

## Youth Committee Agenda

Chairman- Anant Bansal Co-Chairman-Angiolina Hukovic Secretary- Anya Bansal

Membership Co-Coordinators -Elif Cetinkaya & Anya Bansal

NYS Youth Council Chair-Elif Cetinkaya

Youth as Solutions Team Leaders-Nina, Prudence, Anya

## Sunday, March 9, 2025

### 4:00 pm VIRTUAL

#### **INVITED:**

#### **Shared Google Drive**

- Please update before meeting starts
- 2024-2025 Meeting and Event Calendar
- In the 2024-2025 School Year Folder
  - o Monthly agendas, meeting minutes, and flyers

# Welcome

Introduce yourself, your school, grade, and what you like about Daylight Savings Time (Spring Forward)

#### **Attendance and Call to Order**

#### St. Lawrence County DFC Coalition (PEACE)

- · Nina and Elif
- Next meeting Wednesday, March 26th at 3 pm

### Five Hour Free Friday

- Friday, March 7th 4-9 pm
- 114 individuals Pledged to participate
- A small survey will be emailed to participants tomorrow
- Please complete the survey when you receive it
- Feedback

### Youth As Solutions Service Project-Teen Safe Driving

- Three Team Leaders-Prudence, Nina, and Anya
  - Next Monthly Check-In is this Tuesday, March 11th 6:30-7:30 pm EST
- Scholarship to attend this year's National Leadership Conference in St. Paul, MN
  - Anya and Nina
  - March 25th-28th
- SIGNED RELEASES for videos and pictures
  - Two Mandatory Releases: YAS and GM
- Focus Area for Teen Safe Driving (must be one of the following:)
  - Increasing seatbelt usage
  - Decreasing impaired driving
  - Decreasing distracted driving



Anant Bansal-Clarkson School

Elif Centinkaya-Clarkson School

Prudence Cutwa-Lisbon

Annabel Curtis-Ogdensburg

Kaitlyn Holmes-Canton

Kaitlyn Redfern-Canton

Ben Weaver Madrid-Waddington

Cayne Trimm-Ogdensburg

Anya Bansal-Potsdam

Taha Ait Maatallah-Potsdam

Angiolina Hukovic-Morristown

Dino Hukovic-Morristown

Alivia Sochia-Clarkson School

Stanley LaFave-Heuvelton

Ezriah Edwards-Potsdam

Mia Jeneault-Ogdensburg

Sage Smith-Heuvelton

Andrew Shippee-Hermon DeKalb

Tyree Hawkins-Madrid-Waddington



#### Slogan

- "Your Road, Your Responsibility, Their Life- Drive Safely"
- Teen Pledges for Safer Driving-MARCH INITIATIVE
  - QPR Code-Google Form to take PLEDGE
  - o Infographic Cards for DMV's and Schools
  - Stickers
  - o PSA's
  - Car magnets as an incentive for pledges?

#### • Ideas for School/Ambassador Promotion

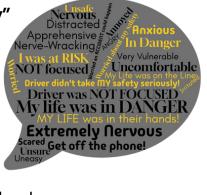
- Post our posters and infographic cards throughout your school
- Set up a table in your school's high-traffic area (cafeteria, hallway, library) and encourage students to sign the Teen Safe Driving Pledge
- Offer our stickers as a small incentive for those who take the Pledge
- o Display a pledge banner where students can sign their names and take photos
- Record daily/weekly school announcements sharing key statistics from our flyer
- Share our poster in your school newsletter
- Launch a social media challenge: Ask students to post a picture or video pledging to drive safely using a campaign hashtag #SLCSafeDriving
- Organize a Pledge Challenge between grades or homerooms
- Host a poster or video contest where students create PSAs about safe driving
- Ask teachers to include a short safe driving discussion in English, History, Health or Driver's Ed classes
- o Partner with local law enforcement or EMTs to give talks or show crash statistics
- "Red Thumb Reminder" Day: Have students paint one thumbnail red to remind them not to text while driving and take the Pledge

#### PSA and TikTok Videos

Feedback and dates when the videos will be ready to post

## **Spring Ambassador Recruitment**

- 9 Graduating Ambassadors: Anant, Elif, Nina, Dino, Andrew, Alivia, Mia, Ezriah, Taha
- Seniors-please bring your replacement Ambassador to April/May/June meetings
- Youth Committee Chair positions
- Position mentorship for Chair and Vice Chair
- Poster campaigns at all schools
- Ambassador Recruitment Ideas
  - Feedback and Ideas







## **Ambassador Senior Spotlights**

- Anant, Elif, Nina, Dino, Andrew, Alivia, Mia, Ezriah, Taha
- Seniors please complete the spotlight questions by March 31st
- Include a picture for our newsletter and social media
- Answer the following questions:
  - What has been the most rewarding part of being a Teen Ambassador?
  - How has this experience shaped your leadership skills or future goals?
  - What is one piece of advice you'd give to future Teen Ambassadors?
  - What are your plans after graduation (college, career, service, etc.)? What college will you be attending? Major or career field?
  - Share a favorite memory or highlight from your time as a Teen Ambassador.





Next Meeting:
Sunday, April 13th 2:30 pm IN PERSON
to make Teen Safe Driving Video Showcase