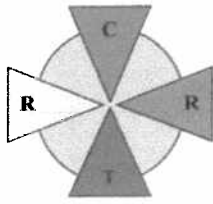


TRAILBLAZERS PRINCIPLES



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The aim of the TRAILBLAZERS Program is to prevent the onset of alcohol, tobacco and other drug use by building an individual's character through participation in adventure activities. What we mean by character is how a person behaves when no one is looking.

The TRAILBLAZERS logo:

Character (logo color gold) results from being -

Courageous (logo color red) enough to

- Keep your body free of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs;
- Be your own best self;
- Challenge yourself socially, physically and mentally.

Truthful (logo color blue) by telling and seeking the truth.

Respectful (logo color green) of

- Yourself (self-respect);
- Other people; and
- All living things.

- For yourself and
- To others.

TRAILBLAZERS staff are dedicated to providing safe, high quality outings and to helping teens get the most out of each trip. However, TRAILBLAZERS trips are not vacations and staff are not tour guides: TRAILBLAZERS outings require effort. Sometimes it will be a physical effort, like trying your best on a challenging rock climb; it might be a mental effort, like pushing to the top of a mountain peak when your legs are tired; or it might be a social effort, like starting new conversations with teens from other parts of the county. In most cases, you'll discover that there are others who share your difficulties and delights and from this new friendships are formed. You'll grow stronger and more self-confident and, as you do, your ability to resist alcohol, tobacco and other drugs will increase. TRAILBLAZERS staff can't decide for you, but we can provide you with powerful examples of the joys that come from making positive, healthy choices.