

Student's Last Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Student's First Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Macon-Bibb County Health Department is pleased to provide TEEN MAZE for students this year. Teen Maze is designed for Students 11 – 19 years old. Each participating organization will determine the age groups that will be invited to attend.

TEEN MAZE is a life-sized interactive game where students will navigate through a maze that offers real life circumstances. During the Maze, students do not have a “choice” about the decisions that they “make” regarding sexual involvement or drinking and driving – but rather they will draw cards, roll dice, or spin a wheel to learn the “good or bad news.” Students who draw cards that say they’ve avoided sexual involvement or substance abuse are “rewarded”; others learn the potential consequences of sex and alcohol abuse: loss of freedom, medical problems, pregnancy, adoption, STD’s, jail time, and possibly death. Since paths are randomly assigned, no two students will have the same experience (much as in real life!).

In the maze, students are victims of chance and must experience whatever happens to them – but, of course, in real life, they have choices! This event is designed to improve students’ knowledge of health risks and help them to choose the right decisions! Students will be encouraged to learn from their peers’ experiences in the maze and to discuss their experiences with their parents and teachers.

- **A Parent Preview** of the TEEN MAZE will be held on **Friday, March 16th from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM** at Central Georgia Technical College Titans Arena 1780 Anthony Road Macon, Georgia 31204.
- If you have any questions, please call Stephanie Hyman at 478-749-0144 or email [stephanie.hyman@dph.ga.gov](mailto:stephanie.hyman@dph.ga.gov).

**Please note:**

- Pre and Post Data may be used for statistical purposes.
- The event may be photographed or videotaped for training and/or promotional purposes such as the seeking of grants, advertising, etc. to fund future youth initiatives. The Name of the youth will **NOT** accompany any pictures without prior written parental consent.
- Community volunteers will be assisting with the TEEN MAZE event.
- Group Leaders will be responsible for teens while attending the event.

I recognize that there are certain inherent risks associated with the above activity (all students will participate in educational learning opportunities and witness a “simulated crash scene” and be kept at a safe distance. Some students will participate in wearing drunk simulation glasses and driving a golf cart on a designated course while supervised by a trained adult, some students will observe a simulated emergency room situation, some students will participate in a jail simulation and stand before a judge, and some students will wear pregnancy simulation bellies) and I assume full responsibility for personal injury to my child \_\_\_\_\_, and further release and discharge Macon-Bibb County Health Department for injury, loss or damage arising out of my child’s participation, use, or presence upon the facilities of Central Georgia Technical College, whether caused by fault of my child, Macon-Bibb County Health Department or other third parties. I have read and agree to these terms.

"I GIVE permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the 2018 TEEN MAZE and participate in anonymous pre and post TEEN MAZE Student Surveys."

"I GIVE permission for pictures and videos to be taken of my child \_\_\_\_\_."

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

