



# Do you want to lead a HYPE team?

The success of a HYPE team can depend largely on the leaders who guide youth through the HYPE process. Each HYPE team consists of youth, the host site and the advisors. Leading a team comes with responsibilities and requirements.

## Host Site

A host site is a group or organization that facilitates the HYPE team, maintains fiscal responsibilities, and provides a place for the HYPE team to meet, learn, and plan their project. The best host site for your HYPE team:

- Is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, school, local government, or faith-based organization or has a fiscal agent.
- Has the space and time for 10-20 teens to meet, learn and plan their project for up to five months? *The recommended meeting frequency is at least once per week.*
- Has access to youth who are able to be active members of the HYPE team.
- Has resources available to aid in facilitating the HYPE curriculum. Resources include: internet access, equipment such as a projector, screen, speakers/sound system, seating, etc.
- Can work with the HYPE team advisors.

## Advisors

A HYPE advisor is an accountable adult leader who supervises, guides and assists youth in planning and implementing their project. Each team must have at least two advisors. One advisor acts as the main contact for the team. The best advisors for your HYPE team:

- Have successful experience working with groups of teens (ages 12-17).
- Have the time to commit for preparing and managing a HYPE team for at least five months. *The recommended meeting frequency is at least once per week.*
- Have the personality and ability to present and speak to teens, lead group activities, and work with technology.
- Are able to facilitate conversations between teens and key players in their community.
- Are able to consent to and pass a background check.
- Are able to provide reports (budgets, attendance, project updates, etc.)
- Are able to create an exciting learning environment for teens.



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