



www.teenangels.org

What are Teenangels?

- Group of Volunteers between ages 13 and 18
- Group specially trained in all aspects of online safety, privacy, and security.
- Charitable program - satisfies most community service requirements for schools, faith based programs and scouts.
- While operated within a school, youth based organization or community group, the chapter remains at all times an official program of WiredKids and the WiredSafety.org.

Starting a Chapter/Requirements

- Chapters are organized around a school, faith based organization, community group or another youth organization (such as a YMCA, scouts or camp).
- Each chapter requires one Chapter Director and either a Chapter Co-Director or an Assistant Chapter Director. It also requires two parent volunteers. All adults must become WiredSafety volunteers in order to be eligible to work with Teenangels.
- It is preferred that at least one of the Chapter Directors is a technology educator, librarian, IT administrator or library media specialist. Current and past Chapter Directors are/have been members of law enforcement, parents and corporate volunteers.
- Teenangels chapters work best with between fifteen and thirty-five teens.
- Starting a chapter requires completing Chapter Application Form.
- Chapter Director will work with wiredafety.org volunteer to oversee and help coordinate the program.
- After chapter application is received a start-up session is scheduled to recruit teens – if possible Parry Aftab or another WiredSafety.org volunteer will attend to help get things started.

Training

- The Chapter Director will deliver the training. All training materials are provided.
- Training is also provided by local or national law enforcement agencies.
- Training in the 4Ps (privacy, predators, pornography and piracy), as well as safe and responsible technology use.
- Training is comprised of six meetings, each taking place approximately once a week for approximately 90 minutes - 2 hours.
- Teens learn how to be good cybercitizens and teach others to become good cybercitizens. Will also learn how to make a PowerPoint presentation, speak in front of others, safe Internet surfing, chatting safely online and how to report an online crime.

Chapter Costs

- There is no fee for creating a Teenangels chapter.
- Cost for operating a chapter must be raised or covered by the local chapter. These include Teenangels shirts, transportation, and possible attendance at the annual WiredKids Summit in Washington, D.C. and local chapter materials printing and production.
- Many chapters raise their own funds by holding bake sales, computer repair or washing cars.
- Chapter may be sponsored by a corporate sponsor and/or assisted by the school system.

Teen Volunteer Requirements

- Teens must have the permission of a parent or guardian to join a Teenangels chapter, as well as submitting a letter of good standing from their school.
- To earn their wings, Teenangels must complete their training, carry out research and make presentations to others.
- After each training module, the Teenangels will be expected to write a note to Parry letting her know what they have learned and what they think.
- After training the Teenangels carry out two CSIs (Cybersafety Investigations) where they study technology and devices, how they work and what tweens do online.
- The Teenangels will need to deliver presentations to other kids and parents.
- When they have completed all these requirements, the Teenangels get to hold a special presentation ceremony to receive their wings.

Next Steps?

- Start chapter Fall 2009
- Outreach to schools – recruit volunteers
- Training/Meetings can be provided in Computer labs at Dean College