



Student Club

RCASA Student Club @ Reading

Memorial High School: The Student Club was established in November 2009. The crew is comprised of RMHS students that meet weekly to develop prevention projects pertaining to the school environment. Youth range in age from 14-18 years old. The group typically meets weekly afterschool. (Photo: Youth Crew leaders pictured with Student Club leaders, 2010)



Club Advisors: Tom Zaya, Director of Health & Wellness, Officer Santasky, School Resource Officer, Connie DeBenedetto, RCASA Outreach Coordinator and Erica McNamara, RCASA Director.

Club Officers: Ashley Testa (President), Patrick Beckman (Vice-President), Kathryn Reidy (Treasurer) and Kelsey McCarthy (Secretary)

Activities to include:

1. Sponsor substance free activities
2. Raise awareness on substance abuse issues
3. Support Reading Rocks and other student-driven efforts to provide healthy night activities
4. Serve as a link to existing Youth Crew Projects and volunteer opportunities
5. Support safe dance/prom/graduation activities
6. Review related school curricula and provide feedback as needed
7. Reach out to other schools, share resources and learn about different models for prevention
8. Host discussion forums/debates
9. Promote local resources for teens

For more info on our club, visit our Edline Page!

<http://www.edline.net/pages/Instructors/Community/RCASA>

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