



What is SPEAK?

SPEAK stands for SafePlace Peer Education, Action, and Knowledge. It is a group of teens from local high schools interested in coming together to talk about issues that are important to them. Some of the topics we will discuss include relationships, consent, boundaries, sexual assault, media literacy, body positivity, and more!

What does SPEAK do?

A lot of different things! We will:

- ✓ discuss the issues mentioned above, plus much, much more
- ✓ have presentations about important topics related to teens and relationships
- ✓ collaborate about what needs to be presented in schools, what information you think your friends should know about, and what issues you feel are affecting youth!

Requirements for SPEAK:

- Must be at least 15 years old
- Must have a passion for working with peers around issues like relationships, boundaries, consent, etc.
- Must be open-minded, non-judgmental, and want to work with people from diverse backgrounds and experiences
- Must be able to balance extra-curricular activities (sports, family, school work, music, clubs, etc.) with commitment to SPEAK
- Must allow a background check
- Must regularly attend SPEAK meetings

SPEAK! Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Best contact for you:

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s):

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Contact Information:

School: _____ Grade you are in right now: _____

Please answer the questions below. Remember, there is no right answer! We are just trying to get to know you as a person and see if you would be a good fit.

1. Why do you want to be part of SPEAK? What do you feel like you could contribute to this group?
2. How well do you work with groups? Specifically, how well do you work in groups of people that are different than you?
3. How do you handle conflict? Please give an example of a time when you had a conflict with someone. How did you handle it? What worked and what didn't?
4. SPEAK is a large time commitment. Are there other activities or responsibilities in your life that might interfere with your participation?
5. Why do you think these issues (relationships, sexual assault, consent, boundaries, etc.) are important to talk about with youth?

Personal Reference

Please provide the name and contact information of a reference from an educational setting. A teacher, school counselor, coach, administrator, or an adult you know from any other activity you participate in would be great! (This should not be a parent, guardian, or family friend.)

Name of Reference: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone Number: _____

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