



SEXUALITY OUTREACH  
ADVOCACY & RESOURCES

### SOAR Youth Leadership Team Application

Be part of a team of youth who will work to make a real change in the Rochester community! The SOAR Youth Leadership Team works to reduce the rates of STIs and HIV/AIDS and unplanned pregnancies among youth in Rochester. As part of the team, you will have the opportunity to gain leadership skills, help plan teen events, go through training, advise adult committees, and be the voice for youth while having fun.

### Benefits of being part of the SOAR Youth Leadership Team

- Leadership Skill Development
- Service Learning/Community service Opportunities
- Event Planning Opportunities
- Community Advocacy
- Resume Building
- Receive a small stipend

Youth Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Best time of day to contact you:  morning  afternoon  evening

Best method of communication to contact you:  email  text  call

### Tell Us About Yourself

Why do you want to participate in SOAR and what are you expecting to learn?

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What leadership skills have you demonstrated in your school or community?

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What is one thing you are passionate about.

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### Availability

What activities do you currently or plan to participate in that could affect your attendance to our Tuesday evening SOAR meetings and additional weekend activities? (Example: School sport, job, music group, or other leadership program.) SOAR meets **Tuesdays 4-6 at 200 West Avenue. Meetings are mandatory.**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed



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### Important Dates

SOAR Application Due by August 28th  
Youth Interview September 7th  
Parent Orientation October 4th  
First day of SOAR October 16th

### Send Applications to:

Email applications to: RISE@cityofrochester.gov  
Mailing address: RISE CAPP Danforth Community Center,  
200 West Avenue, Rochester, NY 14611  
Phone: 585-428-1288

### Additional Information

- Transportation to and from meetings and events will not be provided. Bus passes are available.
- Applicants must live or be civically engaged within the City of Rochester.
- All applicants will be considered regardless of race, color, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, disability or size.
- If interested, complete this application and submit to: RISE SOAR Program, Department of Recreation and Youth Services, 200 West Avenue, Rochester NY 14611 or email to RISE@cityofrochester.gov.

### Parent/Guardian Information

Full name of youth parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please initial:

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I will be required to attend a mandatory parent orientation scheduled on October

\_\_\_\_\_. I give consent for my youth to ride the bus, as well as receive transportation from MCTP Youth Development Staff and The City of Rochester REC staff.

\_\_\_\_\_ I also consent for pictures and audio of my youth to be taken. Additionally, I consent for my child to participate in a video public service announcement projects and speak to the media about teen pregnancy.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that my youth will be expected to attend weekly SOAR meetings on Tuesdays from 3:00-5:30 PM, as well as additional evening and weekend events as needed.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have signed the Highland Family Planning Photo Release Form that is attached.



\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed