



MEMORANDUM Teens On Trac Program

TO: Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Of Teens
 FR: Dr. Nicoa Garrett, FOSCI Project Administrator
 Ms. Beverly McClain, FOSCI CEO
 RE: Teens on Trac Program Registration

Families of Slain Children, Inc. (FOSCI) invite you and your Teen(s) to register to participate in our Teens on TRAC (Teens Racing Against Violent Crimes) Program.

The Teens On Trac Program will consist of a 12-week Growth, Development and Leadership training designed to educate students between the ages of (13 – 18) who have been exposed to violent crimes directly impacting their lives in the areas of decision making, health, education, finances and relationships. The program will help to facilitate peer-to-peer prevention, advocacy against teen violence, accepting personal responsibility, creating and developing a life plan, resolving conflict and committing to goals and dreams.

After successfully registering into the program, Teen(s) will attend classes to learn and understand the formula for Personal Motivation [Value (my life) x Expectation (for a better life) = Motivation (for fulfilling personal dreams)]. In addition, students will be given opportunities to connect with business and government managers, educators, and law enforcement to explore ways to get involved in neighborhood improvement projects. Also, students will learn how to become collaborators at FOSCI community events and participate in service projects to gain awareness, education, and prevention strategies designed to help eliminate violent crimes in their communities.

To register for the Teens on TRAC program, contact FOSCI, Inc. headquarters located at 2212 N. Myrtle Ave., Jacksonville, FL 32209. An official notification will be sent with the orientation schedule. Parents/Guardian and Teen(s) must attend orientation. Unless otherwise noted, all sessions will be held at FOSCI, Inc. The program is free to students and snacks will be provided. To learn more about the Teens On Trac program, contact us at 904-683-4986.

For your Teen(s) to be successful in the program their commitment is important. Parents and Teen(s), please read the following agreement:

- Students will maintain an open and positive attitude in sessions
- No more than (1) excused absence
- Student must maintain a letter grade of C or better in all subjects from their schools
- No school or bus suspensions
- Believe in our Teens on TRAC **Three Core Values:**
 1. We Thrive Together
 2. We Work Together
 3. We Help Each Other

Once your Teen(s) complete all sessions, he/she will participate in a graduation celebration at the end of the program. Your teen(s) may continue with the program and work with us to educate other community youth by becoming peer educators and advocates against violence and violent crimes.

Teens on TRAC Vision:

We're Positive - We're Family... We're R.A.W. (*Responsible, Achieving, Warriors*)