



## NaperBridge @ the Alive Center Student Advisory Board Application

NaperBridge @ at the Alive Center is a nonprofit organization that provides a welcoming, safe place for Naperville teens to gather and have fun in a values-driven environment. Teen opinions, passions, and needs are essential to NaperBridge and the Student Advisory Board is the foundation and heart of everything we do with our NaperBridge teen program.

We are looking for a diverse group of young leaders that will accurately reflect the interests and values of their peers, friends, and teammates. Members of the Student Advisory Board should be driven and passionate about a value-focused environment for teens. NaperBridge @ the Alive Center is all about teens building relationships so we are looking for individuals with strong compassion for their peers and their community.

### Student Advisory Board Responsibilities

- Attend 85% of Student Board Meetings in the space – 500 W. 5<sup>th</sup> Ave – every two weeks on selected evenings
- Actively participate on the board via a board position or committee
- Attend 75% of the NaperBridge sponsored events
- Attend major fundraising events
- Promote Alive and the NaperBridge Teen Program to your school and friends
- Create and run the NaperBridge events and initiatives
- Plan, promote and run NaperBridge programs, events and special initiatives
- Be active on our NaperBridge Student Board Facebook group

### Applicant Requirements

- Must be Naperville residents or attend a high school in District 203 or 204.
- Must submit an application, resume and letter of recommendation from an adult (other than a parent or relative) who knows the applicant well.
- Must serve a one-year term, beginning in April.
- Will adhere to a zero tolerance policy regarding drugs, alcohol, weapons, and other illegal substances.
- Willing and able to commit time and efforts to us (could be from 2-10 hours a week, depending on the applicants role and time of upcoming events/activities)

### Process

- Fill out this application and email it to [kandice@alivenaperville.com](mailto:kandice@alivenaperville.com). Attach your letter(s) of recommendation and resumes. It can be hand written or typed.
- NaperBridge Alive will contact chosen applicants for interviews to be scheduled in late March or April.
- Applications are **DUE** no later than March 20, 2016.

Questions can be directed to Alex Cushing at [alex@alivenaperville.com](mailto:alex@alivenaperville.com).



<b>Name:</b>		<b>Email:</b>	
<b>School:</b>		<b>Cell Phone:</b>	
<b>Year:</b>		<b>Home Phone:</b>	

The following questions are *optional*. In an effort to create a diverse board that appropriately represents the full range of our Naperville community, we like to collect the following data:

Race (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Religious Preference (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Languages Spoken (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

What are your hobbies, what are you passionate about?

What other activities are you involved in outside of school or within school? (sports, clubs, organizations, other classes or activities?)

What experiences do you have with diversity?



**What experiences do you have with leadership?**

**What made you decide to apply to the Student Advisory Board?**

**Is there anything else that you want to share with us?**

### **Student Board Commitment**

**My parent and I understand that by being on the NaperBridge Student Advisory Board I am agreeing to a one-year commitment. I understand that the NaperBridge Student Advisory Board will meet every first and third Monday each month at the Alive Center – 500 W. 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue. In addition to these meetings I understand that there may be additional projects and group activities that the board must participate. I also agree to abstain from alcohol, tobacco, and drugs. I will promote NaperBridge as a supportive place, where every member is listened to, respected and valued in a safe and friendly environment.**

**Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_**