



What is the SOLDier youth team?

SOLDiers are a group of talented young leaders, ages 12-17, who will join Saving Our Legacy (SOL): African Americans for Smoke-Free Safe Places (efforts in education, policy, and advocacy). SOLDiers contribute their voices to SOL's campaigns to stop the sale of flavored tobacco products targeted to youth and the Black community, to protect the community from tobacco smoke and to educate about where you live affects your health.

SOLDier team members take action by:

- Teaching peers, media and the community about tobacco issues.
- Building new partnerships between Saving Our Legacy (SOL) and their school and community.
- Speaking to lawmakers about tobacco issues faced by the African American community.
- Strengthening leadership skills and utilizing these skills in planning meetings and events.
- Making our community a healthier place to live.

Responsibilities of SOLDier youth team:

- Serve as ambassadors to schools and in the community
 - Create awareness of our mission, programs and goals among peers and the community in general
- Be the "youth voice" for our youth programs
 - Serve as a spokesperson
 - Be an active participant
 - Work on programs and event development, advocacy, outreach/ networking, and all other areas that impact our mission
- Commit to 5 specific projects and events
 - Attend and actively participate in meetings and activities
 - Attend/present to City Council, County Board of Supervisors, or other lawmakers
 - Plan and attend Earth Day events
 - Participate in Youth Quest
 - Present to community groups or peers
 - Write letters to elected officials or community leaders
 - Create and post social media posts

Rewards of Serving as a SOLDier:

- Leadership skills
- Civic engagement
- Public Speaking and Educational outreach
- Letters of recommendation for college or jobs
- Community service hours





SOLDier Youth Team Job Description

The SOLDier's Youth Team is a leadership opportunity for students to utilize and further develop management, public speaking, and other professional skills. Through active participation by its members the SOLDier's team expands Youth Involvement to enhance Saving Our Legacy (SOL) Project's goals of stopping the sale of flavored tobacco products (including vapes, mods, Juuls, etc.) and protecting the community from tobacco and other plant smoke in outdoor areas (restaurants, parks, shopping plazas, etc.).

Qualifications

- Must be between the ages of 12-17 years' old
- Must have a GPA of a "C" or better
- Willingness to learn and participate

Specific Responsibilities

Carry out the "youth voice"

- Serve as spokespersons for Saving Our Legacy (SOL) mission and projects
- Attend an orientation and regular meetings in which the member is an active participant
- Plan youth-led activities for events and presentations that educate the community and peers
- Work with the Saving Our Legacy (SOL) African Americans for Smoke- Free Safe Places staff on project activities, events, advocacy and outreach





2018-2019 Application

DUE BY: November 9, 2018

Applicant Name: _____ / _____ / _____ Date ____/____/____
 Last First middle initial

Birthday (Mo/day/year): _____ - _____ - _____

Mailing Address: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
 Street City state zip code

Home Phone: (____) ____ - ____ Cell :(____) ____ - ____

Email _____

Name of School: _____ Grade in 18/19: _____

Please give us your top 2 choices for communicating with you:

___ Call me at home phone ___ Call me on my cell ___ Text me ___ Email me

___ Social media (which one?): _____

Parents/Guardian Name: _____ / _____
 Last First

Cell (____) ____ / ____ Email _____

Mark the top 2 best ways to contact your parent/guardian:

___ Call them at home phone ___ Call them on cell ___ Text them ___ Email them

Please mark the days you can meet (Meetings will be approximately once a month for 1.5 hours):

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday
Time	<input type="checkbox"/> Between 4:30-7PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Evenings between 4:30-7PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Evenings between 4:30-7PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Evenings between 4:30-7PM	<input type="checkbox"/> 10AM-11:30AM
					<input type="checkbox"/> 12-1:30PM
					<input type="checkbox"/> 2-3:30PM





Please type or print clearly answers to the following questions (No more than 2 pages)

1. Why do you want to become a member of the SOLDier's Youth Team?

2. What skills can you bring to the SOLDier's Youth Team?

3. In what other community/ school programs have you been a leader in?

4. What are your interests and hobbies?

5. What other organizations/programs are you involved in?

Please include a "bio" of yourself (one paragraph of things you like doing, groups you're a member of, etc.) with your application packet

Email completed application to Analyse@thesolproject.com





SOLDier's Youth Team: Letter of Agreement

Saving Our Legacy (SOL) African Americans for Smoke- Free Safe Places expect the following from you as a SOLDier Youth Team member:

- Attend regularly scheduled meetings, including a mandatory orientation. *If you miss more than 2 meetings without contacting SOLDier Youth Team staff, you may be asked to resign.*
- Respond to communications regularly and timely with staff via email, text, or phone calls.
- Actively assist and advise staff in the areas of youth-led projects and involvement.
- Be available and eager to represent the organization in various settings.
- Be active advocates for SOL's mission.
- Work with staff and fellow members to define and monitor the implementation of our goals.
- To evaluate your experience and the activities of the SOLDier Youth Team at the end of your term.

What SOLDier Youth Team members may expect from Saving Our Legacy (SOL) African Americans for Smoke- Free Safe Places:

- Respectful use of your time. The asset of time is one of the most critical resources busy people like you have. We commit to using your time in a manner that will return value to your personal contribution.
- Supply appropriate training to you to become an active leader and team player in our community.
- Offer you community service credit when appropriate.
- Get important information to you in a timely manner.
- An interesting, exciting and valuable experience.

I agree to these terms:

_____ Signature of
member Date





Saving Our Legacy (SOL) African Americans for Smoke- Free Safe Places Photo Release and Permission

Name of Minor _____

<input type="checkbox"/>	By checking this box, I consent and agree, individually and as parent or legal guardian of the minor named above, to give to the Saving Our Legacy (SOL) African Americans for Smoke- Free Safe Places, its nominees, agents and assigns, unlimited permission to use, publish and republish for purposes of advertising trade, or any other lawful use, information about me and reproductions of my likeness (photographic or otherwise) and my voice, whether or not related to any affiliation with Saving Our Legacy (SOL) Project, with or without my name.
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Parental Permission

I hereby give my child, _____, permission to participate in SOLDier Youth team activities and related Saving Our Legacy (SOL) Project activities and will make sure they are available for trainings and meetings. I release and hold harmless Saving Our Legacy (SOL) Project, its employees and constituents from all liability involved from my child participating in this project and subsequent project activities.

_____ Parent/Guardian
n(s) (please print name)

_____ Parent/Guardian Signature(s) _____ Date

In case of emergency, call: _____
(Name and cell phone number)

