

## Membership forms for The Spot Teen Center

The Spot Teen Center is a safe space designed to give local teens a substance-free, bully-free zone to meet with friends, get academic assistance, and participate in community activities. The Spot Teen Center provides mentors to younger teens, peer homework assistance and tutoring, organized crafts, themed game days, and other events.

**The Spot Teen Center is open from 3:30-7:30 on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays with the exception of national holidays.** Facility closings are posted on The Spot's Facebook page. **Teens must be between the ages of 12 and 18 to enter.** Adults that are not a part of The Spot staff are not permitted inside of the facility.

**By signing the below permissions form, it is understood that teens who enter The Spot Teen Center are held to the attached rules and regulations of the facility. Teens that enter The Spot may leave at their own discretion, and The Spot is not responsible for the activities of teens who are outside of the facility.** In addition, teens that come to The Spot Teen Center are expected to abide by the rules and regulations of the Voorhees Town Center.

**It is understood that to be admitted to The Spot, all teens must bring this form signed by a parent or guardian in addition to a form of identification (i.e. school i.d., library card, etc.).** Permission forms will be kept on file in the facility, but teens must bring their i.d. any time they wish to enter the facility.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read the above and the attached rules and regulations and understand that my teen will be held to these expectations of behavior. By signing this form, I permit my teen to be in The Spot facility during open hours or after hours events, and understand that The Spot is not responsible for the actions of my teen outside of The Spot Teen Center.

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Teen signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact information: 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

## Rules and Regulations of The Spot Teen Center

The Spot Teen Center is a safe space designed to give local teens a substance-free place to meet with friends, get academic assistance, and participate in community activities.

### Facility Rules:

1. The Spot is available to any student ages 12-18 that can verify enrollment in an area middle or high school or up until the August following their graduation.
2. Any kind of drug, tobacco, or alcoholic substance or paraphernalia is not permitted in the Teen Center facility.
3. Items deemed to be weapons within the provisions of the New Jersey State Penal Law are not allowed.
4. The Spot staff and volunteers reserve the right to contact parents, mall security, and law enforcement at their discretion.
5. The Spot and its staff are not responsible for the activities of teens outside of the facility, nor does The Spot require that teens remain inside of the facility for any given time.
6. Teens inside of the facility are still expected to follow the rules of conduct of the Voorhees Town Center.

### Teen Rules of Conduct

1. Physical contact of a violent or inappropriate nature is not permitted in the facility.
2. The riding of scooters or skateboards is not permitted within the facility.
3. Cursing or using inflammatory insulting language is not permitted in the facility and abusers will be subject to the rules of the "Swear Jar."
4. All games and furniture must be returned to their original location when teens leave the facility.
5. Any trash must be either discarded or removed from the facility before teens leave. Any teens who leave food stuffs, drinks, or wrappers unattended run the risk of having those items thrown away and could forfeit the ability to bring in or purchase food items in the future.
6. Anyone who enters The Spot must treat themselves, their peers, and The Spot staff with respect. Actions deemed in violation of this may result in suspension of Teen Center privileges and are determined by the staff of The Spot.

All staff members of The Spot Teen Center have the right to refuse entrance or expel any teens from the facility if they do not comply with the above rules.

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