time to purchase the food and materials needed.* Her email is lisa.turoczy@lakecountyohio.gov.

The contact person during the training is Officer Sevits-Vittek @ 440-223-5755. Please don't hesitate to contact her if you have any questions or concerns prior to the training @ 440-350-3315 ext. 1.

Sincerely,

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