

## **NAPERVILLE OPERATION SNOWBALL**

### **Fall 2010 Dates To Remember**

It's already time to start planning our Fall 2010 Snowball event! Below you will find a list of important dates to keep in mind if you would like to be involved in the planning of this event, or would like to apply for a staff position. All staff members are expected to attend all training sessions.

#### **Planning Meetings: Wednesdays, August 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 9 p.m.** **Neuqua's Freshman Campus - Room H128**

If you are interested in attending a Snowball weekend, as a participant or on staff, it is highly recommended that you attend the planning meetings. At these meetings, you will have an opportunity to contribute to the weekend by helping with T-shirt design, warm fuzzy making, menu selections, Reflections booklet, etc. This is your chance to be a part of the actual planning of the upcoming Snowball event.

#### **To Apply For Staff:**

- Applications will be available online August 9<sup>th</sup> <http://snow.ncoyouth.org>
- Bring your completed application to the August 18<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup> planning meetings, or return to Barb at NCO Youth & Family Services, 1305 W. Oswego Rd., Naperville, IL 60563.
- You MUST sign up for an interview by the August 25<sup>th</sup> planning meeting, or contact Barb Reh at [breh@ncoyouth.org](mailto:breh@ncoyouth.org) directly to schedule an interview time.

#### **Staff Interviews: Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010 and Thursday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

#### **Requirements For Staff:**

- Must have attended at least one Snowball event
- Must be able to attend weekly training meetings (See schedule on next page)
- Must be living an alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs-free lifestyle
- Must be able to serve as a positive role model representing the Snowball program in school, at the event, and outside of school at all times.
- Must be willing to be cell-phone free at all training sessions and the event

#### **Event Registration Information:**

Registration packets will be available online and from your school contact on Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> 2010. Registration deadline is October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Registration fee is \$175. See your school contact for further details:

NNHS - Steve Mazzarella, Room 188

NCHS- Miss Fertel, SPS

NVHS - Spike Grosshuesch, Guidance at Freshman Campus

WVHS - Miss White, Room 214

MVHS -

## STAFF TRAINING MEETINGS

Fall 2010

Attendance is expected at staff trainings in order to be well-prepared for a successful event. Training meetings are from 7 'til 9p.m. and are held at the Neuqua Valley Gold Campus, Room H128, unless otherwise noted. Teen staff is expected to arrive by 6:30 and stay 'til 9:30 for skit rehearsals before and after the training meetings. Rehearsals are extremely important in order to feel confident and well prepared for the weekend.

<b>September 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Overview of training and event
<b>September 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Meet your co-facilitator
<b>September 15<sup>th</sup></b>	The "Art" of Snowball
<b>September 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Staff Development Day 9 a.m. 'til noon - Place TBA
<b>September 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Teens Only
<b>September 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Adults Only
<b>September 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Teen Staff Overnighter , Time & place TBA This is an important nite for training and event preparation. Teen staff is expected to be there.
<b>September 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Small Group Facilitation Skills
<b>October 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Advanced Group Facilitation Skills Teens: 6 – 9:30 / Adults: 6:30 – 9
<b>October 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Wrap Up & Closing Ceremonies
<b>October 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Small Group Selection ("Pick Nite") 7 – 9:30@ NVHS Small Forum
<b>October 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Teens Only Skit Rehearsals 6 – 9:30
<b>October 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Optional Trip to CHH for 1 <sup>st</sup> Weekend Camp Set Up 3:30 - meet at Rt. 59 Wendy's 4:00 - buses leave promptly for camp 9:30 - estimated return arrival time
<b>October 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, &amp; 31<sup>st</sup></b>	Event ☺
<b>November 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Eval Meeting 6:30 – 9 p.m. @ NVHS Small Forum Room