



### Together for Resilient Youth

Mission: TRY prevents substance abuse among youth and adults by reducing community risk factors through education, mobilization and action

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## BANDS AGAINST DESTRUCTIVE DECISIONS (BADD)

Youth Healthy Decisions Coalition – Together for Resilient Youth

### We Believe in: Honesty, Integrity, Equality, Social Justice

BADD (Bands Against Destructive Decisions) is the Youth Coalition of Together for Resilient Youth. We believe that youth are our future so we must give them the opportunity and tools to help you, (parents and school administrators) to direct them safely. Youth Leaders receive training on a monthly basis through PREVENTION TIPS! They participate in monthly interactive conference calls and share the TIP with you (parents/caregivers), their peers and students on the topics discussed. If selected your child will receive a \$500 scholarship. Participating schools will receive a Red Ribbon Week banner, free posters and materials throughout the year. *All students are invited to participate in BADD. Paid leadership positions are open to High School students. We encourage Middle School students to join BADD and work towards **Leadership roles!** Youth may be selected to co-present at conferences (DC, ATL, FL) or attend NC Task Force meetings*

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_ Grade (Fall) \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_ High \_\_\_\_ Year Round \_\_\_\_ Traditional Calendar \_\_\_\_ Charter \_\_\_\_ Private

Principal's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Please type your answers to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Type the entire question followed by your answer.**

1. Essay: Destructive Decisions can lead to \_\_\_\_\_ and I care because \_\_\_\_\_. The solution is \_\_\_\_\_
2. What school clubs, religious organizations, community groups, etc. do you belong to? (Please list)
3. What are your hobbies?
4. What are your previous volunteer experiences?
5. Do you have access to an automobile you can use for volunteer work? If not, what type of transportation would you have available (parent/guardian, friend, bus, other)?

If you are selected, you/your parent/guardian must:

- Pull together a team of at least 5 peers and parents that agree to participate on an ongoing basis (from school, community, faith group, etc).
- Agree to participate in conference calls.
- Agree to attend at least 6 of 12 monthly leadership meetings
- Represent TRY and BADD and uphold its mission and vision

Agreement: *By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in my application for volunteering are true and complete.*

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Mail the completed application by **September 1, 2016** to BADD Wanda Boone; 2628 Melrose Ave., Durham, NC 27704 For more information contact Wanda Boone, 919-491-7811

Thank you for completing this application form and for your interest.