



"DEDICATED, RESPONSIBLE, EMPOWERED AND MOTIVIATED"

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Thank you for applying for membership with the Alabama D.R.E.A.M. COUNCIL. Please answer all questions completely. Please type or neatly print your responses on the application in black or blue ink.

General Information

NAME: Last _____ First _____ Initial _____
 Address: _____
 City _____ Zip Code _____
 Age: _____ Sex: Male Female County: _____
 Telephone Number: () _____ Home Mobile () _____
 E-Mail Address: _____
 Social Worker's Name: Last _____ First _____
 Social Worker's Telephone Number: () _____

Do you have siblings? Yes No
 If yes, How many _____ Brothers _____ Sisters
 Do you have contact with them? Yes No

List your hobbies/interests

Educational Information

**For record purposes only. You will NOT be judged on your educational or employment status.*

Level	Name/City	Classification	Graduation Date
Post Secondary			
Voc. Training Program			
High School			

Current Employment Information

Do you work? Yes No

If yes, please complete the following information.

<i>Employer</i>	<i>Position</i>
1.	
2.	
3.	

A. Name three (3) positive qualities you have:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

B. What short-term goal(s) have you set for yourself?

C. What long-term goal(s) have you set for yourself?

D. Who is your hero(s) and the reason(s)?

E. Describe any advisory councils, committee, or groups on which you have previously or are currently serving.

F. If you have not served on a council, committee or group, describe what leadership and team work means to you.

G. How can the D.R.E.A.M. COUNCIL help you?

H. What specific goals would you like the D.R.E.A.M. COUNCIL to accomplish? Please list the most important first.

I. How can your experience in foster care help other foster youth?

J. What do you feel a foster youth would need to be successful?

AFFIRMATION

I _____, affirm that all of the above information is true. I understand that this application will be reviewed by the D.R.E.A.M. COUNCIL _____. If selected as a member, I agree to read, sign and abide by the operating agreement and code of conduct.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



CODE OF CONDUCT

The Alabama D.R.E.A.M. Council membership is a privilege not a right. Therefore, you are required to abide by the following Code of Conduct:

1. I agree to respect myself, fellow Council members, staff and guest.
2. I agree to attend all meetings and/or activities, be on time and actively participate throughout the meetings.
3. I agree to be honest and expect honesty from others.
4. I agree to be willing to express what I feel, think and believe in a positive manner.
5. I agree to set a good example for other youths at Independent Living Program functions
6. I agree to accept responsibility for my actions.
7. I agree to not use any illegal drugs, alcohol and cigarettes.
8. I agree to observe confidentiality. Unless it is a matter of life or death.
9. I agree to be willing to try new experiences.
10. I agree to be a good role model for younger youth in foster care.
11. I agree to maintain passing grades. If enrolled in a GED program I show progress in completing requirements.
12. I agree to request help if I need it.
13. I agree to dress in proper attire when attending meetings, activities, conferences and other scheduled functions.
14. I agree to behave in a manner that brings respect to the D.R.E.A.M. Council at all times.
15. I agree to not have more than three (3) unexcused absences.
16. I agree to provide a written statement to the Council if I am unable to maintain membership.

Violation of any of the Conduct Codes as specified will be a reason for board dismissal. The D.R.E.A.M. Council has the discretion to facilitate board terminations.

I _____ have read and understand the Rules specified in the Code of Conduct.

MEMBER'S SIGNATURE

DATE

SIGNATURE (D.R.E.A.M. COUNCIL OFFICER)

DATE