



TEEN DRIVING SAFETY SUMMIT-Road Skill/S/Kill

Sponsored by: *Project Ignition Bishop McNamara High School—
Camp Fire USA Teens in Action*

- I. **Date:** April 26, 2008, **Global Youth Service Day** 8:30 AM – 9 PM
- II. **Location:** Bishop McNamara High School, 6800 Marlboro Pike, Forestville MD-- Point of Contact: Rosemary Pezzuto 301-346-7860 Email-CampFirePatuxent@aol.com
- III. **Sponsors:** Bishop McNamara High School, Teens in Action--Camp Fire USA, State Farm Insurance, Chesapeake Safety Council, and the National Youth Leadership Council and other invited national and local businesses and corporations.
- IV. **Participants:** Students and Adult advisors from local schools and community agencies, local and state agencies as well as local government representatives. Counties to be represented include Prince Georges, Montgomery, Charles, Calvert, and the District of Columbia.
- V. **Cost:** \$20 per person to cover cost of meals and materials.
- VI. **Volunteer Opportunities:** Parents and youth volunteers will be needed as well as business partners
- VII. **Displays and Exhibits**—Exhibitors from local, regional and national driving safety and collateral programs are invited to provide hands on information to young people and their mentors. This information will enhance the learning experience and provide resources for teens. Proposed Invitees include:
 - - AAA Foundation
 - Allstate Foundation—Driving Safety Program
 - Bowie Blade News-David Emanuel Editor and Matt Armes Education Editor—Workshop on working with and preparing press releases.

- Children's Hospital of Philadelphia—Reports on Teen Driving Safety
- Comcast Community Affairs
- Crisis Management Center—Mental Health Folks
- Driving Skills for Life-Ford Motor Company
- Maryland Department of Motor Vehicles
- Mercer Foundation—
- Mothers and Students Against Destructive Decisions
- National Organization on Youth Safety---Info on Teen Safety and Funding for May Event
- National Transportation Safety—Info on Road Safety and Transportation Safety
- Office of Emergency Management- Teen Cert and Fire and Rescue
- Prince Georges County, Montgomery and Fredrick County Sheriffs Department: Gator Program
- Prince Georges County, Bowie, Bladensburg, Greenbelt, Charles County, Calvert County Police and Sheriff Departments, Maryland State Police
- Red Cross-Safety Programs--First Aide and Disaster readiness programs
- State Farm Insurance- Project Ignition and Team Support
- Washington Area Bicycle Association: How to host and implement a Bike Rodeo to teach Rules of the Road

Time Schedule: (Subject to program modification)

8-9:00 Registration

9:00 Welcome and Opening Remarks

9:30 Presentation on Teen Driving Statistics and Issues—presented by students and guest speakers—What IF?

10:30 Roundtables with Politicians and Community Leaders:

Specific Questions to be assigned to tables on specific Driving safety topics. These would include

- How to engage the community in Teen Driving Safety Promotion
- What legislation is necessary to ensure teen driving safety is a priority
- Why is teen driving safety ignored as the Major Public Health issue for teen death and injury
- How do we help teens take driving more seriously
- How do we get the Surgeon General or President to convene a Teen Driving Safety Summit at the National Level?

- What support programs are necessary for schools and students who been impacted by teen driving deaths or injuries?

(Legislators to be invited: Local Government Leaders, Mayors, State Senators and Delegates, Local Congressional Staffs, and Chamber of Commerce Staff.)
(Refreshments will be placed on each table for the group)

12:00 *Lunch*

1:00 *Workshops:*

1. ALIVE AT 25—Chesapeake Safety Council – this will go from 1-5 PM and will pilot this program for a limited number of youth pre-selected from the registration. Each school will have at least one student engaged in this program.
2. TEAM WORK/TEAM PLAY-We are asking the YMCA to help with this activity
3. Fundamentals of Service Learning for Teachers and Parents –NYLC Staff
4. Using Fine Arts to share the message—Speaker to be announced
5. Planning a one day service event—someone from NYLC or Points of Light
6. Using Technology to make a difference
7. Partnerships and funding- How to create them and make them work—Speaker to be announced
8. Creating News releases and broadcasts that tell the story- Bowie Blade News and TV and Radio news staff
9. How to create a Bike Rodeo to educate young children on Road and Passenger Safety-WABA

2:45 *Break*

3:00 ***Workshops Repeat***

5:15 *Dinner*

6:15 *Putting it all together—Creating a Driving Safety Service Event*

Small Groups composed of schools from geographic areas working together to create a presentation for their school using the information presented in the workshops.

8:00 *Reflection and Closing (Presentation of Distractions)*