

Dear parent or guardian,

Your child has shown interest in spending time at the Hub Teen Center in Bristol. Even if your child has been a regular attendee of the Hub in the past, we are now requiring that the two attached forms are filled out and returned by your child's second visit of each school year. The first form, the Hub Promise Form, is for you and your child to fill in together.

Thank you for understanding that we are making this change to better serve our community, communicate our rules more clearly, and ensure that we have proper emergency info for each of the youth who benefit from our space.

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What is The Hub?

The Hub is a teen center serving youth from ages 12 to 19 with the mission of providing a safe, supervised, substance-free environment when school is not in session. We provide an alternative to traditional after school activities by giving teens a place of their own to socialize, study, access the internet, hear music, explore interests like visual arts or videography, feel safe and experience the support and supervision of adults who respect the challenges of young adulthood. Over the last 20 years, we have served over 3500 individual youth from the 5 Towns (many of whom accessed the teen center often in their teens).

The Hub is primarily funded by taxpayers in the 5 Towns (Bristol, Monkton, Starksboro, Lincoln, and New Haven) and additionally supported by The United Way of Addison County, The Vermont Department of Health, Vermont Adult Learning, and many other amazing community partners!

Thank you for all of the continuous support of the Bristol Recreation Department and The Hub over the years!

The Hub Promise Form

I _____ (full name) understand that The Hub Teen Center is an awesome place and it's made that way because the community, the staff, the teens, and kind-hearted people that donate their time, effort, and money to build this place.

Brian, Alex, and other staff members promise to uphold the values of The Hub and make it a fun and safe place for teens to hang out and that they will continually work to improve it.

To make sure we are all on the same page they have created this promise form so we all understand the expectations of the Hub.

By signing this paper, I promise that I will...

- Always respect the Hub building and the people and things inside of it
- Never ingest, inhale, or otherwise use drugs or alcohol while at (or before coming to) the Hub
- Never threaten or cause violence to people
- Not use hate speech and will abide by the Hub's push-up policy
- Never purposely damage the Hub, the skatepark, or the recreation field
- Not steal from the Hub or my fellow peers
- Pick up my own messes and do my own dishes
- Always sign-in when I get to the Hub
- Do cool things always

I fully and clearly understand that if I break any of the promises that I have agreed to by signing this paper, I may lose the privilege of coming to the Hub or onto the Recreation Field for an extended period. I understand that Brian and Alex want me at the Hub and I will always be welcome there as long as I follow these rules.

Date: _____

Signature: _____ Guardian's Signature: _____

Name of youth (please print) _____ Date of birth _____

Address _____ Town _____
Zipcode _____

School _____ Grade _____

Parent/Guardian name _____ Date _____

Relationship to youth _____

Cell _____ Work _____

Home _____ Email (optional) _____

Emergency contact:

Name _____

Phone number _____ Relationship _____

Media consent:

The media consent allows The Hub to take pictures of events/activities at The Hub or during Hub trips involving your child to be posted on the website/media outlets/The Hub's social media pages.

I _____, give The Hub permission to use my child's name and/or photograph in press/media when releasing information about positive accomplishments and highlights of The Hub Teen Center and Skatepark.

Viewing Agreement:

This includes but is not limited to use of all video games and movie content.

I _____, give permission to my child to view PG/PG-13 movies/ and up to Teen rated games that are shown/played at The Hub. No movie shall be above a PG-13 rating and all will be approved by the staff before being shown.

Thank you!

