

**11TH ANNUAL SAVE SUMMIT:
SAVE: Teaming Up for a Better Tomorrow**



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"Teaming Up For a Better Tomorrow"
9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

March 31, 2007 - McKimmon Center ~ Raleigh, NC

This year's theme, "Teaming Up for a Better Tomorrow," was chosen by the National SAVE Youth Advisory Board to reflect the promise of SAVE and its stand against violence of all kinds by students everywhere for years to come!

The 2007 Summit will be held at the McKimmon Center on the campus of North Carolina State University in Raleigh, NC on March 31, 2007. There will be motivating workshops, outstanding speakers, a multimedia slide show presentation, and a national service project. Workshop sessions will be filled with both fun and educational information. The sessions will be presented by SAVE members from across the country.

Keynote Speaker

Miss Virginia 2006 Adrianna Sgarlata

You can feel Adrianna Sgarlata's love for children just being in her presence. She began championing the cause for bullied children since she herself was bullied from grade school through high school. Her life took an unexpected turn when she met a mother, Brenda, whose son, only 13, died by bullycide (a form of suicide caused from depression from being bullied). Brenda led Adrianna to dozens of other parents in the same situation. After crying buckets of tears, over many days, weeks, even months, Adrianna knew she had to do something. She helped lobby to change laws to protect victims of bullying in all 50 States. Adrianna successfully initiated and lobbied for two anti-bullying bills that passed almost unanimously and were signed into law by the Governor of Virginia. With laws on the books, it was time to get the word out that bullying, in any form, physical violence, or psychological harassment over the Internet, is illegal. As Miss Virginia 2006 (competing in January to become Miss America 2007), Adrianna turned to SAVE to help spread the word, one student at a time.



As a National Spokesperson for SAVE, Adrianna hopes to bring attention to the most serious issue facing our schools, and communities - violence of students against students. As we fight the war against terrorism at home and overseas, Adrianna, through SAVE, wants to ensure that our students are not fighting with one another. Her simple message of behaving respectfully and valuing others can reach into the complicated lives of today's youth and have a positive impact. Adrianna will share valuable information with students on how they can play an active role in preventing violence in their schools and communities.

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2006 - 2007 National SAVE Service Project: Team Up for Kids!

This year's national service project entitled, *Team Up for Kids*, involves chapters creating care packages for students. The National Youth Advisory Board suggests purchasing backpacks and filling them with essential items including school supplies, toiletries, etc. Chapters are encouraged to provide them to the social worker in their own school or neighboring schools to distribute to students in need. **Chapters who attend the summit are asked to bring some of the care packages to the summit.**



A Better Tomorrow Chant Contest

SAVE Summit participants have always enjoyed the SAVE-A-Chunga and other chants/cheers at the Summit. Now it is your Chapter's chance to create a chant! Please send National SAVE a copy of your chant/cheer including your chapter name, city and state before March 1. Winning chants/cheers will be performed at the Summit. If your chapter attends the Summit, you can have the chance to be on stage and lead 1,000 voices in unison in your chant/cheer.

Exhibit & Advertising Opportunities

Pathway to Prevention is the official exhibit area of the 11th Annual SAVE Summit. Youth and adult practitioners will visit booths to learn about the latest programs and services. But even better,

they will return home to share this information with other youth and community volunteers, school administrators, civic groups, and policy makers. Share your resources with Summit participants from across the country as they develop skills and learn new strategies while building and strengthening partnerships in preventing school and youth violence. Help us as we Educate, Empower, Encourage, and Engage students and youth leaders in successful violence prevention strategies! Contact National SAVE if your chapter or agency would like to Exhibit or Advertise at the Summit.

Display Your SAVE "TEAM" at the Summit!

Help us to *Team Up for a Better Tomorrow* by making your presence known at the Summit. Chapters are encouraged to create a visual of their SAVE Team to display at the National SAVE Summit!

Be creative! Suggestions include:

- a poster with your SAVE Team picture.
- a banner with members represented as sports symbols
- one large team jersey with all of their members names.

However your chapter chooses to participate in this activity, be sure to send in your items before March 1, 2007 and include your chapters name, city and state!

Teambuilding Contest

The National SAVE Youth Advisory Board is challenging each SAVE Chapter across the country to create a teambuilding activity and submit it to National SAVE. These activities will be compiled and shared with SAVE Chapters at the Summit and on the National SAVE website. Encouraging positive conflict management and working together is an important part of SAVE's philosophy. Share how your chapter is working together as a team in a fun way! A special session at this year's Summit will allow participants to experience the winning teambuilding activities. Send in your Teambuilding Activity before March 1, 2007 and include your chapter's name, city and state!

Picture This! Call for Photos

National SAVE is once again creating a big screen slide show to acknowledge the achievements of SAVE chapters. In order to make the show as inclusive as possible, we need photos by February 15, 2007 showing active work by your chapter (i.e. service projects, meetings, skits, etc.).

Please email your pictures to cwray@nationalsave.org or mail them to the National SAVE office. Don't forget to include the following with each photo:

1. School/ Chapter name
2. Advisor name
3. Date and Name of Event pictured (and possibly names of students in the photo)

Photos will be kept for the National SAVE photo albums and exhibits.



Eleventh Annual SAVE Summit: Teaming Up for a Better Tomorrow

The Eleventh Annual SAVE Summit is an opportunity to share information with over 1000 participants, mainly students from elementary levels through college. Youth from all over the nation will be present for this one-day event, sharing information on violence prevention through the efforts of the SAVE program. We would like to invite your chapter or organization to present a workshop and/or exhibit at this event.

Call for Presenters

The Eleventh Annual SAVE Summit workshops will provide participants with skills to spread the SAVE message successfully in their schools and communities. The workshop sessions should center around the three essential elements of SAVE: crime prevention, conflict management, and service projects. We strongly encourage workshop sessions to be youth led. SAVE chapters will be given first priority for the available Break-out sessions. Chapters chosen to present will have their registration fee waived for up to three participants. Sessions will last 45 minutes.

All proposals must be received by January 31, 2007. Presenters will be notified in February of their acceptance to present.

Title:

Target Audience ("X" all that apply): [] Elementary [] Middle [] High School [] Advisors Only [] All

Description:

Presenter Information

Chapter/Agency: _____

Main Contact: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone:(_____) _____ Fax:(_____) _____

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All presenter forms will be reviewed by the National Association of SAVE, and confirmation information will be provided.

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