



NoVAC Youth Programs Committee - Health Focused Session- Parental Consent Form

SIGNED PERMISSION SLIP REQUIRED FOR ENTRY!

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As part of our youth programming related to the physical and mental health programmatic thrust area for Delta Sigma Theta's Sorority Inc., the Northern Virginia Alumnae Chapter (NoVAC) will host Teen Summit 2017 titled 'Teen Talk: The Relationship Edition'. This session focused on the topic of healthy relationships, is a joint Delta GEMS and EMBODI session also open to high school youth in the Northern Virginia area.

You are receiving this consent form because discussion of human sexuality topics and safe dating choices will be covered as a part of this program. Please read the information below. If you do not offer consent, your child will not be permitted entrance to the **Teen Summit scheduled for Saturday, March 25, 2017.**

Who: The program may be facilitated by trained professionals and Delta GEMS/Delta EMBODI risk management approved adult volunteers, and Health Committee members of NoVAC.

Where/How: Teen Summit 2015 will take place from 8:30am to 3:00pm at TC Williams High School Minnie Howard Campus, Alexandria VA. It will be interactive and fun and include role-plays, games, small group discussions, and opportunities for the youth to ask questions.

What Topics: The topics identified below with an asterisk (*) will be presented to the group. However, the remaining topics may or may not be discussed, depending on the teen's questions and concerns.

1. Positives and negatives of sexuality*
2. Handling Rejection*
3. Myths and facts about sex
4. Healthy and Unhealthy relationships*
5. Sexuality, Gender, and Orientation
6. Abstinence
7. Pregnancy risks*
8. Contraceptive options –physical and hormonal methods, spermicidal and barrier methods
9. Consequences of sexual decisions*
10. Facts about STDs: transmission, symptoms, treatment and prevention*
11. Condoms
12. Communication and negotiation about protection against STDs, including disclosure of HIV or other STD/STI*
13. Drugs, alcohol, and sex
14. "Sexting," Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter: Dangers of Social Media*
15. Sexual Harassment*



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Further questions: Please contact the Teen Summit chairs TeenSummit@dstnovac.org for all concerns and questions no later than **March 24, 2017**.

I/We do hereby agree to release and hold harmless the Initiatives, Northern Virginia Alumnae Chapter (NoVAC), Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, its officers, National Executive Board members, employees, members, representatives, agents, and assigns from any and all claims, costs, suits, actions, judgments, and expenses for any damage, loss, or injury to my/our child or damage to my/our child's property arising from my/our child's participation in this session, other than damage, loss, or injury that results from gross negligence or intentional infliction of harm by the Initiatives, Northern Virginia Alumnae Chapter (NoVAC), Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, its officers, National Executive Board members, employees, members, representatives, agents, and assigns.

I/We give permission for my child to participate in the Teen Summit 2017 Workshop Saturday, March 25, 2017 from 8:30 am – 3:00pm at TC Williams High School Minnie Howard Campus, Alexandria VA. The discussion topics during this session will center on healthy choices, safe dating, safe sex, contraceptives, STDs, and managing healthy relationships.

Youth Program / Initiative (if applicable)

- Delta GEMS
- Delta EMBODI
- TC Williams Black Student Union
- Other

Having read all of the information above, please acknowledge your consent by signing below. *

- I DO give consent for my teen to participate in this session.**

I understand that the Teen Talk will be photographed and that portions may be used for promotional materials. I give permission for my child to be photographed and for the photographic records to be used for promotional purposes without recourse or compensation.

Parent/Guardian Acknowledgment and Signature *

Please print and sign your full (first and last) name in the box below.

Youth/Teen

Name: _____ **Date** *Month/Day/Year _____