

JOIN THE YOUTH VISION NETWORK

**YOUTH
VISION**
BY IDAHO DRUG FREE YOUTH

**ARE YOU A PART OF A STUDENT CLUB OR GROUP in IDAHO?
DOES YOUR GROUP ENCOURAGE TEENS TO MAKE DRUG-FREE CHOICES?**

Your group may be recognized as a preferred provider within the **Youth Vision Network!** The network is made up of clubs, organizations, official iDFY Chapters, and other teen-serving groups who are united in similar visions for Idaho's youth and future. You are invited to start an iDFY Chapter or simply join the Youth Vision Network.

We invite you to consider starting an iDFY Chapter or joining the Youth Vision Network:

	Youth Vision Network	Official iDFY Chapters
Join Statewide Network	✓	✓
Recognized on iDFY Website	✓	✓
Priority to Present Workshop(s) at Idaho Youth Summit	✓	✓
Discount on iDFY Event Registration	10% Discount	15% Discount
Registration at Idaho Youth Summit	1 Free Adult for every 5 Paid Youth	1 Free Adult for every 3 Paid Youth
Access to Youth Vision Campaigns	✓	✓
Advisor Stipends		Up to \$1,000 per year
iDFY Bucks		Up to \$1,000 per year
iDFY Chapter Manual		✓
Membership Cost	FREE	\$91 one-time start-up fee



BELONG TO SOMETHING POSITIVE

Not all teens have the option of joining an iDFY Chapter. Our goal is to empower as many Idaho teens as we possibly can! Youth Vision is the part of iDFY that allows us to reach teens outside of the Chapter Program as well as engage more directly with youth. The four main elements of Youth Vision include:

Youth Vision Network: A network of participating organizations throughout Idaho who partner with us to provide prevention messaging and opportunities to students regardless of iDFY Chapter affiliation.

Youth Vision Campaigns: iDFY members, as well as any Idaho teen, are invited to Sign Up for Youth Vision Campaigns.

Social Media: Outreach to teens that include content focused on fun, empowerment, knowledge, and support.

Youth Vision Ambassadors: A statewide board of teen leaders who drive the program and create content for events and campaigns.

FAQ'S

YOUTH VISION NETWORK

What's the Purpose of Youth Vision? Why now?

To help students *"belong to something positive."*

Idaho Drug Free Youth has been serving teens since 1991. In this time, we've reached thousands of youth through our IDFY Chapter program, camps, and events. While we continue to provide these programs with the same gusto as always, we acknowledge the work of coalitions and other youth-serving organizations who share a similar goal of helping youth make drug- and alcohol-free choices. Together, our voices are louder and our impact on Idaho is greater. Teens deserve to know that the majority of Idaho students are making healthy choices. We know that not every student will join a Chapter of IDFY, and an IDFY does not exist in every town, but we know there are many groups, just like yours, that are providing truly exceptional youth programming. We want to match Idaho's youth to the good things already happening. Our hope is that no matter where a student lives, we can point them to a group of people to find support, belonging, and empowerment. We want to point them to join IDFY Chapters as well as resources like yours. If neither of those exist, students can sign up for Youth Vision Campaigns.

Can individual students Sign Up for Youth Vision?

While Youth Vision is not necessarily a "membership program" for students, all students in Idaho are invited to sign up for Youth Vision Campaigns at www.idfy.org. IDFY Chapter Members, non-members, and anyone who joins a Youth Vision Network organization has equal access to participate in Youth Vision Campaigns year-round and will receive a campaign package in the mail from the Idaho Drug Free Youth office.

Is our group a good fit for the Youth Vision Network?

If you can answer "yes" to the questions below, the answer is likely a "yes!" If you have any questions about if you should be recognized as a preferred provider in the network or if IDFY Chapter Membership is right for you, please reach out to us at hello@idfy.org. While there is no cost to become a Youth Vision Network member, there is a short application you must fill out that includes these requirements:

- You are a not-for-profit group, organization, or club who works primarily with Idaho teens within grades 6 through 12.
- Part of your mission, vision, or goal is to encourage teens to make substance-free choices.
- You engage students in one of the following program categories: Fun, Empowerment, Knowledge, or Support.
- And lastly, The Youth Vision Network is dedicated to fostering a positive and inclusive environment. As such, any group associated with our network unequivocally rejects and does not engage in any activities that promote hate, discrimination, political partisanship, or cruelty. We are committed to upholding principles of respect, equality, and compassion, and generally what's best for the health of young people in all our endeavors.

What's in it for you? What's in it for us?

For us, the benefit of creating a network is being able to connect and collaborate with more groups who are doing similar work. We want to share our prevention opportunities, events, campaigns, and programs with more teens who may not ever have the chance to join an IDFY Chapter. We hope to connect with more leaders and young people throughout the state of Idaho. **We highly encourage coalitions, youth centers, during- and after-school programs, and leadership groups, and volunteer or service clubs to join.**

For you, below are the benefits we already know exist for you. We anticipate that that benefits of this collaboration will be unexpected and two-fold!

- Your members will get 10% off any Idaho Drug Free Youth event or program
- For every 5 members who attend an IDFY event, 1 of your Adult Chaperones can attend at no cost
- Your students are invited to participate in Youth Vision Campaigns and will be provided with SWAG and resources when they sign up.

SIGN UP AT WWW.IDFY.ORG