

Saltsburg Middle/High School

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of Remembering ADAM Incorporated to inform you of the vital role this program provides for local middle and senior high school students. At Saltsburg Middle/High School, we started Remembering ADAM in 2005 and each year since, have had an increasing number of members. Through the Remembering ADAM club, we strive to offer a comprehensive drug prevention program which includes education, community service, voluntary drug screenings, and reward/incentive activities.

Specifically, in our school, the program is so successful for many reasons. First, students who have committed to living a drug free life are recognized for their decisions and are viewed as role models and school leaders. They have opportunities to plan, organize, and help with other school wide events that emphasize healthy life choices. A dedicated school bulletin board highlights members and their endeavors. Different activities involving Remembering ADAM students complement the school's curricular goals of drug prevention education and reinforce the dangers and consequences of drug use. At least two community service projects are completed each year to remind students about the importance of "giving back". Because of random drug screenings, club membership equips students with an invaluable tool to use under peer pressure and empowers them to say "no" to any temptations of drug or alcohol offers. Finally, by joining Remembering ADAM, students are associating themselves with others who have made the same promise to live a drug free life. Participation in reward/incentive activities provides for fun in a drug free environment and builds friendships and support systems that encourage healthy decision making.

Clearly, none of these would be possible without the administrative and financial support of the corporate organization. Debbie Fowler took a personal tragedy and with courage and a true desire to help her community, created an organization that now positively impacts hundreds of local youths and their families. I cannot stress enough the value of this program and only hope that you will continue your support to help ensure the health, safety, and wellbeing of our children...our future.

Thank you for your time. If I can answer any questions or be of further assistance please contact me.

Sincerely,

Joyce Kern
School Nurse