

Teen Safety Training



Prevention of **Exploitation and Sex Trafficking** of Minors

Wednesday, October 22, 2014
Time: 5:00 pm-7:00 pm
Chandler Council Chambers
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Chandler, AZ 85225

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Teen Safety Prevention Education on Sex Trafficking

Community Partners

City of Chandler Childhelp Mesa Community College
Shared Hope International
AZ Summit on Volunteerism and Service Learning

Training Date & Location

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Training Instructors

- Professor *Rose Marie Lichtenfels, MSW, MA, LCSW* Adjunct Social Work Faculty Mesa Community College
- Valerie LeGrande Mesa Community College Service Learning Dept
- Janet Weninger Childhelp National Volunteer Coordinator, Ambassador of Hope-Shared Hope International, Project Coordinator & Grant Recipient for AZ Summit on Volunteerism & Service Learning – Teen Voices Take Action 2014

Teen Education Materials

Shared Hope International developed the materials specifically for the safety of teens. Training materials include:

- A twenty-minute documentary “Chosen”, shares the real life accounts of two young girls through their own words and experiences.
- Power Point Presentation, Questions & Answers, Handouts

Teen Video Competition-1st Place - \$500 Cash 2nd Place - \$150 Cash 3rd Place - \$50 Cash

*All teens that attend the training have the opportunity to participate in the video competition.

- Create a 60-90 second video targeted at teens to create awareness of sex trafficking
- Submit the video to TeenVoicesTakeAction.com by Oct 30, 2014
- The winning video will be chosen as a PSA Public Service Announcement to use across the State for further awareness of this issue among teens.
- The winners will also have the opportunity to present at the AZ Summit on Volunteerism in December
- Other prizes for the winners include gift cards and sponsored donations from the community.
- Teens who compete are also eligible to participate in the Teen Awareness Team that will focus this effort further in the community and other communities across the State.

Why should we educate teens on such a dark topic?

- The average age a child is first exploited through prostitution is 13 in the United States
- Traffickers (“pimps”) prey on the vulnerabilities of teens
- Teens are the targeted victims of this crime, therefore it is crucial that they understand the tricks and manipulation used by traffickers to recruit into “the life”
- The Chandler Police Department has confirmed that teen victims have been rescued in recent sting operations
- Chandler Chief of Police, Sean Duggan, recommends that all teens be educated on domestic minor sex trafficking for the safety and well being of all Chandler residents.