

## NAPERVILLE OPERATION SNOWBALL SPRING 2012 DATES TO REMEMBER

It's already time to start planning our Spring weekend! 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.

**Spring Snowball Weekend Dates: April 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, & 15<sup>th</sup> and May 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, & 13<sup>th</sup>**

### To Apply For Staff:

- Applications will be available online January 9<sup>th</sup> at [snow.360youthservices.org](http://snow.360youthservices.org) and at the planning meetings scheduled for January 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>. The staff training schedule is attached. Please check these dates, as all staff are expected to attend all training sessions.
- Bring your completed application to the January 11<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup> planning meetings, or return to Barb at 360 Youth Services, 1305 W. Oswego Rd., Naperville, IL 60563 by Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>.
- You can sign up for an interview at one of the planning meetings, or by contacting Barb Reh at [breh@360youthservices.org](mailto:breh@360youthservices.org) (630-430-9664) by Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Staff Interviews: Monday, Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> & Tuesday, Jan 24<sup>th</sup>**, at 360 Youth Services, 1305 W. Oswego Rd., Naperville from 3:30 'til 7:30 p.m.

### 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 the event

### Planning Meetings: Wednesdays, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011 and January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

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.

### Snowstorm

This fun group is the best way to stay connected to the friends you made at Snowball. It is open to ANYONE interested in Snowball and is very Snowballish in that the meeting topics, social events, and service projects are chosen based on **your** input. You are also welcome to check the Snowstorm facebook group for calendar updates and planned activities.

### Snowstorm Calendar

<i>Meetings</i>	<i>When / Where</i>
January 11 <sup>th</sup>	7-9 p.m. Neuqua Gold, H128 (Combined with Snowball Planning Meeting)
January 16 <sup>th</sup> Winter Fest	1 – 3 p.m., Rotary Hill
February 1 <sup>st</sup>	7- 9 p.m., Neuqua Gold, H128
March 7 <sup>th</sup>	7- 9 p.m. 360 Youth Services, 1935 Brookdale Rd., Suite119
April 4 <sup>th</sup>	7-9 p.m., 360 Youth Services, 1935 Brookdale Rd., Suite 119
May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7 – 9 p.m., 360 Youth Services, 1935 Brookdale Rd., Suite 119

## STAFF TRAINING MEETINGS

### SPRING 2012

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.

- February 8<sup>th</sup>** Staff expectations and event overview (1<sup>st</sup> Training Session)
- February 15<sup>h</sup>** Meet your co-facilitator (2<sup>nd</sup> Training Session)
- February 17<sup>th</sup>** Teen staff get-together (Sleepover Optional)
- February 22<sup>nd</sup>** The "Art of Snowball" (3<sup>rd</sup> Training Session)
- February 29<sup>th</sup>** Teen staff only - Work on teen staff large group
- March 1<sup>st</sup>** Adult staff only - Work on adult "stuff"
- March 3<sup>rd</sup>** Staff Development Day
- March 7<sup>th</sup>** Small Group Facilitation Skills (4<sup>th</sup> Training Session)
- March 14<sup>th</sup>** Advanced Group Facilitation Skills (5<sup>th</sup> Training Session)  
(6:30-9)
- March 21<sup>st</sup>** Wrap Up & Closing Ceremonies
- April 2<sup>nd</sup>** Small Group Selection for 1<sup>st</sup> Weekend ("Pick Nite")  
7 – 9:30@ NVHS Small Forum
- April 4<sup>th</sup>** Teens only skit rehearsal (Weekend 1 Event Staff Only)
- April 11<sup>th</sup>** Optional trip to CHH to set up for 1<sup>st</sup> event  
3:30 - meet at Rt. 59 Wendy's  
4:00 - buses leave promptly for camp  
9:30 - estimated return arrival time
- April 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, & 15<sup>th</sup>** First Event!
- April 23<sup>rd</sup>** Small Group Selection for 2<sup>nd</sup> Weekend ("Pick Nite")  
7 – 9:30 @ NVHS Small Forum
- May 2<sup>nd</sup>** Teens only skit rehearsal
- May 9<sup>th</sup>** Optional trip to CHH to set up for 2<sup>nd</sup> event  
3:30 - meet at Rt. 59 Wendy's  
4:00 - buses leave promptly for camp  
9:30 - estimated return arrival time
- May 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, & 13<sup>th</sup>** Second Event!
- May 22<sup>nd</sup>** Eval meeting