

Teens As Teachers

South Dakota Youth Foundation, Inc

Teens As Teachers is...

- A statewide leadership and scholarship program for high school students grades 9 - 12
- Education in healthy life skills and character development
- Career exploration in teaching as a profession and the educational field

For Elementary Students

- Lessons in Character and Healthy Life Skills
- Increased understanding of empathy and positive behavior
- benefit and listen to a teen mentor present in their community

For School and Community

- Improve school culture
- Future community leaders
- Future educators

How To Become a Teen Teacher

- Students complete this Form:
<https://forms.gle/1MmGGCs4qv1Zhefp9>
- Advisers: please complete this form:
<https://forms.gle/VT6veAz8aVgKVLDA>
- Watch for info via email.
- Questions? email:
carol.birgen@sdyouthfoundation.org, call
or text Carol @ 605.830.5831

For Teens



Train - Students attend a required day long training session which includes:

- Expectations
- Lesson planning
- Active Learning
- Classroom Management
- Child Development
- Experiential Learning

• **Curriculum Provided**

- **CHARACTER COUNTS!**
- **Healthy YOUTH**



Teach - Within their own community, students identify an elementary classroom or organization at which to teach, coordinate with them, prepare and present at least two lessons of either CHARACTER COUNTS! or Healthy YOUTH.



Tell - Teen Teachers complete an online portfolio which includes

- contract
- partnership agreement
- photo and photo release
- time log
- reflection
- personal action plan or classroom observation



Earn: Teen Teachers earn a scholarship to use at post-secondary training of their choice.