

## **American Cancer Society: Department of Tobacco Prevention and Early Detection**

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The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based Voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem. The tobacco prevention and early prevention department provides scientific and technical leadership and assistance to help promote a tobacco-free society. Currently, there are several school-based tobacco prevention programs being facilitated in Franklin County.

One program, the Stay Tobacco Free Athletic Mento Program (STAMP), is a tobacco prevention program for 6<sup>th</sup> graders facilitated by high school athletes. STAMP, which is being implemented by the American Cancer Society, is funded by the Columbus Medical Association Foundation through the Tobacco-Free Collaborative. STAMP is currently seeking interns who will have the opportunity to gain valuable experience in the various aspects of facilitation and educational, school-based tobacco prevention program. Duties listed below will vary according to specific phases of the program.

Duties include:

- Assist in training high school mentors in program delivery
- Supervise and elevate mentors
- Provided support and assistance to mentors and intervention groups
- Interact with school administration
- Administer questionnaires-pretest, posttest, 3-month follow-up
- Assist in program evaluation

Another program, the Mini Fair, is implemented in schools festivals, and community centers, and targets elementary and middle school aged youth.

Duties include:

- Assist in setting up and running booths
- Hand out flyers
- Be a liaison between the public and the American Cancer Society

**Number of Students:** 2

**Times Available:** Times vary depending on when training and session are scheduled. These trainings and sessions take place Monday-Friday between the hours of 9am and 3pm.

**Special Requirements:** A car is needed and there may be a need to transport high school students.