



*Preparing Westchester County teens, between the ages of 14 and 18, to educate, raise awareness and advocate for healthy relationships in their communities.*

-SAFER Mission Statement

### **S.A.F.E.R. Volunteer Opportunity**

Students Advocating For Equality in Relationships (*S.A.F.E.R.*) is an extension of the Domestic Violence Education and Prevention (*D.V.E.P.*) program, at My Sisters' Place. *S.A.F.E.R.* is a year round teen volunteer program. We offer teens an opportunity to earn community service hours by participating in: trainings, activities, facilitating events, community outreach, and program development and planning. *S.A.F.E.R.* empowers teens to become advocates among their peers and in their communities.

### **S.A.F.E.R. Summer Institute Description**

*S.A.F.E.R.* Summer Institute is a week long teen retreat. During this retreat teens will have the opportunity to gain invaluable life skills while exploring healthy life choices. Summer Institute offers such activities as self defense, conflict resolution and communications training and much more

#### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Teens between the ages of 14-18 years old
- Resident of Westchester County **or**
- Enrolled in a Westchester County high school
- Available for participation from Monday July 19, 2010 to Friday July 23 2010; between the hours of 10am – 3pm

**Cost:** Free to all Westchester County high school students and residents

**Application Deadline:** Friday June 11, 2010

**Submission Process:** Applications Attn: D.V.E.P.

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