Teens With a Purpose was formed in 1996 by Deirdre Love. In 2007, Teens With a Purpose became TWP - The Youth Movement a 501(c) (3) non-profit youth development organization. TWP celebrates over 25 years of experience in provid-ing peer leadership training and has been recognized both regionally and nationally. Our Mission is "**To create a platform that empowers young people to use their voice, creativity, re-flection and action to affect personal growth, transform lives and impact surrounding communities**."

TWP intersects youth development practices, civic engage-ment, peer leadership, and high-quality artistic presentation creating safe, inclusive spaces that challenge young people to find, develop, publicly present and apply their voices as creators of positive social change. TWP is committed to de-veloping young leaders who positively impact their neigh-bors, classmates, schools, governments, congregations, and one another.

Teens With a Purpose 2022 Gala Including Move Maker Youth Awards & Scholarships Program

Teens With a Purpose continues to soar, helping youth turn obstacles into opportunities. Celebrate Youth as they are recognized for having made significant strides over the past year while overcoming seemingly insurmountable obstacles. The gala features notable musical performers and some of our own youth, inspirational youth stories, remarkable speakers & more. The event will be held on November 16th virtually and with limited in-person seating.

PREMIER PROGRAMS

HEAR THIS Poetry/Literacy & Mentorship Program A school & community based program that utilizes performance poetry, music production, and visual arts workshops delivered by professional artists/mentors to help youth develop a lifelong love of self-expression & literacy presented virtually & in-person.

YOUTH POET LAUREATE TWP is part of the National Youth Poet Laureate Program. It is presented in collaboration with Urban Word, New York City, PEN Center USA, the Academy of American Poets, and Virginia Humanities. Includes the Hampton Roads Youth Poet Laureate and the Virginia Youth Poet Laureate.

HAMPTON ROADS YOUTH POETRY FESTIVAL Olympic style competition showcases the creativity of poets and emerging world changers. The winners form an elite group called Hampton Roads Youth Poets who participate in the Write to the City National Youth Poetry Camp in Chicago and Brave New Voices International Poetry Festival Competition.

PURPOSE PLACE TEEN GATHERINGS After-school program including tutoring; homework assistance; peer leadership; gardening; Youth Circle Conflict Resolution and Problem Solving Sessions; Poetry; Music Production; Visual Arts; Teen Radio Show; Yoga; and guest speakers discussing healthy life and career choices. Transportation and meals provided.

TEEN LED CAMPS Summer camps & Spring Break Camps Trained teen leaders are hired to help facilitate the sessions. Each camp offers an array of experiences both in house workshops with professionals & peer leaders includes field trips, hands on learning arts, boat building, glassblowing and other sports and crafts.

SAFE CREATIVE COMMUNITY SPACE & HORTICULTURAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM TWP Horticultural Internship Program (H.I.P.) launched September 2018 to provide young people living in the St. Paul's Quadrant with the tools to develop healthier lifestyles and workforce skills. They become producers able to plant and harvest an abundance of food that is continuously available to their families and community.

F.U.S.E. FESTIVAL 2022 marks the 10th annual FUSE Festival, an interactive, transformative community festival, bringing love, arts and change to Norfolk. FUSE FEST, held at Pur-pose Park Safe Creative Community Space (SCS), celebrates community, igniting hope to dismantle negative attitudes, beliefs and unhealthy practices held by and about the St.
Paul's Quadrant.

HOW WE DO IT

PEER LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT Youth develop and prac-tice leadership and social action skills in a peer-led environ-ment in order to become catalysts for change and to educate/ enlighten fellow peers about relevant issues impacting youth.

ARTISTIC DEVELOPMENT Youth learn to articulate their ex-periences and express their creativity through fine arts instruc-tion, multimedia production, and performing arts. Includes the literacy programs Hear This school-based Literacy Program and Hampton Roads Youth Poets (HRYP) and music program.

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL WELLBEING Youth develop confidence and self-awareness to help manage emotions, build healthy relationships, and feel empathy. Young people cultivate their voices, they understand, respect and appreciation differences (uniqueness).

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & DEVELOPMENT Youth devel-op awareness and understanding of community issues, prob-lems, and resources and are equipped with the knowledge and understanding of how to use their power and influence to bring about positive change, create solutions, while sharing their voice and experiences with others.

2022 TWP SUPPORT PACKAGE

www.ItisaVillage.org

HOW TO KEEP US MOVING

PARTNERSHIP LEVELS

CHAMPION $15,000 One per industry

- Logo on two TWP Signature event promotional materials
- Full page color ad in TWP annual magazine in premier position
- Logo and link to your website on TWP Website, Social Media & E-Newsletter
- Tickets for 8 Adults + 6 youth tickets to TWP Annual Fundraiser Event
- Signage prominently placed at 5 TWP signature events + 10 VIP Passes

INSPIRER $10,000

- Logo on two TWP Signature event promotional materials
- Full page color ad in TWP annual magazine
- Logo and link to your website on TWP Website, Newsletter and Social Media
- Tickets for 8 Adults plus 2 youth to TWP Annual Fundraiser Event
- Signage prominently placed at 3 TWP signature events + 6 VIP Passes

MOTIVATOR $5,000

- Logo on two TWP Signature events event promotional materials
- Half-page color ad in TWP Annual magazine
- Logo and link to your website on TWP Website
- Signage prominently placed at 4 TWP signature events + 2 VIP Passes
- Tickets for 6 Adults plus 4 youth to TWP Annual Fundraiser Event

BELIEVER $2,500

- Logo on two TWP Signature events event promotional materials
- Half page b/w ad in TWP annual magazine
- Logo and link to your website on TWP Website
- Signage placed at 2 TWP signature events + 2 VIP Passes
- Tickets for 4 Adults, 4 Youth Tickets to TWP An-nual Fundraiser Event

MOVEMAKER $1,500

- Sponsor 4 youth to attend Move Maker event
- Contribute to the Adam Haylock Scholarship fund
- Logo inclusion on event site
- Name listing in TWP's Annual Magazine

TABLE SPONSORS $1,500

This table sponsorship seats up to 8,includes table signage and promotion in the TWP 2022 Annual magazine

SUPPORTERS

- Watch Party $250
- VIP Tickets $150
- General Tickets $100

Event website: www.ItisaVillage.org

DIGITAL MAGAZINE

- Half Page $100
- Full Page $200

So...

Ready to help TWP keep moving forward?

Primary Contact Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Phone _____ Email _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

_____ Check included? Credit Card Credit Card #_____

Exp. Date_____ CSC: _____ Type of Card: _____

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2022 TWP MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

Teens With a Purpose turning experiences as people of color into performance art in Norfolk
WAVY-TV February 25, 2022

Colonial Williamsburg highlights work of Norfolk-based Teens with a Purpose
WAVY TV 10, February 14, 2022

Norfolk Looks to Newark Program for Model In Curbing Gun Violence
The New Journal & Guide, April 28, 2022

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