

**ABOUT
TEENS WITH
A PURPOSE**

Our Mission "To create a platform that empowers young people to use their voice, creativity, reflection and action to affect personal growth, transform lives and impact surrounding communities." TWP intersects youth development practices, civic en-gagement, peer leadership, and high-quality artistic presentation creating safe, inclusive spaces that chal-enge young people to find, develop, publicly present and apply their voices as creators of positive social change.

REGIONAL PROGRAMS

YOUTH POET LAUREATE The TWP Hampton Roads Youth Poet Laureate is part of the National Youth Poet Laureate Program. It is presented in collaboration with Urban Word, New York City, PEN Center USA, the Academy of American Poets, and Norfolk Public Library.

12th Annual Fundraiser "LIMITLESS BENEFIT SHOW: Who Said We Can't" Teens With a Purpose continues to soar...helping youth turn obstacles into opportunities. Celebrate Youth as they are recognized for having made significant strides over the past year while overcoming seemingly insurmountable obstacles. The benefit show features notable musical performers and some of our own youth, inspirational youth stories, remarkable speakers & more.

TEEN GATHERINGS TWP provides year-round community based programs for teens weeknights at the Vivian C. Mason Teen Center including tutoring; homework assistance; peer leadership; gardening; Youth Circle Problem Conflict Resolution and Solving Sessions; Poetry; Music Production; Visual Arts; Teen Radio Show; Yoga; and guest speakers discussing healthy life and career choices.

SAFE CREATIVE COMMUNITY SPACE & HORTICULTURAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM TWP Horticultural Internship Program (H.I.P.) launched September 2018 to provide young people living in the St. Paul's Quadrant with the tools to develop healthier lifestyles and workforce skills. They become producers able to plant and harvest an abundance of food that is continuously available to their families and community.

F.U.S.E. FESTIVAL 2020 marks the 8th annual FUSE Festival, an interactive, transformative community festival, bringing love, arts and change to Norfolk. FUSE FEST, held at **Purpose Park** Safe Creative Community Space (SCS), celebrates community, igniting hope to dismantle negative attitudes, beliefs and unhealthy practices held by and about the St. Paul's Quadrant.

PEER LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT This area of development provides youth with opportunities to develop and practice leadership and social action skills in a peer-led environment in order to become catalysts for change and to educate/enlighten fellow peers about relevant issues impacting youth.

ARTISTIC DEVELOPMENT This area of development enables youth, through creative expression, to hone their ability to communicate, acquire cultural literacy, gain industry knowledge, and most importantly, develop their voice as community leaders. TWP gives youth the opportunity to articulate their experiences and express their creativity through fine arts instruction, multimedia production, and performing arts. Includes the literacy programs Hear This school-based Literacy Program and Hampton Roads Youth Poets (HRYP) and the music program Music Made Simple.

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL WELLBEING Helps young people develop confidence and self-awareness to help manage emotions, build healthy relationships, and feel empathy. Young people cultivate their voices, they understand, respect and appreciation differences (uniqueness). This area also challenges youth to cultivate new relationships, establish positive attitudes, and establish strong core values, plus set personal goals for themselves. Through closed setting, circle conversations, and small group workshops youth have the opportunities to process life, reflect, critically analyze, and implement positive change. They know they are important and valued by others. Their behaviors demonstrate that they are well on the path to maintaining optimal physical and emotional well-being and personal safety.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & DEVELOPMENT This area of social responsibility and development provides youth with opportunities to engage with local and national communities to provide community service and model pro-social behavior, proactively contributing to the world. The youth are provided opportunities to develop awareness and understanding of community issues, problems, and resources and are equipped with the knowledge and understanding of how to use their power and influence to bring about positive change, create solutions, while sharing their voice and experiences with others.

HOW TO KEEP US MOVING FORWARD

PARTNERSHIP LEVELS

MOTIVATOR \$10,000 One per Industry

- Logo on Limitless Benefit Show promotional materials
- 1 full page color ad in TWP's digital magazine
- Logo and link to your website on **event** site
- Watch Party Package & VIP Virtual
- Reception for 10 people to Limitless Benefit Show
- E-Newsletter feature article showcasing lead sponsors' participation & work in the community
- Signage prominently placed at 5 TWP signature events + 10 VIP Passes to all TWP signature community events in '20-'21

BELIEVER \$5,000 One per Industry

- Logo on two TWP Signature events event promotional materials
- Half-page color ad in TWP digital magazine
- Logo and link to your website on **event** site
- Signage prominently placed at 4 TWP signature events + 2 VIP Passes to all TWP Signature community event in '20-'21
- Watch Party Tickets for 6 Adults plus 4 youth to Limitless Benefit Show

SUPPORTER \$2,500

- Logo on Limitless Benefit Show promotional materials
- Quarter page ad in TWP's digital magazine
- Logo and link to your website on **event** site
- Signage placed at 2 TWP signature events + 2
- VIP Passes to TWP Signature community events in '20-'21
- Watch Party tickets for 4 Adults, 4 Youth Tickets to Limitless Benefit Show

MOVEMAKER \$1500

- Sponsor 4 youth to attend Move Maker brunch and contribute to the Adam Haylock scholarship fund
- Logo inclusion on event site
- Business Card size ad in TWP's digital magazine

DIGITAL MAGAZINE SPONSOR

- Quarter Page \$50
- Half Page \$100
- Full Page \$200

TICKETS & WATCH PARTIES

- VIP Guest \$150 each
(VIP Reception, TWP Gourmet Basket)
- General Tickets \$25 - \$100 each
- Watch Party Package \$250
(Virtual Tickets for group of 10, TWP Gourmet Basket)

So... Ready to help TWP keep **moving forward?**

Primary Contact Name _____

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2019 TWP MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

Something in the Water festival murals are brightening up the Oceanfront –

The Virginian-Pilot April 25, 2019

Virginia Stage Company brings community actors together for a new "Tempest" –

The Virginian-Pilot August 30, 2019

IKEA Norfolk completes \$10,000 room makeover for local teen center –

WAVY-TV, September 26, 2019

NEON Festival returns to Downtown Norfolk for fifth year –

WTKR, October 8, 2019

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