

the role young folks can play in preventing future violence. This group plans and leads an annual Summit geared toward youth and healthy relationships, and helps promote positive youth/adult partnerships in our communities.

The image contains two promotional posters. The left poster is for the Haven Teen Troupe, featuring a blue background with a hand holding a heart. It lists benefits of joining, such as developing leadership skills and becoming a peer educator. The right poster is for the Healthy Relationship Summit, featuring two hands forming a heart. It announces the 6th Annual Summit on Wednesday, October 18 at 8 AM at Riverenza Café, 401 E 10th St, The Dalles.

Are you interested in making a difference at your school community?
Are you passionate about equity and inclusion?
Do you believe in creating a world free from violence?

IF SO you should consider joining the
HAVEN TEEN TROUPE

As part of the **TROUPE**, you will:

- Develop leadership, event planning, and presentation skills
- Become a peer educator and role model
- Find a community of like-minded teens
- Interrupt aggressions and help prevent violence

Anyone can join Troupe, no experience or background in organizing necessary. Troupe is open to teens of ALL backgrounds - including people of all genders.

BONUS: Joining Troupe can fulfill your volunteer hours requirement for graduation. Join us for our first official Troupe meeting of the school year to learn more and see if Troupe is for you.

WED, OCT 18 @ 8AM
Riverenza Café
(no purchase necessary)
401 E 10th St, The Dalles

For questions, please call or text Rachel at 541-590-1338

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HAVEN Prevention Program
Presents the **6TH ANNUAL**

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP SUMMIT

For Youth, By Youth

As a result of our prevention program, we have documented increased understanding of; consent, the signs of healthy relationships, and bystander intervention methods, from K-12 students. We are also consistently seeing increasing desire from schools to support not only youth education, but staff, teacher, and administrator training as well.

It is because of consistent funding that we have been able to sustain and grow our prevention program over the last 15 years to reach more people in our communities and have a larger impact. We currently receive a combination of federal and private funding sources in order to sustain our current prevention programming. We still consistently receive requests to expand into after school programs, college student group trainings, and school administration trainings, among others. This expansion is made more challenging by limited capacity (time, staffing, and funding) in order to support these efforts.

HB2657-2 would help programs across the state build robust community-led violence prevention programs like ours, and help grow Oregon's existing prevention work that has demonstrated impact through thoughtful evaluation and assessment strategies.

A healthy community is ours to create. The more people that take action; when we invest in prevention, the closer we get to that goal.

We would like to extend a warm thank you to Chair Williamson, Vice Chairs Gorsek and Sprenger, and members of the House Judiciary Committee as they work towards further

promoting violence prevention efforts in Oregon and for taking the time to consider our testimony.

Thank you,

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