



About the Teens Against Dating Violence Advisory Board

The Teens Against Dating Violence (TADV) Advisory Board is an opportunity for teens to have their voices heard. The goal of the TADV Advisory Board is to empower teens to take a stand against dating violence in their communities and through social networking sites. Teens who are selected to serve on the TADV Advisory Board will acquire volunteer experience, leadership skills and increased knowledge of social issues.

Partnership Against Domestic Violence (PADV), the oldest and largest domestic violence organization in Georgia, will mentor the selected TADV Advisory Board members to build skills in leadership, communication, decision making and team work. The TADV Advisory Board members will have a role in expanding PADV's online and community presence through social media engagement and through co-facilitation of one or more Teen Dating Violence 101 presentations in the community.



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Teens Against Dating Violence Advisory Board Frequently Asked Questions

How can you be part of the Teens Against Dating Violence (TADV) Advisory Board?

The TADV Advisory Board recruits and selects new members on a rolling basis. Applications to serve as a member for the 2019-2020 school year are now open! Please note that **interview day** will be held after you submit your application.

What are the requirements?

1. You must be alcohol, tobacco and drug free and committed to promoting a positive, healthy lifestyle free of violence.
2. You must be at least 15 years old and enrolled in school or have graduated high school.
3. You must be willing to commit to the TADV Advisory Board for at least one year.
4. You must complete a parental permission form if you are under 18 years old.
5. You must be creative and have writing skills or knowledge of social media.

What does the TADV Advisory Board do? Duties include the following:

- Meet quarterly (in person) and communicate digitally on a weekly basis (as needed).
- Contribute to the Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram social media platforms.
- Promote the Teen Dating Violence Prevention Program and its social media platforms with peers.
- Advise the Partnership Against Domestic Violence (PADV)'s Annual 2020 Teen Summit planning committee.
- Shadow, and subsequently co-facilitate, at least one Teen Dating Violence 101 presentation in addition to attending in-person quarterly meetings.

What are the benefits from being part of the TADV Advisory Board?

- Volunteer experience with an established non-profit organization.
- Leadership opportunities.
- Improvement of communication and decision making skills, advocacy and team work ability. Perfect for resume enhancing.
- Increased knowledge of social issues.

How do you apply? Please contact jenani.srijeathan@padv.org for an application and information about the program.



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TEENS AGAINST DATING VIOLENCE ADVISORY BOARD APPLICATION

Thank you for applying for membership with the TADV Advisory Board. Please answer ALL questions completely. You may use this form to complete the questions or you may submit your answers on a separate sheet of paper or typed document.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____ Age: _____
Emergency contact name: _____ Phone: _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

School Name: _____
School City & State: _____
Current Level of Education: _____ Graduation Date: _____

EXPERIENCE

What can you bring to the TADV Advisory Board? Is there a personal reason for your interest in preventing Teen Dating Violence (TDV)?

What do you hope to accomplish while a member of the TADV Advisory Board?

What do you think the TADV Advisory Board needs to be successful?

How would you use social media as a medium for teen dating violence prevention?

Do you believe a leader is born or created? Do you describe yourself as a leader? Give examples.

In your opinion, what does it mean to be in a healthy relationship?

PLEASE ATTACH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

Blog entry sample (or related article from a social media platform)* Other creative or artistic sample

I, _____, affirm that all of the information in this application is true. I understand that this application will be reviewed by PADV. If selected as a member, I vow to read, sign and abide by the code of conduct.

SIGNATURE

DATE

NOTE: If you or someone you know is experiencing dating violence, text "loveis" to 22522 for the Love Is Respect National Dating Abuse text line. Please visit loveisrespect.org or call 1-866-331-9474 to speak with a peer advocate to get additional information, resources, referrals, or if you just need to talk to someone about your relationship.



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TEENS AGAINST DATING VIOLENCE ADVISORY BOARD CONTRACT

CODE OF CONDUCT

1. I agree to respect all fellow the TADV Advisory Board members, staff and guests, as well as their different skills, talents, ideas and opinions.
2. I agree to share accountability, decision making and responsibility for the TADV Advisory Board.
3. I agree to behave in a manner that brings respect to the TADV Advisory Board at all times.
4. I agree to embrace the spirit of fair conflict resolution and teamwork.
5. I agree to refrain from using violent behavior and communication, such as profanity or offensive pictures, in social media.
6. I agree to be alcohol, tobacco and drug free and committed to promoting a healthy lifestyle free of violence.

Rights and Responsibilities

1. Commit to the TADV Advisory Board for at least one school year (September 2019 – April 2020).
2. Attend all quarterly meetings, on time, and to actively participate throughout the meetings.
September – Program kick off
November – Holiday celebration
February – Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month
April – Closing & Awards
3. Attend and help facilitate one Teen Dating Violence (TDV) presentation.
4. Carry out social media tasks: weekly posts on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Work to generate ideas for the promotion of PADV Teen Scene through social media and community events.
5. Use skills and creativity for the enhancement and promotion of PADV Teen Scene.
6. Remain enrolled in school and fulfill academic obligations.

Violation of this contract will be a reason for board dismissal. PADV staff has the discretion to facilitate board terminations. I, _____, have read and understand all items in this contract.

SIGNATURE

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**Parental / Legal Guardian Consent Form
(For minor under the age of 18)**

Please read the following agreement and sign below:

In connection with my child's voluntary involvement in activities undertaken for, and with the participation and support of Partnership Against Domestic Violence (PADV), a non-profit organization, I hereby give my full consent and approval for my son/daughter, _____, to be interviewed by PADV representatives, and if selected, to participate in discussions about Teen Dating Violence (TDV) and other activities outlined in the Teens Against Dating Violence (TADV) application with the purpose of creating the TADV Advisory Board.

Should you have any questions about the nature of our program, now or at any time in the future, contact the Coordinator of Dating Violence Prevention, Jenani Srijevanthan, at (404) 870-9615 or jenani.srijevanthan@padv.org.

I have read, understand, and accept these terms.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Relationship to participant: _____



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