

MOOSE YOUTH AWARENESS PROGRAM

Your challenge...should you choose to accept it...is to keep younger children on the right track toward living a healthy and wise lifestyle. It is hard to believe that 4 – 9 year olds could be involved in drugs, alcohol, gangs, or other adverse elements in your community. It CAN happen, and it DOES happen.

The Moose Youth Awareness Program is for Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors that show leadership skills and want to become involved in their communities.

The objective of the Student Congress is to help students to design, share ideas and solutions in developing and preparing presentations we call KIDS TALKS. These presentations are taken into elementary schools, pre-schools, or other organizations that teach 4 – 9 year olds. We target this age group to hopefully plant positive seeds on topics of self-esteem, alcohol, tobacco, violence, and respect for each other. If you become knowledgeable and involved in our program, YOU will be a part of helping our future generation make wise choices for their lives.

There will be no expense to you or your family. The Moose Lodges and Women of the Moose Chapters in this area will represent the students who attend the Student Congress by paying the registration fee, providing transportation, assisting in locating groups to make presentations, and helping with supplies to do interesting and informative KIDS TALKS.

After the Student Congress, we ask that you do a minimum of three (3) KIDS TALKS before February 28th, 2010. You will be asked to complete a KIDS TALK form after each presentation. These reports are then used to judge the students from Virginia who will attend the International Student Congress in Indianapolis, Indiana April 29th through May 3rd 2010. There will be five scholarships awarded at the International Student Congress - \$12,000, \$8,000, \$5,000 \$3,000 and \$2,000 respectively. The \$12,000 scholarship winner will be invited to attend our 122nd Moose International Convention in Nashville, Tennessee in July 2010. Students that qualify and attend the International Congress will be awarded a \$1,000.00 scholarship from the Virginia Moose Association.

“YOU TELL ME, AND I FORGET. YOU TEACH ME, AND I REMEMBER. YOU INVOLVE ME, AND I LEARN”.

Benjamin Franklin

If you get involved with the Moose Youth Awareness Program you will be teaching and involving 4 – 9 year olds that will someday be our leaders. If you would like more information on this outstanding community service program, please contact:

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