



TEENQUEST

Teen Center

February - June 2012



Become a member of TeenQuest Teen Center and make a positive impact on your life...and the lives of others. **TeenQuest is for members only, and is only \$25 for February - June 2012.** You only need to be in the 6th through 10th grade and live in Louisa County. TeenQuest has a time for students to unwind, get a snack, and maybe play some pool, foosball or a videogame. TeenQuest Teen Center will provide teens with a positive environment, which promotes social, educational, and recreational growth. After winding down there is time to do homework or other quiet activities. Once homework is over, teens can choose from a variety of activities...this may be basketball in the gym, watching a new movie, playing Wii or Xbox 360, or sometimes a team challenge. TeenQuest is located at the Betty Queen Center in the Industrial Air Park and is open from school ending until 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and follows the Louisa County Public School calendar. Special hours of operation are in effect for early dismissal days and the Teen Center is closed on Teacher Workdays. With parental permission, transportation is available from the Louisa Middle School to TeenQuest, but parent/guardian is responsible for providing transportation home in the evenings. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Louisa Parks and Recreation at 967-4420. Become a member of the TeenQuest Teen Center today!



**Parks and Recreation
P.O. Box 864
Louisa, Virginia 23093
(540) 967-4420**





Behavior Management

1. Teens, parents and staff are to address each other respectfully at all times.
2. All members must be able to conduct themselves in a manner that does not endanger their safety or the safety of others.
3. Members will follow staff's instruction at all times.
4. Everyone must keep their hands, feet, etc. to themselves at all times.
5. Horseplay, fighting, or rough / inappropriate behavior of any kind is prohibited and will result in suspension from the Teen Center.
6. Undue familiarity between teens – such as inappropriate touching, indecent exposure, inappropriate conduct, or sexual assault – will not be tolerated.
7. Throwing objects or items is prohibited.
8. Inappropriate language or name-calling will not be tolerated.
9. Hazing, threatening, bullying, or intimidating behavior will not be tolerated.
10. Betting or gambling is not allowed.
11. Smoking: State law requires staff to report to the proper authorities any teen caught with tobacco products, alcohol, or other illegal drugs / substances. Suspected use will also be addressed. Any member found with illegal drugs / substances will be banned from the Teen Center permanently.
12. Stealing items from the Center or from another teen will result in suspension from the Teen Center.
13. Personal items brought from home must be pre-authorized by a staff member.
14. Personal and private property must be respected at all times. Parents / Guardians are financially responsible for their children and their actions. Any vandalism, defacing or destruction of property, or theft will carry severe consequences and carry a price tag equal to the destruction.
15. No personal phone calls will be made. Transportation arrangements must be made prior to attending the Center for the day. If there is an emergency, parents should contact the Parks and Recreation office.
16. The use / possession of cell phones is not permitted. If cell phones are seen, they will be confiscated and returned to the parent / guardian upon sign-out.
17. TeenQuest members who are transported to the center must remain as part of the teen center group until signed out / picked up by a parent. Teens may NOT use the TeenQuest transportation as a way to get to the skate park.

****Louisiana County Parks and Recreation Department and staff are not responsible for stolen, damaged, or lost items****

I, _____ (participant's signature) have read and agree to follow all the rules stated above that apply to being a member of the TeenQuest Teen Center.



Behavior Management

*Participation in the Teen Center is a privilege.

*Minor behavioral issues/concerns will be handled individually and will be viewed as potential learning opportunities.

*Severe behavioral issues/concerns and violations of Center Rules will lead to suspension or expulsion.

*Any/All conduct issues will be addressed with the teen involved, staff member, and parent/guardian.

*Participant(s) are expected to adhere to the program rules and regulations.

**I, _____ do agree with the above behavioral
(Parent/Guardian name)
management and supervision for my child, _____ who will be
attending the Teen Center.**

Illness/Injury

1. Teens who become ill or have a temperature of 100 degrees or more while in the program will be placed in an isolated area. A parent will be notified and required to pick up their child within a reasonable amount of time.
2. In the event of serious illness or injury, the following procedures will be followed:
 - A. Attempt to contact parent or guardian
 - B. Attempt to contact persons listed as emergency contacts
 - C. Attempt to contact the child's physician
 - D. If we are unable to reach the parent emergency contact or physician, a rescue squad will be called to transport the child to the nearest hospital.

Movie/Video Viewing

Staff may show movies and videos at the Center. Movies shown will be rated G, PG, or PG-13 (with parent permission).

I do ___/do not ___ give permission for my child to view PG –13 movies if applicable.

TeenQuest Registration Form

The Teen Center is located in the Betty J. Queen Intergenerational Center

Please note that there is a \$25 registration fee **February through June 2012**, and additional fees will apply for all scheduled trips.

(Please print and complete form; only one form per child) DATE _____

Name _____ Nickname _____

D.O.B _____ Age _____ Grade _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Parent(s) and Emergency

Name of Parents /Guardians _____

Home Address (if different from child) _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Mother's Work # : _____ Cellular _____

Father's Work # _____ Cellular _____

Names and Telephone Numbers of People to Contact in an Emergency

Name _____ Relation _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Relation _____ Phone _____

People Authorized to Pick Up Your Child

Name _____ Relation _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Relation _____ Phone _____

Please list in detail any physical, behavior, or mental conditions that we should be aware of:

Guidelines for Maintaining TeenQuest Membership:

1. TeenQuest member agrees to respect TeenQuest staff, volunteers, instructors, and peers.
2. TeenQuest member agrees respect the property of the Department of Parks & Recreation and the Betty J. Queen Intergenerational Center.

TeenQuest membership will operate on a school year schedule. The term for this membership is **February through June 2012**. New membership registration will be required for the **August through December 2012** session.

Signature of Participant

Date

Signature of Parent/ Guardian

Date