

PRIDE Youth Programs PRIDE4Life



Dear Potential PRIDE4Life member:

PRIDE4Life is a performance based team for college aged students. As a member of the PRIDE4Life team, you would have the opportunity to lead performance based trainings for currently existing teams and participate in promotional performances at difference conferences and schools. You will also have the opportunity to present conference workshops in the area of your specialty and create new materials to be used by individual teams or by the National Team at the Pride Youth Programs World Conference.

PRIDE4Life is an excellent way for college-aged students to remain involved with PRIDE Youth Programs and continue spreading the drug and violence free message. We believe it will be an exciting and rewarding experience for everyone involved and we look forward to reviewing you application.

In order to apply for the PRIDE4 Life team, the applicant must have been a member of an America's PRIDE team, and have attended at least one PRIDE Youth Programs World Drug Prevention Conference. It is not a requirement that members are college students, but member eligibility expires four years after high school graduation. PRIDE4Life is a prestigious team for talented and dedicated individuals. As such, membership comes with many commitments and responsibilities.

- **Attend the training to be held in Fremont, Michigan from July 25th – 31st, 2010.**
- **Attend PRIDE Youth Programs World Drug Prevention Conference in April 2011.**
- **Participate in the creation of new material in the area of your performance specialty.**
- **Purchase team uniforms and provide costumes as needed.**
- **Fund your own transportation to all engagements and trainings.**



PRIDE4Life Application

**APPLICATION ARE DUE POSTMARKED
BY MAY 21TH, 2010.**

**TEAM DECISIONS WILL BE MADE BY MID-JUNE, 2010.
LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE REVIEWED.**

Section One: Personal Information

Full Name: _____ **Nickname:** _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Email: _____ **Do you text?** _____

Birth Date: _____ **T-shirt Size:** _____

Closest Major Airport: _____

Pant Size: _____ **Jacket Size:** _____ **Sweatshirt Size:** _____

Measurements:

Bust: _____ **Waist:** _____

Hips: _____ **Inseam:** _____

Section Two: School Information

Name of School: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Area of Study: _____ **Expected Graduation Year:** _____

Closest Major Airport to School: _____

Section Three: PRIDE Background Information

Of Years with PRIDE: _____

Name of Home Team: _____

Leadership Roles within PRIDE:

Past experience in performing (PRIDE or non-PRIDE) in the areas of dance, drama, vocal performances, or public speaking:

Past training in dance, drama, vocal performance, or public speaking, and teaching any of the above:

Experience in creating dances, skits, songs, speeches, etc:

Experience presenting to crowds of more than 50:

Explain briefly why you joined PRIDE:

Section Four: Your Thoughts

Why do you want to be a part of the PRIDE4Life team?

As a member of PRIDE4Life, what unique quality would you bring to the team?

What area of performance do you consider to be your specialty?

Do you feel PRIDE4Life members of legal age should consume alcohol or cigarettes?

In 100 words or less, who are you?

Section Five: Other Materials

1. VIDEO: a video performing in two of the four areas of PRIDE4Life, as well as a short demonstration of yourself teaching in one of those areas. Please send this on VHS tape or DVD, not VHS-C or mini-tape.
2. LETTERS: Four letters of support from people who know your performance capabilities. At least one letter must be from a PRIDE advisor. Letters from relatives may NOT be submitted.
3. PICTURE: A personal photo must accompany your application. Head shots are preferred. These may be used in program guides and other materials in the future.

Submit Application to:

**PRIDE Youth Programs
attn: PRIDE4Life
4 West Oak Street
Fremont, MI, 49412**

Things to keep in mind:

- Applications **MUST BE** typed.
- Let your personality show!
- Presentation is key.
- Pay attention to the deadline.
- Don't hesitate to ask for help!
- Make sure that your email account is up and running.