

# COURAGE *advocacy generation education*



**CourAGE (See Our AGE) Youth Health Coalition** is now accepting applications for new youth members! Contra Costa County students in grades 8 – 12 are eligible to apply.

*The CourAGE Youth Health Coalition is a youth-centered and -directed group that plays a leadership role in addressing health-related issues. Young people develop skills that empower them to create healthy environments through awareness and advocacy projects. Past project topics include: tobacco, alcohol, and other drug prevention; PSA contests; Youth Symposium event; etc.*

## IMPORTANT DATES

<b>Membership Applications Due</b>	<b>Friday, May 26, 2017</b>
Applicants Contacted	Week of June 5, 2017
Phone Interviews Completed	By Friday, June 16, 2017
Youth Members Notified	By Friday, June 23, 2017
Leadership Retreat	Saturday, August TBD, 2017
Monthly Meetings* Begin	Tuesday, September 5, 2017

\*CourAGE Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month from 5:00 – 7:30 pm at the Contra Costa County Office of Education in Pleasant Hill. Dinner is provided. Youth members receive \$250 each year, based on completion of membership responsibilities.

## HOW TO APPLY

Submit a Membership Application by **Friday, May 26, 2017.**

**Mail/deliver application to:** Contra Costa Office of Education, Attn: Derrick Kirk/TUPE,  
77 Santa Barbara Road, Pleasant Hill, 94523

**Questions?** Contact: Derrick Kirk (CCCOE) at [dkirk@cccoe.k12.ca.us](mailto:dkirk@cccoe.k12.ca.us) or (925) 942-5318



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