THE SPRING OF TAMPA BAY'S ANNUAL

TEEN SUMMIT:
#EXPECTRESPECT

FRIDAY APRIL 17, 2015
9:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 9:00 A.M.
LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

CHESTER H. FERGUSON LAW CENTER
1610 N. TAMPA ST. TAMPA 33602

THE SPRING INVITES TEENS, COLLEGE STUDENTS, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS, TEACHERS, GUIDANCE COUNSELORS, YOUTH ADVOCATES, AND ANY MEMBER OF OUR COMMUNITY INTERESTED IN ISSUES AFFECTING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. 1 IN 3 ADOLESCENTS IN THE U.S. IS A VICTIM OF PHYSICAL, SEXUAL, EMOTIONAL OR VERBAL ABUSE FROM A DATING PARTNER. A FIGURE THAT FAR EXCEEDS RATES OF OTHER TYPES OF YOUTH VIOLENCE. WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: TINA M. LEVENE
TINA WILL MOTIVATE US TO BE OUR AUTHENTIC SELVES IN OUR OWN RELATIONSHIPS BY BEING ACCOUNTABLE FOR OUR ACTIONS AND MAKING POSITIVE CHOICES. IN TURN WE CAN HELP OUR FRIENDS DO THE SAME. TINA'S PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCES SPAN FROM WORKING OVER 16 YEARS IN SOCIAL WORK, DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION IN JUVENILE JUSTICE. TINA SPEAKS NATIONALLY TO CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS.

BREAKOUT SESSION 1: TECHNOLOGY
DISCUSSION ON THE USE OF TECHNOLOGIES SUCH AS TEXTING AND SOCIAL NETWORKING TO BULLY, HARASS, STALK OR INTIMIDATE A PARTNER.

BREAKOUT SESSION 2: WHAT WOULD YOU DO?
THE SPRING'S YOUTH ACTION COMMITTEE WILL ADDRESS EFFECTIVE BYSTANDER STRATEGIES.

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November 4, 2014

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Spring is the Department of Children and Families certified Domestic Violence Center for Hillsborough County. We not only serve adult survivors of Domestic Violence (DV), but teens as well. The Spring is glad to provide District Review Committee approved presentations and prevention education materials in the Hillsborough County School District.

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We thank you for allowing your student to attend this event. For any additional questions or clarifications please contact Emily Whayne at ejwhayne@thespring.org or at 247-5433 x233.

I ____________________________________________________________________________, the parent/guardian of ________________________________ give permission for her/him to attend The Spring of Tampa Bay’s, “#Expect Respect,” a teen dating violence prevention summit.

Parent/Guardian Signature ___________________________________________________________________________ Date __________

Official registration and financial information may be obtained from Division of Consumer services by calling 1-800-435-7352. Please refer to number SC-00446/LR. Registration does not imply recommendation by the state. No goods or services have been provided by The Spring of Tampa Bay, Inc. unless noted above.
March 18, 2015

Acknowledgment letter of school business

Dear Staff Member of the Hillsborough County School District,

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I _________________________, the parent/guardian of _______________________
acknowledge this letter as an excused absence for school business.

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Parent/Guardian Signature  Date