

DC Teens Action's Mission Statement, Core Values, and Membership Guidelines



Mission Statement

DC Teens Action aims to unify students from all over the DC area for social action and civic engagement projects across a broad range of causes and experiences.

We utilize our social media to connect all residents (students and non-students) of the DC area with protests, projects, petitions, and civic engagement resources.

Core Values

- We strive to educate and empower students to take their own stances on social issues, and work to find and form the solutions to problems that students collectively face.
- We strive to make all of our content and programs accessible to students regardless of disability, geographic location, or financial status.
- We strive to amplify and support student-led initiatives, and to uplift the voices of marginalized youth. Any advocacy efforts should be led by a member of the community being advocated for (e.g. BLM, disability justice, students from a specific school system, etc.).
- We believe that Black lives matter.
- We believe that no human being is illegal
- We believe that no person should be discriminated against on the basis of any aspect of their identity.
- We believe in the power of education and conversation.
- We believe that true progress depends on a mix of different actions which support each other, including voting, direct protest, mutual aid, volunteering, fundraising, petitions, etc.
- We strive to make DC Teens Action a safe and inclusive space for everyone.

Membership Guidelines

DC Teens Action has a Zero Tolerance Policy for sexual harassment, bullying, hate speech, and any other violations of our Core Values. Any member/leader who is reported as engaging in any of the listed actions will face immediate suspension from leadership/membership, which may result in a permanent removal from leadership/membership.