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 24 years of experience in providing 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, reflection and action to affect personal growth, transform lives and impact surrounding communities**."

TWP intersects youth development practices, civic engagement, 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 developing young leaders who positively impact their neighbors, classmates, schools, governments, congregations, and one another.

PREMIER PROGRAMS

HEAR THIS Poetry/Literacy & Mentorship Program A school & community based program offered in the Hampton Roads Regions. HEAR THIS 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 Norfolk Public Library.

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.

13th Annual Gala & Move Maker Award Show 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 4th virtually and with limited in-person seating.

TEEN GATHERINGS including tutoring; homework assistance; peer leadership; gardening; Youth Circle Problem Conflict Resolution and Solving Sessions; Poetry; Music Production; Visual Arts; Teen Radio Show; Yoga; and guest speakers discussing healthy life and career choices.

TEEN LED CAMPS TWP hosts summer camps each summer at the Vivian C. Mason Teens Center. 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, sailing, glass blowing 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 2021 marks the 9th annual FUSE Festival, an interactive, transformative community festival, bringing love, arts and change to Norfolk. FUSE FEST, held at Purpose 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

During the COVID Pandemic, PURPOSE PLACE was birthed out of the need for a safe, supportive space where Youth engage in their online course work during the school day including meals and a Student/Teach/Parent Support team, an on-site/virtual tutor, and teaching artist there to assist, guide and motivate. Youth explore and develop new and interesting ways to achieve educational success. School year program

PEER LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT Youth develop and practice leadership and social action skills in a peer-led environment 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 experiences and express their creativity through fine arts instruction, 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 develop awareness and understanding of community issues, problems, 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.

2021 TWP SUPPORT PACKAGE

HOW TO KEEP US MOVING

PARTNERSHIP LEVELS

CHAMPION $15,000
One per industry
- Logo on two TWP Signature event promotional materials
- 1 full page color ad in TWP annual magazine including inside back
- Logo and link to your website on TWP Website
- Tickets for 8 Adults + 6 youth tickets to TWP Annual Fundraiser Event
- E-Newsletter feature article showcasing lead sponsors' participation & work in the community Signage prominently placed at 5 TWP signature events + 10 VIP Passes to all TWP Signature events in '20

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 to all TWP Signature event in '21
- 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 to TWP Signature events in '21
- Tickets for 4 Adults, 4 Youth Tickets to TWP Annual Fundraiser Event

MOVEMAKER $1500
- Sponsor 4 youth to attend Move Maker event
- Contribute to the Adam Haylock scholarship fund
- Logo inclusion on event site
- Mention in TWP's digital magazine

SUPPORTERS
- Watch Party $250
- VIP Guests $150
- General Tickets **$75**

DIGITAL MAGAZINE
- Half Page $100
- Full Page $200

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Event website: www.ItisaVillage.org

Primary Contact Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State ____

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2021 TWP MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

Teens With A Purpose helps young people discover their purpose and power through art
13 News Now June 30, 2021

Virginia Stage Company brings the Earth Remembers Pre-show concert featuring Teens With a Purpose–
The Broadway World August 10, 2021

Changes are Happening on Atlantic Avenue in Virginia Beach
Teens With a Purpose & ChaVonne Whisonant Create three Murals
The Virginian Pilot, September 1, 2021

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