

Youth Chamber Offering Speaker's Bureau

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The Prescott Valley School's Youth Chamber has formed a Speaker's Bureau. This enterprising group of teens will come to your school, civic organization, or youth group to speak on a variety of current, relevant, and exciting topics.

The first program that the club is offering is called, *Teen Parents: What to Expect*. This timely program, like all the Speaker's Bureau programs, was written by and will be presented by, teenagers. Its four main points are that having a baby is expensive, having a baby is complicated, having a baby is a BIG responsibility, and that there are many free resources available for those that need them. The Youth Chamber has received extensive support and encouragement from Arizona's First Things First and Teenage Outreach Pregnancy Services.

The second program that is being offered is called, *Why Volunteer?* This fun program talks about all the benefits that result from helping others. It emphasizes community partnerships, community improvements, helping those that can't help themselves, and the personal feelings of joy that come from making a difference. The third program is entitled, *PVS Youth Chamber- Youth Who Care!* This exciting program traces the history of one of the most decorated youth volunteer groups in Arizona. It describes the work done over the years with the Yavapai Food Bank, United Blood Services, Boys and Girls Club, and many other community partners.

To prepare the youth for their talks, the Youth Chamber Advisor, Mr. Bill Suedmeyer, M.Ed., has been instructing the kids on the basics of public speaking. Prior to coming to PVS, Bill was a business trainer and delivered this same program in all fifty states and in over 2500 presentations. When interviewed, Bill recently said: "I am so proud of my kids. Not only are they learning valuable communication skills, they realize how important these skills will be down the road in their careers." The current membership of the Speaker's Bureau includes Jasmine Morales, Kile Fiske, Christian Nicholas, Rebecca Baker, and Jade Pitts.

If you are interested in booking this exciting group, please call 928-772-8744 and ask for Bill. The programs are free and very informative. Also, you will be helping a great group of kids as they develop their skills and self-confidence. This is truly a win/win situation.