



**PARKWAY HIGH SCHOOL HEROES APPLICATION
2019-2020**



PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY (10TH GRADE ONLY)

Name: _____ M/F _____ Phone _____

Address : _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Parkway G-mail _____ GPA: _____

T-shirt Size (Circle One): S M L XL XXL

1. What interests you in being a High School Hero?
2. What qualities do you possess that would make you a great role model for 6th graders?
3. Have you ever had a conversation with a friend or family member about quitting smoking (tobacco or marijuana)? Please share your experience (How did it make you feel? How did the person react? Did it strengthen or weaken the relationship?)

If you have not had a conversation about quitting with a friend or family member before, please explain what has held you back? What might that conversation sound like if you tried?

4. One of the HSH lessons involves a discussion about marijuana use. Name one thing you feel would be an essential message to share with 6th grade students about using marijuana.
5. Please provide us with a 'Personal Testimony' that explains your passion about being drug free (tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs) in 50 words or less. Please write on back of this paper.

6. Please list 2 teachers that you had during your freshman year that we could contact for a recommendation.

7. Please list any athletics or extracurricular activities that you have been involved in during the past year.

8. Did you attend the Stand Up 9 Leadership Academy as a freshman? YES NO

Thank you for taking the time to apply.

****PLEASE READ EXPECTATIONS BELOW CAREFULLY AND SIGN YOUR NAME BELOW****

If selected as a High School Hero you will be asked to:

- Attend a **MANDATORY** all day training on Thursday, January 23, 2020.
(7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)
- Parent/Guardian must provide transportation to and from training (location TBD)
- Program fee of \$10** (covers cost of breakfast, lunch and program supplies)
- In February, teach two tobacco/e-cigarette/marijuana prevention lessons with other High School Heroes to 6th grade health classes.
- Adhere to the Safe and Drug Free Code of Conduct...being Drug Free* for 365 days 24/7
(*includes tobacco, electronic cigarettes, alcohol, marijuana and other drugs)
See last page for details

Applicant Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS: Friday, Oct.11, 2019
(By end of day)

Please return this application to:

Terri O'Leary

Parkway Central High School

High School Hero Program Leader

PE Coaches Office or Room #504 during ac lab

For more information about High School Heroes: Visit [High School Hero Info](#)

PARKWAY Safe and Drug Free Programs DRUG-FREE CODE OF CONDUCT

The Parkway Safe and Drug-free Programs are committed to providing a learning environment that supports and reinforces the message of a drug-free lifestyle. We strive to develop positive role models for our Parkway youth by promoting high standards of character and healthy behaviors. Participation in Safe and Drug Free Programs is a privilege and students are held to high standards of behavior.

To be eligible for participation in Safe and Drug Free Programs (i.e., High School Heroes, Peer Teaching), student leaders must abide by rules of the Parkway Drug-free Code of Conduct (see below). As part of their commitment, students are expected to be drug-free and uphold themselves to a lifestyle free from any association with illicit drugs. Any association with these drugs, including possession, use, manufacture or distribution of these substances is in conflict with the values of the Parkway Safe and Drug-free Program, and will jeopardize their status as a member. Evidence of such activity may include adult or student witnesses, pictures posted on the Internet, and/or any other evidence that would lead to reasonable suspicion.

RULES

Because being a good role model of drug-free behaviors is instrumental as a member of our Safe and Drug-Free team, participants will abide by the following rules throughout their involvement with the Safe and Drug-free program. Students applying for any Safe and Drug-Free program must also demonstrate a commitment to these same principles prior to their participation.

1. Participants shall not use tobacco or electronic cigarettes in any form.
2. Participants shall not illegally possess or consume alcoholic beverages.
3. Participants shall not illegally possess, use, distribute, or manufacture any illicit drug, including but not limited to marijuana, cocaine, heroin, meth, inhalants, PCP.
4. Participants shall not possess or use performance-enhancing drugs.
5. Participants are expected to abide by the SADF Code of Conduct 365/24/7.

PROCEDURE

Safe and Drug-free Program school personnel are responsible for enforcing all of the rules and following process for assuring that students are in good standing at school and have honored the principles of the S.A.D.F. Code of Conduct. If they determine that a student has violated the rules, they must immediately inform them of their dismissal as a S.A.D.F. student and notify the Safe and Drug-free Program Coordinator. Any suspicion of illegal drug activity will be reported to school authorities as required by the Missouri Safe Schools Act and are subject to established consequences in Parkway's student discipline policy.

Any student suspended from the SADF Program may petition to be reinstated by providing evidence of their commitment to the principles of the S.A.D.F. Code of Conduct for six consecutive months prior to their request for reinstatement.