



# North Coastal Prevention Youth Coalition (NCPYC)

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*Join other teens and take an active role in making a difference in your community.*

# Goals of NCPYC:

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- ❖ Fight youth access to alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs
- ❖ Counter media influences and enforce laws that relate to these youth issues

# Youth Access

- With the media playing such an active role in our lives, it is up to us to stop the promotion of harmful substances to our peers.





# Mixed messages from our community...

We can do something about it! The North Coastal Prevention Youth Coalition strives to make our community a safe and fun place to be without underage alcohol, tobacco or other drug use.



# What does NCPYC do?

- **Travel to conferences to show support for the prevention of youth access to tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs**
- **Involved in decoy operations to enforce the law**
- **Make presentations to city leaders**
- **Work with Vista Community Clinic to participate in community events**



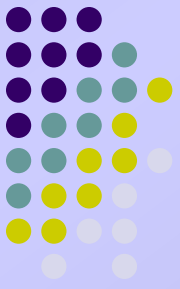
# What can NCPYC do for you?

- Earn community service hours by participating in our exciting events
- Meet students from the Tri-City area
- Looks great on college applications
- Make a difference in our community by becoming an active member of the coalition
- Earn valuable experience in a group environment



# What has NCPYC done in the past?

- **Our youth coalition has been involved with many exciting events, including:**
  - **Decoy operations dealing with selling tobacco to minors**
  - **Guests on the FOX morning news program**
  - **Surveying youth access to alcohol**
  - **Conferences that unify the Tri-City area over prevention issues**
  - **Helping at “Pulling a 180’ on 4/20 – A Celebration of Sober and Drug Free Life Choices”**
  - **Creating a Public Service Announcement**



# Travel and Learn with NCPYC


- **The Youth Coalition had the opportunity to meet Senator Bill Morrow in Sacramento and make a difference!**



# How can I get involved in the NCPYC?



- Come to a meeting, held the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month.
- For more info. send an e-mail to:  
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There is no simple solution to the problems of underage alcohol, tobacco and other drug use. Many solutions are possible when people work together. With your participation we can make our community shine!