

Students Against Drinking & Driving Association of Alberta



Team SADD Application 2010



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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in becoming part of Team SADD Alberta. As a team member, you will gain an experience you can carry with you for the rest of your life. What you learn from being on Team SADD will be beneficial to everyday life, as well as to your SADD Chapter.

As a team member you will learn leadership skills, team working/building skills, and other life skills that will help you to succeed in your endeavors. If this sounds like something you would like, please follow the enclosed instructions and submit your application for Team SADD.

Once again, thank you for your interest in Team SADD, and I wish the best of luck to all applicants.

Your partner in the cause,

Greg Schmidt
Provincial Youth Coordinator



Team SADD

Application Information

Selection Process

A group of individuals reviews all applications. Phone calls are made to those who make the short list and from there, typically eight individuals are chosen to represent SADD Alberta as Team SADD.

Team SADD members are not necessarily the loudest, most outgoing people. Leaders come in all forms, and is what SADD Alberta Looks for. The team is built by joining together the skills of applications, with those who would best represent the cause and the province.

About Team SADD

Team SADD is a unique group of individuals who are selected to represent SADD Alberta. This representation will be for one full school year, and includes various duties. Team SADD members will undergo various leadership and team building exercises prior to and during the annual conference. They will have access to coaching members who will assist them with any inquiries throughout the year, and give them advice in regards to their chapter.

During the conference, Team SADD members will learn various leadership skills including communication, delegation, motivation, teamwork, and public speaking. Throughout the school year, Team SADD members will represent SADD Alberta, and communicate with SADD Alberta's Provincial Youth Coordinator, to help with province wide events and other various activities. Team members will also be required to submit articles for SADD Alberta's online newsletter.

DISCLAIMER: All chosen Team SADD members will be required to participate in the meetings and produce at least one provincial campaign and one online newsletter article to be apart of Team SADD at the conference.

Qualifications

- ★ You Must be a High School student who is active in their REGISTERED SADD Chapter
- ★ You Must be willing to work as part of a team
- ★ You must be willing to learn
- ★ You must be registered to attend the conference with your SADD Chapter
- ★ You must be willing to represent SADD Alberta for the entire year

WHAT do I need to submit to apply?

You must provide us with ALL of the following:

- ★ A letter of reference from your SADD Advisor describing your involvement with your chapter
- ★ The completed Team SADD Application (enclosed with this application package)
- ★ Completed Team SADD Questionnaire (enclosed with this application package)
- ★ A photo of you

When do I have to submit the application by?

Applications must be completed, and submitted by Friday June 4

Where do I send my completed application?

Please send your application either by email, Canada Post, or Fax to one of the following:

Canada Post

SADD Alberta
PO Box 7220
Calgary, Alberta
T2P 3M1

Email

greg@saddalberta.com
please submit with your
subject line as follows:
Team SADD Application

Fax

403-243-4628
Please **include a cover page**
indicating the total number
of pages you are faxing

FAQ's

Can I apply to Team SADD if I've never been to a SADD Conference before?

Yes, you can definitely apply for Team SADD even though you have not been to a conference. though, it is considered an asset if you have attended a previous conference, it is not mandatory. Team SADD Coaches will provide you with all the necessary tools to succeed as a Team SADD member.

I have not been in SADD for very long, can I still apply for the team?

Yes! There is no minimum requirement of years involved in SADD for you to be a successful candidate. Some of the best Team SADD members have not been involved with SADD for very long.

How much does it cost to be on Team SADD?

All costs are covered by SADD Alberta. The only expense to the member would be any extra spending money.

If I am selected for the Team, how much extra time outside of the conference am i required to commit to?

If you make the team you are required to be at the conference venue one day prior to the conference start date. You will also be required to communicate with SADD's Provincial Youth Coordinator and Team SADD Coaches via email. You will also be required to meet at least twice

throughout the school year (including summer) to discuss possible provincial wide campaigns and online articles. Everything else will be done during the conference days.

If I make the team how do I get to and from the conference and the meetings?

SADD Alberta will be responsible for getting you to the conference, one day early. After the conference you will to return home with your SADD Chapter. You are responsible for making these return arrangements with your chapter. As for the meetings throughout the year SADD Alberta will make sure you get to your meeting and back to your chapter.

Advisors

Advisors must register your Team SADD applicant as a delegate for the conference before the conference registration deadline. If your student is chosen as a Team SADD member; SADD Alberta will amend the registration records and reimburse the appropriate funds. Any questions regarding this process should be directed to Amber Coady via email at amber@saddalberta.com

Please note, **your recommendation letter plays a large part in the Team SADD Selection process.** We greatly appreciate your time and effort on behalf of your applicant. As you know, Team SADD members work very hard during the conference but the experience is a rewarding one.

Should your applicant be chosen for the Team, your SADD Chapter is responsible for his/her transportation arrangements at the end of conference back to your home town.

Schedule/Deadlines

May 1, 2010: Applications Open

June 4, 2010: APPLICATION DEADLINE (all applications must be RECEIVED)

June 7, 2010: Applicants are short listed and the top candidates are contacted for interviews

June 7-10, 2010: Short Listed Applicants phone interviews

June 14, 2010 Team SADD members are chosen and notified**

Summer 2010: Team SADD Training Begins

**All applicants will be notified as to whether or not they have been successful in making the Team by June 14, 2010

More Questions?

If you still have more questions feel free to contact Greg Schmidt, Provincial Youth Coordinator, via mail at greg@saddalberta.com or by phone (403) 652-0607

Please complete ALL attached forms, and include them with your application.



Team SADD Application

Your Name:

School Name:

Grade:

Age:

Gender:

Town/City:

Your Email:

Area Code & Phone Number:

Number of years Involved with SADD:

Your SADD Advisors Name & Email:

HAVE YOUR INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING??

- A Reference Letter from your SADD Advisor?
- Your Completed Questionnaire
- A Photograph of You

Please refer to the first page for submission details.



Team SADD Questionnaire

Please give detailed explanations to each question below as it helps determine who will be chosen for Team SADD. If you need more space just provide an extra sheet with your answer, please make sure you number your questions. Thank you applicants and we will be in touch

1. Why do you want to be a part of Team SADD?

2. Describe your leadership experiences.



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3. What sets you apart from all other applicants?

4. If you could have one super power, what would it be and why?



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5. Why should we choose you to be on Team SADD?