



Dear Teen HYPE-YAP (Youth At Promise) Applicant:

We are pleased to announce the launch of the Teen HYPE-YAP program. The Teen HYPE-YAP program works with boys and girls from the age of 12 or 13 (entering the eighth grade in September 2011), and follows them through high school and beyond. The program model provides opportunities for young people to discover interests and develop talents, plus emphasizes education and employment.

You are just 3 steps away from learning to be your best self!!

Step 1: Complete PART 1 of the application now or online

Step 2: Complete one letter of recommendation and Part II
(turn it in at the group interview)

Step 3: Attend a group interview

*You can complete Part 1 of the application and return it
in person, by mailing it or faxing it to:*

*Teen HYPE
453 Martin Luther King Blvd Detroit, MI 48203
Fax: (313) 831-8337.*

For more information: Contact Teen HYPE@ (313) 831-8336

We look forward to meeting you soon!

PART 1: STUDENT'S INFORMATION
COMPLETE NOW AND RETURN TO TEEN HYPE

Student's Name	Grade in Fall 2011	Male/Female	Today's Date
Address	City	Zip Code	
Home phone	Cell phone	GPA:	
Email:	Age today:	Current School:	
Facebook name:	Date of Birth	School Fall 2011:	

Put an X in the box best describes how you feel about each of the interests listed

	Not interested	Somewhat interested	Very interested
Mathematics			
Science			
Art			
Poetry			
Computers			
Dancing			
Vocal music (Singing)			
Instrumental music			
Drama/acting			
Rap			
Sports			
Community service			
Other			

What kinds of things do you like to do to help others?

Who can you talk with when you have a problem?

What kinds of things do you do very well?

What do you like the most about yourself?

Why would you want to be a part of the HYPE-YAP Program?

Student signature: I agree to be a responsible, motivated member of the H.Y.P.E-YAP Youth Initiative.



Part 2: PARENT INFORMATION & QUESTIONNAIRE

H.Y.P.E-YAP (Helping Youth by Providing Education) Youth At Promise

Program Description:

This program uses a holistic approach to empower youth. The objective of the program is to help teens develop personal goals and the desire for a productive future.

The Teen HYPE-YAP program works with boys and girls from the age of 12 or 13 (entering the eighth grade in September 2011), and follows them through high school and beyond. Guided by a philosophy that sees youth as "at promise" instead of "at risk," the program works to develop a participant's capacity and desire to avoid pregnancy. The pregnancy prevention program model provides opportunities for young people to discover interests and develop talents, plus emphasizes education and employment.

How the program works....

H.Y.P.E-YAP provides teens with leadership opportunities through six components: 1) educational support 2) career development & money management 3) exposure to lifelong sports 4) arts and self-expression 5) family life and sex education and 6) access to mental health, medical and dental care. HYPE members also plan and participate in service learning projects and field trips throughout the year.

HYPE members are compensated in the form of a stipend on a quarterly basis to help them learn the importance of money management and the world of work. The program guarantees an annual stipend of \$124 per year, with opportunities to earn additional stipends throughout the year.

Please complete all sections of the following application. If necessary, attach additional sheets for your responses. Applications should be delivered, mailed, or faxed to the address on the last page of the application. Applications will be accepted twice this year in May and January. Interviews will be conducted in May- August 2011. The summer session begins June 20, 2011. **The selection criterion is highly competitive as the program is limited to only 60 participants.**

Requirements to Apply....

- MUST be 12-13 years old with enrollment in 8th grade by September 2011.
- Possess strong leadership and communication skills
- Have reliable transportation to and from meetings and events
- Parent/caregiver support of a minimum of 10 hours of volunteer service.

“...Empowering urban youth to thrive while strengthening their communities.”

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS.....

What happens after I complete the steps?

Successful applicants will receive an acceptance letter within 2 weeks of completing the parent- child interview. The acceptance letter will provide the details about new member orientation.

When does the program begin?

The summer session begins June 20, 2011 through July 8, 2011. Detailed information about the fall session will be provided during new member orientation.

Why do I need to apply to become a member?

The purpose of this application is to collect some basic information and about you and to get a sense of your interests and skills as well as your motivation for joining the program. Please take time to answer the questions as truthfully and completely as possible.

What should I expect for the group interview?

During the interview you will be asked questions about your leadership abilities, talents, special skills and your interest in the program. If you possess fine arts talents, we may ask to see you display your skills such as rap, dance, singing, playing an instrument, acting etc. The interview is intended to get to know you better. Please do not be nervous. We want to see your REAL personality shine through. Bring your recommendation letter to the interview.

What should parents expect at the parent-child interview?

This program will offer many great opportunities and advantages for your child. We acknowledge that parent/caregiver input and involvement in the program is contributes to the member's success. An interview with your parent or caregiver will help determine if the program is the best fit for you.

What should new HYPE members expect from the program?

You should expect to have lots and lots of fun!!! You should expect to learn about a lot of new and interesting things. What we ask is that you make a five year commitment to the program. This includes participating 5 days per week, including community service and special events. It is also required that your parent/guardian volunteer a minimum of 10 hours each year.

PART 2: PARENT CAREGIVER INFORMATION
PARENT TO COMPLETE THIS PART AT THE INTERVIEW

_____	_____	_____
Last Name	First Name	Relationship to applicant
_____	_____	_____
Parent/Caregiver Phone Number	Additional Contact number	Email Address
_____	_____	
Secondary Emergency Contact Name	Secondary emergency contact number	

How did you hear about the HYPE-Carrera program?

- Friend
- School
- Play
- Teen HYPE Peer Educator
- Other _____
- Church

PARENT'S INTERESTS

Please indicate area(s) you would like to volunteer for the HYPE-Carrera program:

- Chaperone
- Prepare food for family night meal
- Plan a fieldtrip/community service
- Donate supplies/snacks
- Sit on the Advisory Board
- Donate service: haircuts/hairdos, sewing class etc.
- Provide transportation to/from program
- Other _____

What hopes do you have for your child's future successes in terms of education, career, family and values?

Are there any areas you would like to see your child grow/improve (education skills, social skills, emotional health, etc.)

What would you want your child to gain from participating in this program?

Do you anticipate any challenges you may have in making a 4 year commitment to your student's participation in the program? If yes, please explain.

Parent/guardian signature: As parent/guardian, I give permission for my child to participate in the H.Y.P.E-YAP Youth Initiative.

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

