

## What is the Alliance?

The Family Partnership Alliance is a network of parents and youth who pledge that any youth gatherings in their homes will be alcohol- and drug-free.



## What is its purpose?

To open up communication between families, allowing parents to better assure their child's safety and for students to know they'll be comfortable at a gathering where alcohol and drugs are not allowed.



## How do I join?

### Online

Go to [www.ThurstonTOGETHER.org](http://www.ThurstonTOGETHER.org) and click "Family Partnership Alliance." There you can read the pledge and submit your information. Once you do that, you'll receive more details and your password in a personal email from the program coordinator.



### In person

Come in to the TOGETHER! office or stop by our booth at any of many local events we attend. We'll get you a pledge form to sign, and provide you with all the information you'll need.

### By mail

Call us and we will mail you the pledge form to fill out, and all other materials you'll need.

### Contact:

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## The Family Partnership



Supporting family-to-family networks, keeping our youth supported, healthy, safe and valued.

Find the directory at:  
[www.ThurstonTOGETHER.org](http://www.ThurstonTOGETHER.org)

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## Who are the members?

Parents/caregivers and students in schools throughout Thurston County



## What can I do with it?

- Communicate more easily with the parents/guardians of your child's friends
- Be more confident in your child's whereabouts
- Feel more comfortable when your child is at another member's house, knowing they are safer
- Gain the respect and trust of both members and non-members for your commitment to youth safety and health.
- More easily organize safe teen parties.

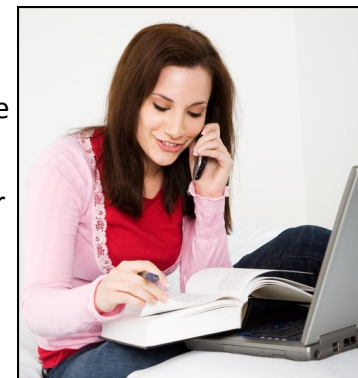


## What would I be pledging?

- To** support the health and welfare of youth, and state laws, by not selling, giving or otherwise supplying alcohol to anyone under the age of 21 while in your company, home or care.
- To** actively chaperone/ supervise all gatherings or parties of youth in your home or property, or ask another responsible adult for help to do so.
- To** not allow the possession or use of alcohol, marijuana, other drugs or violence by youth in your home or property.
- To** welcome the calls or visits of parents/guardians of youth coming to your home, and to give them details regarding times, location and supervision.
- To** call a child's parent/guardian(s) if a problem arises while the child is in your care.
- To** make yourself available by phone while a gathering involving minors is taking place on your property.
- To** share the contents of this pledge with everyone in your family.
- To** do what you can to ensure the welfare of any minors on your property, including preventing them from driving or leaving, and notifying the parent/guardian of, any youth that may have consumed alcohol or used drugs.
- To** set expectations for your child(ren) that you know where they are going, whom they are with, what their plans are and when they are to return home.

## Ask other members:

- Who is expected to attend your party?
- Who will be chaperoning?
- Will the chaperones be visible to the youth during the event?
- Do you have our phone number?
- When do you expect things to wrap up?
- What is the plan if a youth shows up with drugs or alcohol?



## Share this info!

With:

- Other parents
  - Family
  - Friends
  - Teachers
    - PTA
- Homeowners association