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#### SIGNATURES

This program will include professional guest speakers who will discuss sensitive topics including but not limited to drugs and alcohol addiction, mental health crises such as suicidal thoughts, domestic violence, hate speech, and other prejudiced actions. The purpose of these discussion will be to encourage participants to have a better understanding of these issues and the resources available to them and their peers if they were to go through these experiences.

Parents/Guardians; by signing below, you are acknowledging that your teenager will be a part of these discussions to be a resource to their peers.

Parent's/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Teens; by signing below, you are acknowledging you understand the seriousness of these topics and will treat them with respect during the program and after when using the resources learned in your social and personal lives. You are also agreeing to attend all five meetings.

Teen's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher/Mentor/Coach; by signing below, you are recommending this student to this program as an upstanding candidate who you believe will utilize the skills learned in this program throughout their schools, teams, and social groups.

Teacher's/Mentor's/Coach's Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's/Mentor's/Coach's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

#### QUESTIONS

Please answer the following questions with 3-5 sentences each. Attach a sheet with your typed answers to this application before turning it in.

- 1. Why would you like to be a part of this program?
- 2. How do you think you could use this information to "radiate" positivity through your school/community and help your peers?



## WHAT IS RADIATE?

Radiate is a new teen leadership program through Washington-Centerville Public Library that educates a small group of teens (Grades 9-12) about important topics that they or their peers may experience and how to deal with those experiences using professionally recommended skills and resources. The goal of this 5-session program is to train these teenagers to observe and assess unhealthy behaviors of their peers and intervene in a safe and responsible way, directing them to professional help to continue support if needed.

### WHAT TOPICS WILL BE DISCUSSED?

Each of the meetings will focus on one of the following topics:

- Teen Leadership Skills, Washington-Centerville Public Library
- Domestic Violence, Artemis Center
- Upstander Training, Cincinnati Holocaust & Humanity Center
- Drug and Alcohol Addiction, Goodwill Easter Seals
- Teen Mental Health, Goodwill Easter Seals

### WHEN DOES THIS HAPPEN?

Applications are due **January 16, 2023 by 9 PM** to the Youth Services desk at Centerville Library (111 West Spring Valley Rd., Centerville) or Woodbourne Library (6060 Far Hills Rd., Centerville) or can be e-mailed to cdavell@wclibrary.info. This includes the back of this form completely filled out as well as an attached sheet with the answers to the two questions.

The meeting schedule is as follows:

- Thursday, January 26, 2023
- Thursday, February 9, 2023
- Thursday, February 23, 2023
- Thursday, March 9, 2023
- Thursday, March 23, 2023

#### All meetings will be held at Centerville Library from 5-6 PM.

If you have any questions, please contact Christian Davell, Teen Services Specialist, at cdavell@wclibrary.info or call (937)-433-8091.

