



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA
Office of the Governor

Robert F. McDonnell
Governor

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Dear Principals and Administrators:

On behalf of the citizens of the Commonwealth of Virginia, we are pleased to extend an invitation to all Virginia high schools to send representatives to the 2013 Youth Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Project (YADAPP) conference.

YADAPP is a youth leadership program empowering teens to become involved in keeping their schools and communities free from alcohol and drug abuse. Your school's participation through YADAPP will help prevent teen intoxication and related injuries, and decrease the risk of tragedies related to drunk driving and underage drinking.

This year's conference will be held July 15-19 at Longwood University in Farmville, Virginia. In order to participate, each high school must send a four-student team with an adult sponsor. YADAPP offers students an opportunity to develop leadership skills and create strategic plans to address substance abuse-related issues in their schools and communities.

For more information, please contact the Virginia Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control at (804) 213-4400, or visit www.yadapp.com. We encourage your school's participation, and commend all those involved with this event for their commitment to community service and the future of Virginia's youth.

Thank you for your dedicated service to the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Sincerely,


Robert F. McDonnell
Governor


Marla Graff Decker
Secretary of Public Safety

