

SALT-TEENS

SALT-TEENS IS A VOLUNTEER YOUTH SERVICE PROGRAM OF THE **ST. TAMMANY SALT COUNCIL**. TEENAGERS RECEIVE HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY SERVICE CREDIT WHILE SERVING THEIR COMMUNITY.

SENIORS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT TOGETHER, KNOWN AS THE **SALT COUNCIL**, IS COMMITTED TO IMPROVING THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF ST. TAMMANY SENIOR CITIZENS WITH INFORMATION, EDUCATION, SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND SUPPORT SERVICES. THE COUNCIL, FOUNDED IN 2002, IS A LOUISIANA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION WITH 501C3 STATUS. **SALT** HAS MEMBERS FROM ST. TAMMANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, FIRE DISTRICTS, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

THE ENTHUSIASM OF YOUTH AND THE WISDOM OF OUR ELDERS MAKES A VERY POWERFUL TEAM AND CREATE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR THE **SALT COUNCIL** TO ADVANCE ITS GOALS AND HELP THE **SALT-TEENS** TO LEARN ABOUT VOLUNTEERISM AND RECEIVE COMMUNITY SERVICE CREDIT FOR THEIR EFFORTS.

SALT-TEENS ELIGIBILITY

SALT-TEENS VOLUNTEERS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- AGE – **SALT-TEENS** MUST BE AT LEAST 13 YEARS OLD BY AUGUST 1ST THE YEAR THEY JOIN.
- GRADES – **SALT-TEENS** MUST MAINTAIN ACADEMIC GOOD STANDING.
- PARENTAL CONSENT – **SALT-TEENS** UNDER THE AGE OF 18 OR IF STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL MAY JOIN AND PARTICIPATE ONLY WITH WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM A CUSTODIAL PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN.

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PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

SALT-TEENS ARE WELCOME FROM ALL ST. TAMMANY PARISH SCHOOLS. HIGH SCHOOLS REPRESENTED IN THE PAST INCLUDE:

- COVINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
- FOUNTAINBLEU HIGH SCHOOL
- NORTHLAKE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
- POPE JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL
- SLIDELL HIGH SCHOOL

AS TEENS GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL THE UNDER CLASS **SALT-TEENS** RETURN TO THE PROGRAM, BRINGING THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF THE PROGRAM TO NEW VOLUNTEERS.

WHAT **SALT-TEENS** Do

MANY TEENAGERS ARE COMFORTABLE WITH CURRENT TECHNOLOGY WHILE MOST SENIOR CITIZENS LACK FAMILIARITY WITH MODERN DEVICES. **SALT-TEENS** PROVIDE KNOWLEDGE THAT IS VITAL TO THE **SALT COUNCIL** TO MANAGE PROGRAMS INCLUDING *CELL PHONES FOR SENIORS*, THE *SENIOR EVACUATION NOTIFICATION SYSTEM*, AND FOR SOFTWARE KNOWLEDGE, DATA ENTRY AND DOCUMENT SCANNING. **SALT-TEENS** HAVE PROVIDED DATA ENTRY TO REGISTER OVER 100 PEOPLE FOR THE SENIOR EVACUATION NOTIFICATION SYSTEM AND CREATED A COMPUTER DATABASE FOR OVER 700 USED CELL PHONES THAT WERE SORTED, BOXED AND SHIPPED TO THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION THAT PROVIDES THE FREE CELL PHONES FOR THE **SALT COUNCIL** CELL PHONES FOR SENIORS PROGRAM.

THIS SMALL GROUP OF TEEN VOLUNTEERS HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN HELPING THE **SALT COUNCIL** FULFILL ITS MISSION.

JOIN SALT-TEENS

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT **SALT-TEENS**, CHECK THE WEB SITE AT **WWW.STSALT.ORG**, CALL THE **SALT** MESSAGE CENTER AT 985-809-5450 OR SEND E-MAIL TO **INFO@STSALT.ORG**. IF YOU PREFER, COMPLETE THE INFORMATION BELOW AND RE-FOLD THE BROCHURE WITH THE **SALT** ADDRESS SHOWING, PUT A 1ST CLASS STAMP IN THE INDICATED AREA, TAPE THE BROCHURE CLOSED AND MAIL IT. YOU WILL BE CONTACTED AS SOON AS THE BROCHURE IS RECEIVED.

PLEASE CONTACT ME ABOUT JOINING **SALT-TEENS.**

FIRST NAME: _____

LAST NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

ZIP CODE: _____

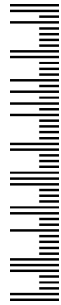
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SALT-TEENS PERKS

ALL VOLUNTEERS:

RECEIVE DOCUMENTATION OF THEIR SERVICE HOURS;
RECEIVE REFRESHMENTS AND MEALS AT NO CHARGE;
RECEIVE A **SALT-TEENS** SHIRT TO WEAR AT EVENTS;
RECEIVE RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.

WHAT PARENTS WANT TO KNOW

SUPERVISION: A **SALT COUNCIL** ADULT MEMBER WILL BE PRESENT AND AVAILABLE DURING ALL **SALT-TEENS** ACTIVITIES.

SAFETY:

SALT-TEENS WILL NOT BE LEFT ALONE OR SEPARATED FROM THE GROUP, OR ONE-ON-ONE WITH OTHER **SALT-TEENS** OTHER THAN REASONABLY NECESSARY. DETAILS OF ALL ACTIVITIES WILL BE CLEARLY DEFINED IN ADVANCE AND WILL BE SUPERVISED BY THE **SALT COUNCIL**.

MEALS:

APPROPRIATE REFRESHMENTS OR MEALS OR WILL BE PROVIDED FOR **SALT-TEENS** BY THE **SALT COUNCIL** AT NO CHARGE.

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