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AUGLAIZE COUNTY CARTEENS

This program is conducted for the Auglaize County Juvenile Court. The purpose of the program is to help reduce the number of traffic offenses and accidents among the youth in our county.

What is the CARTEENS program like?

Teen teachers will work with youth who have been sent to the program by the court. The teen teachers will use a variety of educational videos, talks, guest speakers and other activities to reinforce to your peers, the importance of being a safe driver!

Who can be a CARTEEN?

Teens, ages 15 and older, interested in reducing second time traffic offenses in Auglaize County. It is not required to be a 4-H current member to become a CARTEEN, so share this information with your friends!

What are the responsibilities of CARTEENS?

1. Work with an advisor to plan and conduct a monthly meeting for teen traffic offenders. The organizational advisor is Don Baumer.

2. Be responsible for the entire program - writing and giving speeches, keeping attendance records, contacting and introducing speakers, planning and conducting any other events for the group.

3. Develop a teaching package by taking lessons from other counties and deciding what best fits our county's needs.

4. The CARTEENS program will be conducted the second Monday of every month. The meeting will be approximately a 2 2 hour commitment. If we have enough teen teachers, not every CARTEEN will need to participate every month, but should have the commitment to participate in at least half of the presentations.

5. Attend a mandatory training that will be conducted after applications are reviewed and selections are made.

6. Be a positive role model for others by being a safe driver and promoting vehicular safety to your peers.

7. Make a commitment to remain a CARTEENS for 12 months. Current members will be evaluated each year. New members will be added each year.

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AUGLAIZE COUNTY CARTEENS APPLICATION

Return to: OSU Extension, Auglaize County, 208 S. Blackhoof St., Wapakoneta, OH, 45895.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Age (as of January 1of current year) _____

School Attending _____

Driver=s License (circle one) Yes No 4-H Member (circle one) Yes No

Why are you interested in being a CARTEEN?

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What skills and/or talents do you think you could offer to this program?

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Please share any public speaking, peer teaching, and other leadership experiences.

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Please provide one reference (an adult not related to you) who could help us evaluate your ability to give leadership to this program.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

How does this person know you? _____

I agree that if selected, I will participate in CARTEENS to the best of my ability for a period of one year.

Applicant's Signature _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____